

ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE

***Pre-Nursing Curriculum for Saint Francis
Medical Center College of Nursing Peoria, Illinois***

HUMANITIES (9 hrs)

Any Philosophy	3
Electives	6
One elective required in the fine arts.	
Suggested areas- philosophy, religion, music, art, theatre, history, literature.	

ENGLISH / COMMUNICATIONS (9 hrs)

COMM 110	3
ENGL 110	3
ENGL 111	3

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (15 hrs)

PSY 110	3
SOC 110	3
PSY 202	3
PSY 220	3
Elective	3
Suggested areas- Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Economics.	

PHYSICAL & LIFE SCIENCES (18-19 hrs)

BIOL 205	4
BIOL 206	4
CHEM 115 or 120	4
BIOL 210	4
NUTR 110 or 120	2-3

***Anatomy & Physiology and Chemistry
must include a laboratory component.***

MATHEMATICS (6 hrs)

MATH 110 or above	3
MATH 111 or MATH 211 or PSY 250	3-4

ELECTIVE 3

Student must take a 3 semester hour
elective course of choice in any of the major
content areas. It is recommended that anyone without
any computer knowledge take a computer class to
satisfy this elective.

A total of 59 semester hours are required for the prenursing curriculum. Hours may vary by institution. If hours total less than 59, an additional course(s) must be taken. Medical Terminology is suggested, however, additional hours in any of the five categories will be considered.

Admission Requirements

- Evidence of graduation from a high school approved by the State Board of Education or official score report of the G.E.D.
- Completion of 59 semester hours of required pre-nursing curriculum at a regionally accredited college or university with an overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.50 on a 4.0 scale.
- A 2.50 GPA for both Anatomy & Physiology courses is required. *(This requirement is waived for the RN to BSN student)*
- Required pre-nursing courses must be taken for a letter grade rather than pass/fail or credit/no credit.
- Only grades of "C" or above are accepted for transfer credit.
- A total of two courses may be repeated within the past five years. Each course may be repeated only one time.
- Courses with a grade of "D" or less taken five years or more before the date of application will be disregarded in the calculation of the admission GPA.
- Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Admission is competitive and usually the average GPA of the admitted class is significantly higher than the stated minimum of 2.50.

Application Process

- Completion of 30 semester hours of required courses which must include eight (8) semester hours of the required science courses. A minimum of two of the four required science courses must be completed before initial consideration for admission.
- Completed Application Form with a nonrefundable fee of \$50.00.
- Official high school transcript or an official G.E.D. score report.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended.
- An interview is optional at the request of either the College or the applicant.
- **The College of Nursing admits new students in both the fall and spring semesters. The application deadline for fall is September 15th one year prior. The application deadline for spring is February 15th one year prior.**

- During the application process and after acceptance, the applicant is responsible for submitting current college transcripts to keep the Admissions Office informed of progress with the pre-nursing course requirements. Enrollment is pending satisfactory completion of the entire 59 semester hours of pre-nursing requirements.
- It may not be possible to offer admission to all qualified applicants because of a highly competitive applicant pool and space limitations.
- Completed applications received prior to the application deadline date may be considered for early acceptance notification.
- Selected applicants receive an official acceptance letter and an Enrollment Form which must be submitted to the Admissions Office within 4 weeks of notification of acceptance. No enrollment deposit is required.
- Applicants who are not accepted will be informed by mail and must in writing request the academic file remain active for a maximum of one year.