Prerequisite Courses for University Prelicensure BSN Registered Nurse (RN) Programs in Washington State Nursing
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For a complete list of Washington State Board of Nursing-approved nursing programs visit, https://nursing.wa.gov/education/nursing-education-programs/approved-nursing-education-programs, and click on "Nursing programs in Washington (PDF)".

<u>**Spreadsheet Notes**</u>
• This spreadsheet was created to be a general guide to support potential nursing students in mapping out their nursing education. It is reviewed and updated twice a year (generally in late spring and mid-fall) and may not contain the most up-to-date information. **For the most up-to-date information on each program, you must visit the program website.**
• Nursing programs have additional requirements to apply. These requirements can vary from program to program. Be sure to carefully review the application requirements for any program you want to apply to.
<u>Some additional requirements can include the following (this is not a complete list of all possible requirements). Visit the program website for more detailed information.</u>
- Completed Application to the BSN program
- Submit an essay
- Submit multiple reference letters
- Admission Interview may be required
- Proof of current immunization status: Vaccinations must be up-to-date and current.
- A background check performed by the Washington State Patrol and with a "No Record On File" report with the Department of Social and Health Services. (All nursing students are required to complete a background check. The background check is usually completed through the nursing program you are applying to.)
- American Heart Association CPR for the Health Care Provider. This includes adult, child, and infant, under the guidelines of the American Heart Association. Online CPR courses are not accepted.
- Students can be required to carry personal health/medical insurance throughout their clinical rotations.

• College-level skills in English and math (eligibility for courses numbered 100 or higher) are required before registering for the the college-level nursing prerequisite courses listed on this spreadsheet. Students may need to complete additional prerequisite coursework if they do not yet qualify to register for these college level courses.

Private University Nursing Program	• Schools highlighted in purple are private universities. Course numbers and curriculum most likely vary from that of Common Course Numbering (known as CCN). They may also have additional prerequisites that include religious study. This guide does not list any required religious prerequisites for private schools. If you are considering applying to a nursing program at a private university, it is recommended that you contact the school directly and work closely with them to ensure any prerequisites you take outside of that school count as qualifying prerequisites to apply to their nursing program.

"Planning prerequisite courses can be complicated. Without all of the information or a plan, you risk wasting your time and money. After attending an information session schedule an appointment with an academic advisor to help you plan a sequence of courses for your unique circumstances. If you intend to take prerequisite courses somewhere else, check with an academic advisor about transferability."
From: https://www.whatcom.edu/academics/areas-of-study/healthcare-social-services/nursing/class-sequences

*** Where the pre-requiste is marked with an "(or)", only one class listed is required.**

School	Program Type	Website	Nursing Degree	Nursing Certificate Program	Important Information	Notes
	Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nurse (RN) Programs		Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (BSN)			
Eastern Washington University	Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nurse (RN) Programs	https://www.ewu.edu/chsph/nursing/	Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (BSN)	N/A	**To be eligible for admissions, interested individuals must:** • Apply to EWU or be admitted to EWU for the term they are applying for. • Achieve a minimum grade of C or 2.0 GPA in any course at the time of application. • At the time of application, have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA in the Nursing Prerequisites • At the time of application, have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA in all college-level coursework from all schools attended. • If invited, attend the interview portion of the admission process. • Complete the EWU Nursing Prerequisites and EWU Breadth Area Core Requirements (BACR) and EWU Graduation Requirements prior to entry into the program. • GPA requirements must be maintained throughout the admissions process to remain eligible. • Applicants who meet the minimum requirements are not guaranteed admission.	Bachelor of Science (BSN) The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is completed at the Spokane campus, and is a semester based program. Typically, freshmen enrolling at EWU will need at least two years of coursework to complete before they are eligible to apply for the BSN program. Students must complete all university core requirements (BACR) and nursing prerequisites, and should have no more than 15 quarter credits in progress at the time of application. Students should meet with their CAAR advisor to assure all university core requirements are completed before entering the BSN-Nursing program.AY13:AY15AY23AY13:AY14AY13:AY17AY13:AY16AY13:AY15AY13:AY17
Gonzaga University	Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nurse (RN) Programs	http://www.gonzaga.edu/academics/colleges-and-Schools/School-of-Nursing-Human-Physiology/Nursing/default.asp	Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (BSN)	N/A	**Admission Requirements** • The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is for individuals seeking initial preparation and licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) • High school students, in the fall of their senior year of study, apply for admission to the nursing program through Gonzaga University's admission process. Once admitted, students will be in the nursing program beginning with the fall semester of their freshman year. • Students may request the 8- or 9-semester option for completing a BSN degree. • During their first two years at Gonzaga, students need to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and achieve a C grade in all of the pre-requisite nursing courses. • If a student receives below a 2.0 in any of the pre-requisite courses, the student may retake one pre-requisite course one time only. • Continuation to the upper division BSN program is contingent upon successful completion of the first two years of college coursework. • After completing the first two years, students will begin nursing major coursework and clinical experiences in a variety of community and healthcare settings. • The program also prepares students to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) after graduation, a requirement for licensure as a registered nurse.	
