

Pre-Nursing ADN Program Prerequisite Checklist

Prerequisite Courses - Grade of C or better in the following:

_____ [ENGL 131 - First Year English I](#)

_____ [PSYC 131 – General Psychology](#)

_____ **College semester of Biology (select one)**

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

_____ **College semester of Chemistry (select one)**

- [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)
- If you have credit for a different CHEM class, contact the Nursing Department to request a review. If they accept the credit, they will need to submit a substitution.

_____ **College Math (select one)**

- [MATH 145 – General Education Statistics](#) (Preferred for BSN in future)
- **or** [MATH 138 – General Education Mathematics](#)
- **or** MATH 131 or higher

_____ **Technical Math for Allied Health (select one)**

- [MATH 114 - Technical Math for Allied Health](#)
- **or** pass proficiency test (see advisor for details)
- **or** [MATH 124 - Health Sciences-Integrated Math](#) *meets MATH 114 & MATH 112*

Prerequisites:

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that everything is complete and the Nursing Department has all of the required information.

_____ **Apply to LC:** Apply at www.lc.edu. Select "Health Science" "Nursing". This is to apply to Lewis and Clark and declare you are a "Pre-Nursing" student.

_____ **Send Official Transcripts to Enrollment Center:** High School, GED, & Colleges attended.

_____ **Submit Separate Nursing Program Application:** Go to www.lc.edu/nursing → Under "Resources" click "Nursing Program Inquiry and Application" → Fill out and submit form.

Questions about application: Contact nursing@lc.edu

_____ **Courses:** Complete all above prerequisite courses with a C or better.

_____ **Minimum GPA:** College GPA of 2.75 or higher (cumulative **or** last 5 years).

_____ **Reside in L&C District** Non-resident applicants will be considered if space is available.

_____ **Deadline:** Have all prerequisites completed by the end of the Fall for the following Fall start or by the end of Spring for the following Spring start.

Admission to the ADN program is selective.

Admission is determined by the Nursing Department after review of your application and prerequisites. A satisfactory health examination report, drug screening, and criminal background check are required upon admission. The Nursing Program will discuss the additional requirements in orientation after you receive an official acceptance letter.

Please see the Nursing website for more details www.lc.edu/nursing.

Additional Course Requirements for ADN Degree

Nursing classes (NURS prefix) are only available after acceptance into the ADN program
Additional non-NURS courses required for ADN program graduation are listed here.
These can be taken before admission or alongside NURS courses.

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 2nd 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 2nd semester of NURS classes

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

*Expires after 5 years

*Required before 3rd semester of NURS classes

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

*Required before 3rd semester of NURS classes

Recommended Courses for Students Planning to Transfer to a BSN Program in the Future

****NOT Lewis and Clark ADN Requirements****

This list includes recommended courses for SIUE's RN to BSN pathway. Many BSN programs have an RN to BSN pathway. Requirements vary by school and students should review admission requirements for the specific BSN program they plan to attend.

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

Fine Arts Elective (Music or Art)

LITT 233 (meets SIUE IS/EREG requirement for Nursing Students)

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