

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	Credits	Grade
ENGL 101 Writing & Rhetoric I (If you place out of ENGL 101, you must take an additional ENGL writing course and have a total 6 credits in ENGL writing courses)		

Mathematics:	Credits	Grade
MATH 131, 141, OR 151 (Computer Science courses will not count.)		

Introduction to Psychology:	Credits	Grade
PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology		

General Sociology:	Credits	Grade
SOCY 101 General Sociology		

General Biology: A grade of "C" or better is required in each before enrolling in other BIOL courses.	Credits	Grade
BIOL 101 Biological Concepts		
BIOZ 101L Biological Concepts Lab		

Science Elective If you did not complete high school chemistry with a grade of "C" or better, you must take one semester of 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) CHEM 110 & CHEZ 110L, (2) PHYS 101 & PHYZ 101L, (3) PHYS 107	Credits	Grade

Anatomy:	Credits	Grade
BIOL 205 Basic Human Anatomy		

Nutrition:	Credits	Grade
BIOL 217 Principles of Nutrition		

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/index.html>
- 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 830 on the SAT** or 17 composite score on the ACT is required. The **average SAT** of accepted students for fall 2006 was 1132.
- The minimum required cumulative GPA on all coursework taken is 2.5. Grades lower than a "C" are not acceptable. The **average GPA** of accepted students for fall 2006 was 3.6.
- Once a month, the School of Nursing holds an "information session". Please attend one of these sessions early in the fall semester (before applying). Check www.nursing.vcu.edu for a listing of dates and times of information sessions, or see your pre-nursing advisor for a schedule.
- 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. Students not admitted to the nursing program after applying the first time, transfer students or students changing their major to Pre-Nursing, and who complete all courses on both sides of this worksheet should realize that if accepted into the nursing program, they may have only two nursing courses to complete during their first year in the Traditional Nursing Program. Students admitted as sophomores take two nursing classes per semester for a total of four in the sophomore year, or only one class per semester if the student has completed Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology. Therefore, students should think about developing a minor or the other courses that they can take to be full time students during the first year in the nursing program.

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