Heritage University	Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nurse (RN) Programs	https://www.heritage.edu/academic-paths/undergraduate-degrees/nursing/	Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (BSN)	N/A	**Recent high school graduates admitted to Heritage as freshmen may request placement into Pre-nursing Pathway if they achieved the following:** • High school 3.00 GPA on a 4-point scale. • Successful completion of these high school courses: English (4 units); college-prep mathematics (3 units); social sciences (2 units); biology and chemistry (2 units). Each course is to be completed with a grade of 2.00 (C) or better. • Composite ACT score of 23 or better SAT Critical Reading and Mathematics sum score of 1020 SAT or better. • Compass score consistent with placement into college level MATH 140 and ENG 101 and/or completion of pre-college level coursework placing students into MATH 140 and ENG 101. **Required Prerequisites – Each of the following courses must be completed with C+ or better:** BIOL 111/111L CHEM 101/101L* or CHEM 110/110L (Competency at the level of MATH 96 is required prior to CHEM 101) CHEM 202/202L ENG 101 MATH 140/140L PSYC 101 BIOL 340/340L – Anatomy BIOL 341/341L – Physiology, is also a required course for the BSN Degree. BIOL 341/341L may be completed in the prenursing year(s) or in the fall of the sophomore year of the BSN Program if all other pre-requisites are complete. Completion of a full Anatomy & Physiology pre-health sciences series (e.g., BIOL& 241 and BIOL& 242 at Washington State community colleges) meets the requirements for both BIOL 340/340L and BIOL 341/341L for the BSN Degree. If transferring in an A&P series from another college, the admissions committee may still require BIOL 341/341L in the fall of the sophomore year to ensure adequate preparation for pathophysiology in spring of the sophomore year. **Nursing Courses** – Completion of these BSN courses are not required for admission, but Heritage students placed in the pre-nursing pathway have permission to take them. Any NURS courses must be completed with B- or better: NURS 114W NURS 206W	**Note:** BIOL 341/341L – Physiology, is also a required course for the BSN Degree. BIOL 341/341L may be completed in the prenursing year(s) or in the fall of the sophomore year of the BSN Program. Completion of a full Anatomy & Physiology pre-health sciences series (e.g., BIOL& 241 and BIOL& 242 at Washington State community colleges) meets the requirements for both BIOL 340/340L and BIOL 341/341L for the BSN Degree. If transferring in an A&P series from another college, the admissions committee may still require BIOL 341/341L in the fall of the sophomore year to ensure adequate preparation for pathophysiology in spring of the sophomore year.
