

Accelerated BSN Prerequisites

Pre-Nursing Prerequisites

Prefix	#	Title	Hours
BIOL	220	Microbiology	3
BIOL	220L	Microbiology Lab	1
BIOL	226	Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL	226L	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1
BIOL	227	Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIOL	227L	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
CHEM	110	Concepts of Chemistry w/ Lab	4
ENGL	111	English Composition I	3
ENGL	112	English Composition II	3
MATH	105	Intro to Math Structures* or higher	3
PSYC	110	General Psychology	3
NURS 260 or EDUC 213		Lifespan Development	3

Total Pre-Nursing Hours: 31

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Liberal Arts Core Prerequisites

Prefix	#	Title	Hours
ARTS	-	Art, Music, or Theatre	3
BIOL	345	Nutrition	3
COMM 110/250 or BUSI 204		Communication	3
CSCI	209-215	Computer Science	3
ENGL	202, 203, or 204	English or American Literature	3
HIST	111, 112, or 113	World Civilization	3
LANG	-	Foreign Language	3
POLI 201 or CHST 140		History Elective	3
MATH, BUSI or PSYC		Statistics**	3

Total LAC Hours: 27

Minimum ABSN Prerequisite Credit Hours: 58

* Statistics does not satisfy the MATH requirement for Pre-Nursing.

**Statistics courses may be satisfied by Registrar-approved course substitutes.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements are subject to change. All transfer credit awards are at the discretion of the CSU Registrar.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Student of record at CSU at time of application.
- Submission of College of Nursing ABSN application.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale in Pre-Nursing prerequisites (31 hours).
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale in combined Pre-Nursing plus Liberal Arts Core prerequisites (58+ hours).
- "C" or better in all prerequisite courses.
- Completion of required math and science prerequisites within 5 years of the application date. If you hold an associate or bachelor's degree, math and science courses must have been completed within the last 10 years.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Applications open on August 1 in the year prior to the Cohort start date. Applications close on March 1 in the year of the Cohort start date.

DISCLAIMER: Pre-Nursing & LAC courses may have their own prerequisite requirements. Students should review the CSU course catalog when planning schedules.

ADMISSION PROCESS:

The Accelerated BSN option has a rolling admission process, and the College of Nursing Admission & Progression Committee meets regularly to review applications. Official transcripts must be on file for consideration to the BSN program.

IMPORTANT: If a student previously took nursing courses at another institution, the CSU College of Nursing requires written confirmation that the student left in good standing and is eligible to return. This letter must be on official program letterhead, written by the current Dean or Undergraduate Program Director, and sent directly to Dr. Donna Timko, Pre-Nursing Coordinator, at dtimko@csuniv.edu.

The BSN program at CSU is a competitive-entry program, and admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the nursing program.

Accelerated BSN: Nursing Curriculum Plan

Sequence	Prefix	#	Title	Type	Hours
Summer II	ABSN	207	Introduction to Professional Nursing	Lecture	3
Fall (15 Weeks)	ABSN	203	Health Assessment	Lecture/Lab	4
	ABSN	218	Fundamentals of Nursing for ABSN	Lecture/Lab/Clinical	5
	ABSN	223	Clinical Application of Pharmacological Concepts III	Lecture	4
Spring I	ABSN	231	Adult Health I	Lecture/Clinical	5
	ABSN	327	Psychiatric/Mental Health	Lecture/Clinical	4
Spring II	ABSN	326	Maternal/Child	Lecture/Clinical	6
	CHST*	111 or 112	Old or New Testament	Lecture	3
Summer I	ABSN	331	Adult Health II	Lecture/Clinical	5
	ABSN	325	Gerontological Nursing	Lecture	2
	CHST*	111 or 112	Old or New Testament	Lecture	3
Summer II	ABSN	409	Community Health Nursing	Lecture/Clinical	4
	ABSN	405	Research in Healthcare	Lecture	3
Fall (15 Weeks)	ABSN	429	Capstone for ABSN	Lecture	3
Fall I	ABSN	407	Leadership/Management for ABSN	Lecture	4
	ABSN	431	Adult Health III	Lecture/Clinical	4
Fall II	ABSN	432	Clinical Immersion	Lecture/Clinical	5

*Students may complete their CHST requirements either before starting the ABSN program or during Spring II and Summer I of the ABSN curriculum.

Total Hours: 61 to 67

The 18-month-long accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) option is designed for those with a minimum of 58 credit hours of previous college credit *or* an earned associate or bachelor's degree in another field. This concentrated program will prepare you to meet the healthcare needs of a diverse society. Classes will be offered asynchronously online with required on-campus days. Labs will be held on CSU's campus on weekday evenings and clinical rotations will be in Charleston area hospitals on Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program has full approval of the South Carolina Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurse practice (NCLEX-RN).

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