

## Pre-Nursing Information Prerequisite Checklist - Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)

Evidence of completion with a grade of C or better in the following courses:

\_\_\_\_\_ [ENGL 131 - First Year English I](#) *or* placement score eligible for ENGL 131

\_\_\_\_\_ [PSYC 131 - General Psychology](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ **College semester of Biology**

- [BIOL 132 - Human Biology](#) (Preferred by Nursing)
- *or* [BIOL 130 - Fundamentals of Biological Science](#)
- *or* [BIOL 131 - Biology: A Contemporary Approach](#) (Prerequisite High School Biology)

\_\_\_\_\_ **College semester of Chemistry**

- [CHEM 130 - Fund of Gen, Organic & Biochemistry](#) (Prerequisite C or better in MATH 112 or placement by exam into MATH 116)
- *or* [CHEM 131 - Introduction to Chemistry I](#) (Prerequisite C or better in MATH 116 or placement by exam into MATH 131 or above)
- Note: If you have credit for a different CHEM class, please contact the NURS Department to request a review. If they accept the credit, they will need to submit a substitution.

MATH:

\_\_\_\_\_ [MATH 112 - Elementary Algebra](#) *or* MATH placement higher than MATH 112

\_\_\_\_\_ [MATH 114 - Technical Math for Allied Health](#) *or* pass proficiency test (see advisor for details)

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ [MATH 124 - Health Sciences-Integrated Math](#) ***\*MATH 124 meets MATH 112 & 114 requirement***

### Additional Requirements:

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the credentials listed below are complete and the Nursing Department has all of the required information.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Apply to LC Health Science:** Apply at [www.lc.edu](http://www.lc.edu) and select "Health Science" "**Nursing**".

\_\_\_\_\_ **Send Official Transcripts to the Enrollment Center:** High School, GED, & any colleges attended.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Entrance Exam:** You have to take and pass the TEAS test at Lewis and Clark Community College.

- Offered in October and April. Register for the test by contacting the Nursing Department.
- Prerequisite classes do not have to be completed before taking the entrance exam.
- More can be found on the Nursing website under "Resources" [www.lc.edu/nursing](http://www.lc.edu/nursing).
- Fill out the **card of intent** at the TEAS test. It is the student's responsibility to make sure this is updated as necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Minimum GPA:** You must have a college GPA of 2.75 or higher (cumulative last 5 years).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Reside in L&C District** No. 536 or East St. Louis Community College Center No. 541: Non-resident applicants will be considered if space is available.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Students must have all prerequisites completed by the end of the Fall or Spring term preceding admission.**

### Admission to the ADN program is selective.

A satisfactory health examination report, drug screening, and criminal background check are required upon admission. The Nursing Program will cover the additional requirements in orientation after you receive an official acceptance letter. Please see the Nursing website for more details

[www.lc.edu/nursing](http://www.lc.edu/nursing).

## **Additional Courses Required for ADN**

Courses required for ADN program graduation in addition to NURS classes. These do not need to be completed prior to admission to the ADN program.

They can be taken prior **or** with NURS classes after you are admitted.

\*Nursing classes (NURS prefix) can only be taken once you are accepted to the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **English 132 or Speech Class** (Both ENGL 132 & SPCH required for AA, AS, or BSN program)

- [ENGL 132 - First-Year English II](#) (Prerequisite C or better ENGL 131)
- [SPCH 131- Public Speaking](#)
- **or** [SPCH 145 - Public and Private Communication](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ **PSYC 232 or 233** (Prerequisite C or better PSYC 131)

- [PSYC 232 - Human Development](#)
- **or** [PSYC 233 - Child Psychology](#)

\*Required before 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of NURS classes

\_\_\_\_\_ **[SOC 131 - Introduction to Sociology](#)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **1 Humanities / Fine Arts Elective** (PHIL 231, PHIL 240 Recommended)

\_\_\_\_\_ **[BIOL 141 - Anatomy & Physiology I](#)** (Prerequisite C or better college BIOL)

\*Expires after 5 years

\*Required before 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of NURS classes

\_\_\_\_\_ **[BIOL 142 - Anatomy & Physiology II](#)** (Prerequisite C or better in BIOL 141)

\*Expires after 5 years

\*Required before 3<sup>rd</sup> semester of NURS classes

\_\_\_\_\_ **[BIOL 241 - Microbiology](#)** Prerequisite C or better in college BIOL and CHEM)

\*Required before 3<sup>rd</sup> semester of NURS classes

## **Recommended courses if transferring to a BSN program:**

### **\*NOT REQUIRED for Lewis and Clark ADN\***

This list includes recommended courses for SIUE's RN to BSN pathway.

Many BSN programs have an RN to BSN pathway. We recommend researching the program you are interested in to make sure you take the necessary courses that will transfer. Not every program is the same. These classes will also fit into a transfer degree program (AA or AS) at Lewis and Clark

\_\_\_\_\_ [MATH 145 - General Education Statistics](#) (Prerequisite C or better MATH 116 or placement)

\_\_\_\_\_ [PHIL 231 - Fundamentals of Logical Reasoning](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ [PHIL 240 - Contemporary Moral Problems \(Ethics\)](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ [ENGL 132 - First-Year English II](#) (Prerequisite C or better ENGL 131)

\_\_\_\_\_ Speech Class

- [SPCH 145 - Public and Private Communication](#)
- **or** [SPCH 131- Public Speaking](#)

\_\_\_\_\_ Fine Arts Elective (Music or Art)

\*MATH 138 - Required. Option to test out. Not needed if you earn SCI.AS or ARTS.AA degree.