Northwest University	Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nurse (RN) Programs	https://www.northwestu.edu/college-nursing	Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (BSN)	N/A	The Buntain School of Nursing application through NursingCAS opens in October and closes on January 31 for admission to the cohort that begins in the fall semester. The first two years include completing prerequisites. Students enter the nursing program in the third year. Admission Requirements: • Acceptance to Northwest University is required for application to the BSON. • Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher is required in the BSON's prerequisite courses. • Minimum grade of 2.7 is required in the following BSON core prerequisite courses: Survey of Organic and Biochemistry with Lab, Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab, Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab, and General Psychology • No more than 6 prerequisite courses, including one core prerequisite course, may be pending by the application due date. Include a written plan for completing the outstanding prerequisites. • Prerequisite courses taken outside of Northwest University must be completed by June 30 for fall admission. • Prerequisite courses taken at Northwest University must be completed on or before the last day of the summer term. • Written self-analysis essays are required. • Qualified applicants will also be required to complete an asynchronous video interview.	**As a private University, Northwest does not use Common Course Numbering (CCN). Below is the course numbering for prerequisite courses as they are numbered at Northwest. If taking prerequisite courses at a college other than Northwest, you need to work closely with Northwest to ensure the course equivalency or transferability of any prerequisite you take. As a religious university, Northwest DOES require an additional 6-15 credits of religious studies prerequisites. Visit the program website for more details. Contact the admissions office to determine which specific religious studies courses you will need.** ENGL 1013: Composition I - Expository Writing ENGL 1023: Composition II - Rhetoric/Research Writing COMM 1213: Fundamentals of Speech Communication PSYC 1013: General Psychology* PSYC 2563: Lifespan Psychology SOCI xxx3: Choose 3 credits from Sociology MATH 1313: Statistics SCIE 1333/1 General Chemistry I (w/Lab) SCI 1213/1: Survey of Organic and Biochemistry (w/Lab)* SCIE 2203/1: Human Anatomy & Physiology I (w/Lab)* SCIE 2213/1: Human Anatomy & Physiology II (w/Lab)* SCIE 2613: Diet & Nutrition SCIE 3104: Microbiology * Core Course: 2.7 minimum grade required. NOTE: All prerequisite courses taken outside of Northwest University (NU) must be completed on or before June 30, of the year you are entering the nursing program. Courses taken at NU must be completed the last day of the NU summer term.
Pacific Lutheran University	Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nurse (RN) Programs	https://www.plu.edu/admission-first-year/apply/nursing-direct-admission/	Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (BSN)	N/A	**Nursing Direct Admission for First-Year Students** The School of Nursing offers direct admission to the traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. • To be considered for direct admission, you must have: A 3.4 or higher weighted cumulative GPA, three or more college-preparatory math and science courses (e.g. Algebra 2 and higher, chemistry, physics, earth science, biology) with a B- or better grade. First-year students who are directly admitted to Nursing and meet the following academic requirements will be guaranteed a spot in the Nursing program beginning fall semester of their junior year: • Students are required to complete ALL pre-nursing coursework during their first two years at PLU • Students are required to maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher in ALL PLU coursework • Those not offered direct admission may still complete the pre-nursing coursework during their first two years at PLU, and apply to the School of Nursing during their sophomore year. **Transfer Students** Transfer: PLU's Nursing Direct Admission Application is ONLY for first-year students (high school seniors). If you are a transfer student, learn more about applying to our nursing programs on the transfer application webpage. NOTE: Admission requirements for PLU's accelerated BSN program are the same as the BSN program.	**As a private University, Pacific Lutheran does not use Common Course Numbering (CCN). Below is the course numbering for prerequisite courses as they are numbered at Pacific Lutheran. If taking prerequisite courses at a college other than Pacific Lutheran, you need to work closely with Pacific Lutheran to ensure the course equivalency or transferability of any prerequisite you take.** Traditional BSN Program Prerequisites: Bio 205: Anatomy and Physiology I with lab, taken within the last 6 years Bio 206: Anatomy and Physiology II with lab, taken within the last 6 years Chem 105: Chemistry of Life (Organic and Biochemistry), taken within the last 6 years Bio 201: Microbiology with lab, taken within the last 6 years Psych 320: Developmental Psychology — Lifespan (Psych 101: Introduction to Psychology is a prerequisite for this course) Stat 231: (acceptable at PLU as an alternative: Stat 232 or 233) Nursing 120: Nutrition
