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(first) (last)

Statement of Understanding

This signed form must be must be uploaded to your **NursingCAS** application **Documents** section.

Students must comply with rigorous academic standards in order to be admitted to and continue in the Buntain School of Nursing. The requirements are listed in full in the Northwest University Academic Catalog. Items worth noting are listed below.

Prerequisites

1. A minimum of "B-" (2.7) on a 4.0 scale must be earned in the following classes:
 - a. Survey of Chemistry II w/Lab (Organic & Biochemistry)
 - b. Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab
 - c. Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab
 - d. General Psychology
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 (3.0/4.0) scale is required for all nursing prerequisites.

Program requirements

1. An overall GPA of 3.0/4.0 must be maintained each semester throughout the sequence of nursing courses.
2. The minimum passing grade for any nursing course is 2.7/4.0.
3. All prerequisites **must** be complete **before** the student enters the nursing curriculum.
4. The nursing curriculum is academically demanding.
 - a. Outside employment should be reduced to one shift per week.
 - b. Work must not conflict with clinical or classroom schedules.
 - c. **Mandatory** participation in a one month cross cultural trip during the second semester of the senior year as part of NURS 4693 Nursing Practice as Ministry course.
 - d. While traveling abroad during the one month cross cultural trip the student needs to take a leave of absence from work.
5. Saturday class sessions may be necessary on occasion for reasons such as but not limited to a guest speaker or classroom availability.
6. Due to limited accessibility to certain clinical settings (e.g., hospital units), clinical practice may be scheduled for evening, night, or weekend shifts. Every effort is made to provide at least one month's prior notice.

I certify I have read and understand the above information and the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that if I have not completed the prerequisite courses by June 30th; I will lose my position in the 2019 cohort. I understand courses taken at NU are an exception to this and must be complete on or before August 23, 2019.

Signature _____ Date _____

