

Pre-Nursing Program

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The first page of this worksheet outlines the prerequisites for being accepted in the Traditional Nursing Program. Students apply for acceptance to the nursing program during their first year while they are completing these courses. Students who do not complete these prerequisite courses shown on page 1 during their first year or who have not been accepted into the nursing program during their first year may continue to take the courses shown on page 2 of this worksheet (and any courses not completed from the first two pages) and apply again for admission to the nursing program.

| Writing: Complete each course | Credits | Grade |
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| UNIV 111 Focused Inquiry I | | |
| UNIV 112 Focused Inquiry II (C or better required) | | |

| Math and Statistics: Choose one course | Credits | Grade |
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| MATH 131, MATH 141 or STAT 208 | | |

| Introduction to Psychology | Credits | Grade |
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| PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology | | |

| General Sociology | Credits | Grade |
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| SOCY 101 General Sociology | | |

| General Biology | Credits | Grade |
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| BIOL 101 Biological Concepts | | |
| BIOZ 101L Biological Concepts Lab | | |

| Science Elective | Credits | Grade |
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| If you did not complete high school chemistry with a grade of "C" or better, you must take one semester of general chemistry with laboratory. If you did complete high school chemistry with a grade of "C" or better, choose from: LFSC 101 (3 credits) OR any of the following lecture and laboratory sequences (4-5 credits): (1) PHYS 103 and PHYZ 103, (2) PHYS 101 & PHYZ 101L, (3) PHYS 107, (4), (5) BIOL 103, or (6) CHEM 110 | | |
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| Anatomy | Credits | Grade |
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| BIOL 205 Basic Human Anatomy (prerequisite: C or better in BIOL 101 and BIOZ 101 lab) | | |

| Nutrition | Credits | Grade |
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| BIOL 217 Principles of Nutrition (prerequisite: C or better in BIOL 101 and BIOZ 101 lab) | | |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE VCU SCHOOL OF NURSING

- Specific details regarding the application process, as well as applications and all supplemental documentation, can be found on the Future Students page on the School of Nursing website: <http://www.nursing.vcu.edu/prospective.shtml>.
- Completed applications must be received by January 15. Start the application process early!
- Regardless of age, applicants must submit SAT or ACT scores. **A minimum of 900 on the SAT** or 17 composite score on the ACT is required. The **average SAT** of accepted students for the last few years is around 1100.
- The minimum required cumulative GPA on all coursework taken is 2.5. Grades lower than a "C" are not acceptable. The **average GPA** of students accepted to the traditional program has been between a 3.4-3.6 in the past.
- Every Friday, the School of Nursing holds an "information session" at 1:00 p.m. in the School of Nursing. Please attend a session early in the fall semester (before applying). Check http://www.nursing.vcu.edu/prospect_infosess.shtml for more information.
- With the exception of four nursing courses, the courses shown on this page are identical to courses taken by students accepted into the Traditional Nursing program.

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