Saint Martin's University	Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nurse (RN) Programs	https://www.stmartin.edu/academics/programs-schools/college-arts-sciences/areas-of-study/nursing	Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (BSN)	N/A	**CRITERIA FOR FIRST-YEAR DIRECT ADMISSION TO NURSING** • First-year undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Nursing applicants must meet the general entrance requirements of the University as outlined in the university catalog and at the first-year admissions website. • Applicants seeking admission to the nursing program are required to have 3 years of high school or higher science courses, including one year of laboratory science and mathematics including college preparatory algebra, with grades of "B" (3.0) or higher. **Progression into upper-division nursing courses are dependent on the following:** • A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the end of the second (sophomore) year at Saint Martin's. • A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in the prerequisite sciences taken at Saint Martin's University. • All pre-requisite courses must be passed with a grade of B or higher. • Students may repeat one pre-requisite science course one time if they receive a grade of lower than a B. • Satisfactory completion of all clinical entry requirements, including background clearance, drug screen and immunizations. • COVID-19 vaccination is required for all nursing students - no exemptions are permitted. **TRANSFER APPLICATION AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS** • Transfer student applicants to the upper division of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program must meet the transfer admission requirements of the University as outlined in the university catalog and at the Transfer (undergrad) website. • Transfer applicants may state their preference for fall or spring entry into the upper-division nursing program. • A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. Transfer student GPA is computed from all college-level coursework taken. • A minimum of 3.0 GPA in all required prerequisite science courses. • Completion of all nursing prerequisite courses. Prerequisite courses may be taken at any accredited college or university. • Students may repeat one pre-requisite science course one time if they receive a grade of lower than a B. • Satisfactory completion of all clinical entry requirements, including background clearance, drug screen and immunizations. • COVID-19 vaccination is required for all nursing students - no exemptions are permitted. • Transfer applications to the BSN program are due Feb. 1. Students will be notified of admission, wait list or denial for the BSN program in March.	**As a private University, Saint Martin's does not use Common Course Numbering (CCN). Below is the course numbering for prerequisite courses as they are numbered at Saint Martin's. If taking prerequisite courses at a college other than Saint Martin's, you need to work closely with Saint Martin's to ensure the course equivalency or transferability of any prerequisite you take.** BIO 121: Human Biology BIO 228/328: Human Anatomy & Physiology I BIO 229/329: Human Anatomy & Physiology II BIO 251: Microbiology for Applied Health CHM 121: Introduction to Chemistry MTH 101: Intermediate Algebra (may be waived if student tests into higher level math) MTH 201: Introduction to Statistics NUR/EXS 203: Human Nutrition PSY 101: Psychology PSY 215: Lifespan Development
Seattle Pacific University	Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nurse (RN) Programs	https://spu.edu/academics/school-of-health-sciences/undergraduate-programs/bsn-application-instructions	Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (BSN)	N/A	**Types of Applicants** • High school seniors apply to SPU through the Common Application as a nursing intended student. High School seniors may be considered for direct pre-admission when applying to Seattle Pacific University. • SPU students must be currently enrolled full-time at SPU in good academic standing, and have been enrolled full-time at SPU consecutively for four quarters before beginning the program. • Transfer students are those who have completed college-level courses (nursing pre-requisite courses) at another educational institution, may include completed degrees such as, AA, DTA. • Post-baccalaureate students hold a non-nursing bachelor's degree. **Becoming a strong applicant** • Get involved in your community. Volunteer, work, or leadership experience is highly recommended. Volunteer and work experience do not need to be in health care and are equally valuable. • Successfully complete the nursing prerequisite courses. Applicants who have completed all or the majority of the prerequisite courses at the time of application are considered more competitive. • Your professional recommendation should be from someone who can speak well to your professional capabilities. • We do not require applicants to have a certified nursing assistant certification (CNA) to apply. Having a CNA gives you the benefit of understanding some of the basic physical care that is involved in nursing. Likewise, working as a nursing assistant will give you valuable work experience. This is not required for admission to our program. • We do not require applicants to take or report scores for the TEAS Examination.	