



Welcome, Students! Please take a moment to review the information below.

### 1. Curriculum Planning

Curriculum planning should be completed in consultation with your faculty advisor. Please plan to meet with your advisor at least once per quarter – via phone, email, chat, or in person. Any changes to your curriculum (program of study) must be communicated to your advisor so that courses can be appropriately planned.

### 2. Registration Information

Please review your curriculum grid and course plan with your advisor before signing up for any courses. Adult-Gerontology Nursing Practitioner (AGNP) students register under UW Professional & Continuing Education (PCE). [Maria Tong](#), in Academic Services, provides support for that program in terms of registration and course listings. You should have already heard from her; please be in touch if you need any additional registration assistance. Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist students register under the state UW program. [Mary Rivard](#), also in Academic Services, provides support for registration and course listings; please contact her with any questions or concerns.

You might also wish to bookmark the following sites:

- [Curriculum grids](#)
- [MyUW](#) (Registration, unofficial transcripts, contact information, and more.)
- [Time schedule](#) (PCE courses are located on the upper right of the time schedule website.)
- [Quarterly list of School of Nursing classes](#)

### 3. Clinical Placements

Clinical rotations for AGNP and ACNS students begin in the spring, and involve four quarters of intensive clinical experience. Although we attempt to place students within their requested geographical area, it is not always possible. Therefore, some students may need to travel significant distances away from campus for one or more of their rotations. We strongly encourage you to have access to a car in order to be available for the most options in terms of clinical sites.

If you have any specific issues and/or hardships that may interfere with your rotations, please meet with your clinical coordinator as soon as possible so that they may effectively accommodate your needs.

More information about graduate student clinical placements can be found [here](#). Students will also be invited to a meeting the quarter before the first clinical course for more specific clinical information.



#### 4. P BIO

Most students enroll in [P BIO 505 and 506](#) during their first year of study. These School of Medicine courses are introductory physiology courses for both advance practice nursing and dentistry students.

P BIO 505 is offered during autumn quarter; it covers the transmembrane potential of cells, the nervous system, muscles, endocrine, and reproductive systems. P BIO 506 is offered during winter quarter; it focuses on cardiology, respiration, digestion, renal physiology, and acid-base balance.

[P BIO 0000](#) is an online, self-study P BIO prep course which is designed to review the prerequisite information necessary to succeed in the course. You will need your UW Net ID to access this course, which is offered through the UW Moodle website interface program. It is highly recommended that any student planning to enroll in P BIO 505 and 506, and even NSG 557(pathophysiology), complete the P BIO 0000 “prep” course. The P BIO prep course is entirely online, includes access to past exams, is self-paced, and optional. It takes 12- 15 hours to complete, and is no-fee, no-credit and does not require registration. We think you’ll find the videostreams of old lectures, and the old exams, extremely useful.

#### 5. Distance students

Whether or not you qualify as a distance student is dependent on how far away you live from the University. Distance students have the option of taking exams for some courses at school or wherever they are located via a qualified proctor. If you are a distance student, it is your responsibility to let your advisor and Molly McAllister know at least a quarter ahead so that we can work together to set-up the proper support for you. Support for proctored exams is only for distance students, but all students are welcome to view the lectures via videostream if the option is available. Please ask your advisor if you have a question about distance learning facets of a specific course.

#### 6. TIER

[TIER](#), or Technology Innovations in Education and Research, provides support for the School of Nursing’s distance learning initiatives and supports the course websites. Contact them for any technical needs.

#### 7. How to Get Here

Campus maps, commuting tips, and housing information are available [here](#).

#### 8. Unanswered Questions

- [School of Nursing website](#).
- Your faculty advisor is a great resource; check-in with her or him often!
- [Academic Services](#)
- [Molly McAllister](#), BNHS Curriculum Manager

**We look forward to seeing you at your 1-3p specialty session on September 21<sup>st</sup>!**