

Admissions  
 815-282-7900

<b>NURSING PREREQUISITES</b>	<b>Minimum Credits</b>	<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Anatomy & Physiology <sup>1</sup>	5	BIOL 213 <b>and</b> 214 is the preferred series, BIOL 120 is acceptable	5-8
Chemistry	4	CHEM 120 or higher	4-5
Microbiology <sup>1</sup>	4	BIOL 211	4
Nutrition	3	BIOL 117	3
Statistics	3	BUSN 221, MATH 134, 177	3
Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 262	3
Total for Nursing Prerequisites	22		22-26
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION CORE<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Minimum Credits</b>	<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>Credits</b>
English Composition—1 <sup>st</sup> Sem	3	ENGL 121	3
English Composition—2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem	3	ENGL 122	3
Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 171	3
Physical/Life Science Elective	3	Any BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, NSCI, PHYS not otherwise required	3-4
General Psychology	3	PSY 161	3
Speech	3	SPCH 191, 192	3
Philosophy or Humanities	3	Select from: Any HUMA or PHIL course, ENGL 220, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230	3
Cultural Diversity	3	Select from: GEOG 132, 233, HIST 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, MUS 268, PHIL 180, POL 253, 254, SOCI 177, 276, SPCH 296, THEA 104	3
Fine Arts	3	Select from: ART 110, 215, 216, 219, MCOM 150, 205, MUS 267, 268, THEA 104, 196	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3	Any ECON, GEOG, HIST, POL, PSY, SOCI not otherwise required	3
Biology Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Any transferable BIOL 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 credits
Total for General Education	42		42-49

<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 of Arts (AA), Associate of 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.***