

BOSTON COLLEGE WILLIAM F. CONNELL SCHOOL OF NURSING
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING INTERNAL TRANSFER TO CSON FROM CSOM, LSOE, & MCAS

Internal Transfer Academic Course Requirements

To be eligible for 2nd year courses and to transfer into the second year of the nursing program, students who receive an offer to join the class must have completed the following:

Normally first (fall) semester or at summer school:

- BIOL 1300 Anatomy & Physiology I Lecture OR BIOL 2000 Molecules and Cells for MCAS science students) (3 credits)
- BIOL 1310 Anatomy & Physiology I lab* (1 credit)
- CHEM 1161 Life Science Chemistry Lecture (equivalent to General Chemistry I Lecture CHEM 1111) (3 credits)
- CHEM 1163 Life Science Chemistry Lab* (1 credit) (equivalent to General Chemistry I Lab CHEM 1113) (1 credit)

Normally second (spring) semester or at summer school:

- BIOL 1320 Anatomy & Physiology II Lecture (3 credits) (equivalent to BIOL 3030 Introduction to Physiology for MCAS science students)
- BIOL 1330 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab* (1 credit) * NB: Both lecture and lab components of the science courses are mandatory. Students may take Anatomy & Physiology II with lab prior to taking Anatomy & Physiology I with lab.

Always in the spring semester (can be completed either pre or post transfer):

- NURS 2070 Introduction to Professional Nursing (2 credits)--here the minimum acceptable grade for a current CSON or aspiring transfer student to nursing is C-. This course is only offered in the spring semester.
- MATH1180 Statistics for Healthcare Professional. This course is only offered in the spring semester.

Internal Transfer Application Instructions

Your application consists of the following elements:

- a. CSON internal transfer application form (<https://www.bc.edu/content/dam/files/offices/stserv/pdf/CSONint.pdf>)
- b. A personal statement
- c. A recommendation letter from a faculty member or advisor (only one letter will be accepted)
- d. A supplemental statement for students with any science grades below C

Please email all components to the Undergraduate Program Assistant at ugnurse@bc.edu by March 15th.

Internal Transfer Admission and Notification Process

All applications will be evaluated by a panel consisting of undergraduate program officials, a representative from the CSON Office of Student Services, Diversity and Inclusion, CSON faculty member(s), and university administrators from the Admissions Office and the Provost's Office. The applicants and their academic records will be reviewed to assess academic merit and likelihood of success in the program, demonstrated interest and commitment to nursing and potential contributions to the sophomore class and the profession. Applications will be reviewed in a holistic manner and the applicants will be rank-ordered by this group. Students will be accepted as transfers in the order of the selection committee rankings as places become available in the months leading up to the Fall semester.

Students will be notified via email of their admission in May.

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** Students who still have required courses to complete in the spring (current) or summer (upcoming) will be accepted on conditional basis and will be formally transferred (i.e. will have CSON designed as their home schools) and registered in the sophomore nursing sequence upon receipt of acceptable summer grades by our office.