3301 NORTH MULFORD ROAD (RVC) HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER ROCKFORD, IL 61114

Course Equivalencies for NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Admissions 815-282-7900

NURSING PREREQUISITES	Minimum Credits	COURSE NUMBER	Credits
Anatomy & Physiology <sup>1</sup>	5, 8	BIOS 311 and 355 is the preferred series, BIOS 357 acceptable	4-8
Chemistry	4	CHEM 110 and 111, CHEM 210 and 212, CHEM 211 and 213	4
Microbiology <sup>1</sup>	4	BIOS 313	4
Nutrition	3	NUTR 201, 308, 310	3
Statistics	3	STAT 100 or higher, UBUS 223	3-5
Developmental Psychology	3	FCNS 280, HDFS 280, PSY 225	3
Total for Nursing Prerequisites	22		22-27
GENERAL EDUCATION CORE <sup>2</sup>	Minimum Credits	COURSE NUMBER	Credits
English Composition—1st Sem	3	ENGL 103	3
English Composition—2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem	3	ENGL 203, 204	3
Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 170	3
Physical/Life Science Elective	3	Any BIOS, CHEM, GEOL, MET, PHYS, KNPE 452 not otherwise required	3-4
General Psychology	3	PSYC 102	3
Speech	3	COMS 100, 200	3
Philosophy or Humanities	3	Select from: Any PHIL except PHIL 336, ENG 110, 115, 116, 117, 200, 201, 205, 206, 298, GEOG 202, IDSP 225, 291	3
Cultural Diversity	3	Select from: ANTH 102, 104, 120, 220, 250, 302, 304, 329, 361, ARTH 282, 294, BKST 200, 211, 219, 250X, FLCH 361, GEOG 202, HIST 140, 141, 170, 171, 270, 271, HSCI 430, IDSP 200, 202, 211, 219, ILAS 100, 123, 170, 225, MUHL 222, WGSS 450, WOMS 235	3
Fine Arts	3	Select from: Any ARTH, ARTS, MUHL, IDSP 290, THEA 203, TH-D 222	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3	Any ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, POLS, PSYC, SOCI, WGSS not otherwise required	3
Biology Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Any transferable BIOS course that completes at least 12 hours of Biology	3-4
Electives	9-10	Additional transferable (not vocational) courses or those used within the framework of completing an Associate Degree.  Medical Terminology, CNA, and Phlebotomy courses are accepted as electives.	Varies to equal 64 prerequisite credits
Total for General Education	42		42-50

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A minimum of 12 credits in biology is required.

## <sup>2</sup>General education core requirements may be met by:

- 1) Completion of each course as specified above
- 2) Completion of an Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), or Bachelor Degree from an approved, regionally accredited college or university
- A minimum of 64 credits is required before beginning the nursing program.
- A student may apply for admission after completing: 32 prerequisite credits and at least one of the Nursing Sciences (Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, or Microbiology)
- A student must earn a minimum 2.50 Cumulative GPA and 2.70 Nursing Science GPA (A & P, Chemistry, and Microbiology) on a 4.0 point scale. Nursing Sciences *must be less than 10 years old*.