

Nursing

Dean, Associate Professor K. Elsea
Assistant Professors R. Lehrian, W. Lewis, M. Smith

While preparation for graduate work in medicine or allied health fields can be done through any major available at Taylor, if necessary preparatory courses are taken, majors in these areas offer concentrations designed specifically for this purpose. The Pre-Nursing major includes a dual degree program leading to an undergraduate degree in Nursing.

A major in Pre-Nursing is offered with an optional concentration in Public Health. Upon successful completion of the three years of required curriculum at Taylor University, students must then complete an approved Transition to Nursing/BSN program. Following the receipt of an official transcript verifying the satisfactory completion of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program, the student is awarded a Bachelor of Science degree by Taylor University.

Careful planning should allow opportunity for study in affiliated programs, including health science and public health courses in Ecuador.

All Taylor University degree requirements are applicable with the following exception: 22 of the final 30 credit hours completed through Taylor. Normally, students complete all applicable requirements within three years, including at least 101 credits from a minimum of 43 major hours, foundational core curriculum, and general electives. A minimum of 64 earned credit hours must be through Taylor.

Taylor University currently maintains a preferred admissions agreement with Indiana Wesleyan University's 14 month accelerated nursing program, but cannot guarantee acceptance into this BSN program for any individual student.

Pre-Nursing (BS)

The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Pre-Nursing requires 42-65 hours with an optional concentration in Public Health in addition to the successful completion of an approved BSN program from an accredited school. Taylor University cannot guarantee acceptance into a BSN program. *All major courses, including those in the concentration, must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA; only courses taken through Taylor count toward the major and cumulative GPA.*

Major Requirements

BIO 201	4	Biology I: Foundations of Cell Biology and Genetics
BIO 310	4	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 311	4	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 370*	3-4	Special Topics (advisor approval)
EXS 316	3	Applied Nutrition
KIN 221	3	Exercise as Medicine
KIN 355	3	Research Methods
MAT 210	4	Introductory Statistics
PBH 100	3	Introduction to Public Health
PSY 395	3	Health Psychology

Select one of the following chemistry course combinations:

CHE 201	4	General, Organic, and Biochemistry I
CHE 202	4	General, Organic, and Biochemistry II
or		
CHE 211	4	College Chemistry I
CHE 212	4	College Chemistry II

Successful completion of an approved BSN program from an accredited school.

*Must be an approved Microbiology for Nursing course.

An optional concentration may be added:

Public Health

PBH 110	3	Global Health
PBH 320	4	Epidemiology
PBH 330	3	Assessment for Program Planning
PBH 350	3	Determinants of Health and Health Equity
Select <u>2</u> credits from the following courses:		
EXS 217	3	Health Promotion Program Planning
PBH 340	4	Community Health Development in Practice
PBH 346	3	Public and Community Health
PBH 393	3	Practicum