

Purdue University
College of Health and Human Sciences
School of Nursing

CHANGE OF DEGREE OBJECTIVE (CODO) INFORMATION

Students who wish to change their major to Nursing must follow the following procedure:

1. Attend an HHS CODO informational meeting. For information on how to sign up see: www.hhs.purdue.edu/codo
2. Complete the following CODO requirements in order to be considered for admission into Nursing:
 - a. Current enrollment at Purdue, West Lafayette campus.
 - b. Completion of at least one semester at Purdue, West Lafayette campus.
 - c. Completion of at least 12 credit hours at Purdue.
 - d. Completion of at least 6 credit hours in chemistry and/or biology courses with a lab (with a 3.0 GPA or better) by end of a semester prior to being considered.
 - e. Earn an adjusted grade point average of 3.0 or better on courses required in the curriculum.
3. Submit to the Office of Student Services, JNSN 109, a completed School of Nursing "CODO Application" form by 5:00 PM the Friday of Finals Week.

Each student will be asked to submit a goal statement which states personal and professional goals, a rationale for program choice and special attributes/abilities or circumstances. This statement should be approximately 300 – 500 words in length and double spaced.

A student who follows the above procedure is applying to be considered for admission to Nursing. Admission is selective. The best-qualified applicants are selected from the pool of applicants for a limited number of spaces.

Applications are reviewed in January/May for admission for the next fall semester. Applicants will be notified by February 1st/June 1st regarding their admission status.

A student who is admitted into Nursing will begin as a freshman in the nursing program and is projected to complete the program in 8 semesters. Depending on space availability and completion of necessary prerequisites, it is not uncommon for a transfer student to actually complete the program in 6-7 semesters.