**As a private University, Seattle Pacific does not use Common Course Numbering (CCN). Below is the course numbering for prerequisite courses as they are numbered at Seattle Pacific. If taking prerequisite courses at a college other than Seattle Pacific, you need to work closely with Seattle Pacific to ensure the course equivalency or transferability of any prerequisite you take.** It is strongly recommended that all other general education coursework necessary for the bachelor of science degree be completed prior to beginning the Nursing program. In order to begin the program, the following prerequisite college-level courses must be completed: "General (Inorganic) Chemistry" with lab (CHM 1310) "Biological (Organic) Chemistry" with lab (CHM 1360) "Anatomy" with lab (BIO 2129) "Physiology" with lab (BIO 2130) "General Microbiology" with lab (BIO 3351) "General Psychology" (PSY 1180) "Developmental Psychology" (PSY 2470) "Human Nutrition" (FCS 3340) "Statistics" (MAT 1300, MAT 2360) All nursing prerequisite courses must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) to be considered successfully completed, with a cumulative prerequisite GPA of 2.85 or above for SPU students; or a cumulative prerequisite GPA of 3.5 for transfer students. There may be no more than two (2) course repeats taken overall to earn a grade higher than a 2.0. Applicants that exceed the Prerequisite Retake Policy are no longer eligible for the Nursing program. Students must also maintain good academic standing at SPU. **Note:** an AP score, if used for a Nursing prerequisite course, will count as having completed the course, but no grade will be used for the prerequisite calculator; therefore, it will not add to or subtract from your prerequisite GPA. Contact Staff in Undergraduate Admissions for any questions regarding AP course equivalency. *Final acceptance in the program is contingent on successful completion of the pre-requisite courses by the end of Spring quarter for both Autumn and Winter admits. All applicants must have achieved the minimum, or higher, pre-requisite GPA at the time the application is submitted and when all pre-requisite courses are complete.
Seattle University	Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nurse (RN) Programs	http://www.seattleu.edu/nursing/	Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (BSN)	N/A	**Application and Credit Requirements** • The Seattle University Admissions Office reviews applications holistically. General admission requirements are listed below, but know that many factors are considered in the admissions process. Students with specific questions regarding their admission should contact their Admissions Counselor. To see a list of required materials, please see the How to Apply page on the SeattleU website. • Successful candidates complete the following minimal program in high school (each unit is equivalent to one academic year of study): English: 4 units, Mathematics (college preparatory): 3 units, Social studies: 3 units, Laboratory science: 2 units, Foreign language: 2 units, History: 1 unit, Additional academic units from the above disciplines: 2 units **Direct Entry Admissions Requirements** At Seattle University, students can apply directly to their intended major. For instance, students who select "Nursing" as their intended major will be considered directly for admission to our Nursing program. If admitted, students can begin their journey in their major right from the beginning. **Competitive applicants to majors within the College of Nursing must meet minimum requirements credit requirements (see the top of this page) and:** • Four units of college preparatory mathematics (with B grades or higher), including the equivalent of Pre-Calculus (complete or in progress). • One year of laboratory Biology and laboratory Chemistry (with B grades or higher). • Demonstrated interest in Nursing, Diagnostic Ultrasound, Science, or other related topics via coursework or extracurricular activities. • If test scores are submitted, the minimum ranges apply: SAT: 560+ in Math required; ACT: 24+ in Math required • The typical middle 50% of admitted applicants who submit their scores: SAT: 1210-1330; ACT: 25-29 • Please note these are not minimums but rather the typical range for admitted students. **Our Bachelor of Science in Nursing is our most competitive program. Please note: to pursue Nursing, students must indicate Nursing on their application and meet all relevant admissions deadlines. Due to the cohort nature of the program, students are not able to change their major to Nursing after enrolling at SU.** • Admission Requirements and Considerations: 3.85-4.0 GPA unweighted GPA* • One unit each of laboratory Chemistry and laboratory Biology, B grades or higher preferred • Four years of math, pre-calculus, or equivalent (complete or in progress), B grades or higher preferred *The admissions review process will consider a student's schedule, AP or honors coursework, and grade trend in context with cumulative GPA.	**As a private University, Seattle University does not use Common Course Numbering (CCN). Below is the course numbering for prerequisite courses as they are numbered at Seattle University. If taking prerequisite courses at a college other than Seattle University, you need to work closely with Seattle University to ensure the course equivalency or transferability of any prerequisite you take. As a religious university, Seattle University DOES require additional religious study prerequisites. Visit the program website for more details.** The Core curriculum is Seattle University's common undergraduate educational experience. The Core is a thoughtfully designed, integrated curriculum created to help all SU students grow as scholars, as citizens, and as reflective and engaged whole persons. Students who complete an approved Associates degree (DTA) will be guaranteed junior standing (90 quarter transfer credits) upon admission to Seattle University, and eight of the University Core requirements will be waived. **MINIMUM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS** MATH 1026: Advanced Algebra and Functions,Precalculus or higher BIOL 1100: Introductory Biology CHEM 1200: Introductory Chemistry PSYC 1200: Introductory Psychology BIOL 2200: Anatomy and Physiology I with lab BIOL 2210: Anatomy and Physiology II with lab MATH 1210: Statistics BIOL 2100: Microbiology with lab PSYC 3220: Lifespan Growth & Development NURS 3705: Nutrition
University of Washington	Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nurse (RN) Programs	http://nursing.uw.edu/	Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (BSN)	N/A	**PREREQUISITES** • There is no expiration date for prerequisite courses. However, you may wish to re-take a course if you feel you need a refresher. • Minimum college-level cumulative GPA of 2.0 (download the BSN GPA Worksheet to see if you are eligible) • At the time you apply, you must have completed a minimum of either: three Natural Sciences (NSc) prerequisite courses (general chemistry, organic chemistry, microbiology, anatomy, physiology, nutrition) with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, or four Natural Sciences prerequisite courses with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 • Any outstanding NSc courses (six total) must be completed by the time you enroll in the program • At the time you apply, you must have sufficient time to complete 90 quarter credits of college-level prerequisites (each with a minimum grade of 2.0 ("C")) by the time you enroll in the program • All prerequisites listed must be completed by the end of summer quarter, prior to the autumn quarter start of the BSN program. • Multiply semester hour credits by 1.5 to convert to quarter hour credits. • Read UW's tips for evaluating your transcripts. **• Transfer students can find additional help using the UW Equivalency Guide for Washington Community and Technical Colleges. Students with a Direct Transfer Agreement associate degree from a Washington state community college should refer to the Transfer Associate Degree Agreement page about counting courses for Areas of Inquiry** • Students who have taken an AP exam can refer to the UW policy regarding the awarding of UW credit for AP scores. • Minimum 100 hours of paid or volunteer health care experience in one setting within a three-month span, completed within 12 months prior to applying • Meet Essential Qualifications for BSN students • If your native language is not English, proof of proficiency in English (including spoken English)	• An additional 10 credits of Social Science beyond the NURS 201 is also required. • One general Biology course to be completed before taking Microbiology and Chemistry. Many schools already require this; UW is an exception.
Walla Walla University	Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nurse (RN) Programs	https://www.wallawalla.edu/academics/areas-of-study/nursing	Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (BSN)	N/A	**Transfer Application Steps - College Place Campus:** • Step 1: Connect with a nursing advisor at nursing.wallawalla.edu (recommended). • Step 2: Apply to Walla Walla University, selecting nursing as a major and College Place as campus. • Step 3: Apply to nursing (access to nursing application after application to the University is given). • Step 4: Complete nursing essay (link in the nursing application). **Note:** • Pre-admission testing not required. • All nursing majors complete junior and senior level nursing courses on the Portland, OR campus. • Priority program admission given to qualified students completing their prerequisites at Walla Walla University.	**Pre-Requisites to start nursing on the College Place Campus:** • A minimum of 42 credits required (48 credits preferred) to be eligible for admission to nursing courses. • Anatomy & Physiology: a full sequence of 10-12 credits with lab. • Nutrition: 3-4 credits. • General Psychology: 3-4 credits. • Writing/English Composition: 6-9 credits. • General Studies course: 6-8 credits. **Note:** • Credits in Anatomy & Physiology, Chemistry and Microbiology more than 5 years old are not accepted. • No grade lower than a C is accepted in all nursing prerequisite and cognate courses. • All transfer courses must be from a regionally accredited university or community college. • All transfer courses must be 100-level or above. • Advanced Placement (AP) credit must be documented. •General studies courses include History (4 credits), Humanities (4 credits), Physical Education (PE) (2 credits). • Helpful courses include Speech (public speaking) and Electives (4 credits).
Washington State University (Spokane Campus, Tri-Cities Campus, Yakima Campus)	Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nurse (RN) Programs	https://nursing.wsu.edu/	Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (BSN)	N/A	**What are the WSU College of Nursing prerequisites and University Common Requirements (UCORE)?** All students and transfer students must complete the WSU College of Nursing prerequisites and University graduation requirements. Please note, students with a DTA (Direct Transfer Agreement) degree or a bachelor's degree in another field have completed the UCORE requirements through the DTA/prior degree. **Note:** Students planning to begin the program in Fall must complete all requirements by the end of their Spring term. Students planning to begin the program in Spring must complete all requirements by the end of the Fall Term. (i.e. if you are applying for Fall 2026, requirements must be completed by the end of Spring 2025). If you anticipate this impacting your application, please reach out to a campus advisor. **How do I know if my other courses will transfer?** • Applicants may send an unofficial transcript to a nursing advisor for feedback to determine whether courses will apply towards the U-CORE requirements. They may also reference the WSU Transfer Center website, which is a tool that helps transfer students determine unofficial course equivalencies and request course evaluations. Note that official assessment of transfer course work for prerequisite and UCORE needs is completed at the time of application to WSU. **Application Requirements** • Junior Standing – 60 semester (90 quarter) credits completed. • Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. This includes **all** college level coursework ever attempted. Official transcripts from every college and/or university you have attended will be required during the application process and go into that calculation. • Completion of prerequisite courses. Please note that you must have an average minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.0. Further, every individual prerequisite course must be at least a C grade/2.0 GPA. You may have no more than 3 prerequisite courses in progress at the time of application submission. Prerequisite course information can be found on our BSN Transfer Guide. • Minimum TEAS exam score of 70. Version 7 of the TEAS is accepted. TEAS must have been taken within a year of application submission. For more detailed information, and study suggestions, please refer to our TEAS page on the WSU website for details. • Work and/or volunteer experience within the last 3 years is recommended, but not required. Up to 500 total hours will be considered in your application, but there is no minimum hour amount to apply. Health care related hours will be weighed more heavily than non-health care related hours. Reference contact information will be asked of you during the application step to verify those hours. • Successful completion of NursingCAS application. Additional details are outlined in Steps to Apply. Please note that application deadlines in CAS are for 11:59pm EASTERN (8:59pm Pacific) time. • Applications are evaluated using the **Holistic Admissions** process. This means we take into account attributes and experiences that are not normally reviewed as part of the standard admissions process. For more information, please view the Washington Center for Nursing's video on Holistic Admissions at www.wcnursing.org/be-a-nurse/holistic-admissions-how-to-be-successful-in-the-process/.	Below is the general list of College of Nursing prerequisites for the BSN program. Please note that you must have an average minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.0, and every individual prerequisite course must be at least a C grade/2.0 GPA. Additionally, you may have no more than 3 prerequisite courses in progress at the time of your application submission. For more detailed information of specific course equivalencies, please refer below to the lists of common approved transfer institutions' course work. If there are questions about course work not listed, please contact the Academic Advisor of the campus to which you are applying. • Human Anatomy & Physiology (Must include labs) Semester Credits* 8, Quarter Credits* 10 • Chemisry courses to include inorganic, organic, & biochemistry (Must include labs for both classes. Rarely, schools will only offer one course that covers general, organic, and biochemistry (GOB) chemistry in one package. If you would like to see if that will work for us, please contact an academic advisor for a chemistry review by providing that course's syllabus.) Semester Credits* 8, Quarter Credits* 10 • Human Growth & Development across the Lifespan (Developmental Psychology will be approved only if it addresses conception through death. Courses only covering conception through adolescent development will not be approved, unless coupled with a course covering adulthood through death) Semester Credits* 3, Quarter Credits* 4 • Human Nutrition (Sports nutrition not acceptable.) Semester Credits* 3, Quarter Credits* 4 • Introduction to Sociology (Other social science courses may work as well. Please contact an advisor to review options if you have not taken a sociology course.) Semester Credits* 3, Quarter Credits* 4 • Introduction to Psychology / Semester Credits* 3, Quarter Credits* 4 • Microbiology (Must include lab.) Semester Credits* 4, Quarter Credits* 5 • Statistics (Must include inferential and descriptive statistics.) Semester Credits* 3, Quarter Credits* 4 **Minimum number of credits required.*

School	ENGL 101	ENGL 111	ENGL 281	MATH 111	MATH 121	MATH 140	STAT 220	CSBS 320 (Statistics for Social Sciences)	PSYC 100	PSYC 101	PSYC 201	SOC 101	BIOL 105	BIOL 111	BIOL 118	BIOL 119
Eastern Washington University								X	X		X					
Gonzaga University					X (or BUSN 230)							X	X			
Heritage University	X					X				X (or SOC 101)		X (or PSY 101)		X (+ BIOL 111 Lab)		
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University of Washington		X (or ENGL 121, 131, 182, 197, 198, 199, 281)	X (or HSTAA 231, PHIL 100, PHIL 240, POL S 201, SOC 492)	X (or MATH 112, 124, 134, PHIL 115, 120, 470) Remedial math courses such as intermediate algebra will NOT count.			X (or EDPSY 490, QMETH 201) The UW School of Nursing maintains a list of Approved Statistics Courses offered at other schools.								x	x
Walla Walla University																
Washington State University (Spokane Campus, Tri-Cities Campus, Yakima Campus)																

School	BIOL 170	BIOL 232	BIOL 233	BIOL 234	BIOL 235	BIOL 340	HPHY 241	HPHY 242	HPHY 244	CHEM 101	CHEM 110	CHEM 120	CHEM 161	CHEM 162
Eastern Washington University		X	X	X	X								X (+ CHEM 161 Lab)	X (+ CHEM 162 Lab)
Gonzaga University	X (+ BIOL 170 Lab)						X (+ HPHY 241 Lab)	X (+ HPHY 242 Lab)	X	X (+ CHEM 101 Lab)				
Heritage University						X (+ BIOL 340Lab) *see notes				X (+ CHEM 101 Lab) or CHEM 110 (+ CHEM 110 Lab) Note: Competency at the level of MATH 96 is required prior to CHEM 101	X (+ CHEM 101 Lab) or CHEM 110 (+ CHEM 110 Lab)			
Northwest University														
Pacific Lutheran University														
Saint Martin's University														
Seattle Pacific University														
Seattle University														
University of Washington												x		
Walla Walla University														
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School	CHEM 163	CHEM 202	CHEM 220	CHEM 221	MICROM 301	MICROM 302	NURS 100	NURS 201	NURS 210	NURS 251	NURS 301	NUTR 200	NUTR 356	Humanities 100 level or higher
Eastern Washington University	X (+ CHEM 163 Lab)												X	
Gonzaga University							X		X	X				
Heritage University		X (+ CHEM 202 Lab)												
Northwest University														
Pacific Lutheran University														
Saint Martin's University														
Seattle Pacific University														
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University of Washington			x	x	x (Separate lab course required if General Microbiology does not include lab; applies to UW)	x (Separate lab course required if General Microbiology does not include lab; applies to UW)		x (This course is typically found in Psychology departments (UW is an exception). May be called Developmental Psychology through the Lifespan. This course must cover the whole lifespan from birth to death (not just children).			x	x		15 credits (A&H courses focus on the history, interpretation, criticism and practice of the arts (e.g., art history, comparative literature, dance, English, music, speech and literature). 100-level foreign language credits may be used for A&H only under the following circumstances: 1) Students who complete the third quarter of the sequence (e.g. Spanish 101, 102, and 103) may count all 100-level credits as A&H. 2) Students who earn a Direct Transfer Agreement associate degree from a Washington state community college prior to starting the BSN program may count 5 credits of 100-level foreign language as A&H, per the Transfer Associate Degree Agreement.)
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