Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program Prerequisite Courses/Placement Requirements Fall 2025 Admission

The following requirements must be met for full admission to our program. Applications must be completed and received by the Pendleton campus' Service Center no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

Applicants must complete a minimum of 28 prerequisite credits with a 3.0 minimum GPA on prerequisite courses by the end of fall term 2024 in order to be eligible to apply for admission to our 2025-2027 program. All prerequisite coursework (minimum of 45 credits) must be completed with a grade of "C" or better and must be completed by the end of summer term 2025. If a course has been repeated, the most recent grade will be considered. Application to the nursing program requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 for all completed prerequisites.

| | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------|
| | BI 231 ¹ | Anatomy & Physiology | 4 |
| | BI 232 ¹ | Anatomy & Physiology | 4 |
| | BI 233 ¹ | Anatomy & Physiology | 4 |
| | BI 234 | Microbiology (with lab) | 4 |
| | FN 225 | Nutrition | 4 |
| | BI 112 ^{2, 3} | Cell Biology for Health Occupations | 4 |
| Courses in this area are also AAS degree course requirements | MTH 95 or higher. (MTH 98; or MTH 105 or MTH 105Z; or MTH 111 or MTH 111Z; or MTH 112 or MTH 112Z; or MTH 243 or STAT 243Z are acceptable courses). ⁴ Must be completed by the end of Fall 2024 | Intermediate Algebra <i>or</i> higher | 4 |
| | WR 121 or WR 121Z & WR 122 or WR 122Z or WR 227 or WR 227Z ⁵ | English Composition | 8 |
| | PSY 201/201Z or PSY 202Z ⁶ | General Psychology | 4 |
| | PSY 237 ⁶ | Human Development | 4 |
| | Social Science Elective ⁷ | | 4 |
| TOTAL PREREQUISITE CREDITS | | 48 | |

¹The courses within the human anatomy and physiology sequence (BI 231, BI 232, and BI 233) may be taken in any order. **One course must be completed by the end of fall term, 2024.**

For more information, please see the online Academic Catalog at http://www.bluecc.edu/academics/academic-catalog

²BI 112 is a prerequisite to BI 231, BI 232, and BI 233. BI 101 or BI 211 are course(s) that include cell biology, histology, and chemistry and may substitute for BI 112).

³A genetics course or genetics module within a course is required. BI 112 is highly recommended. BI 112, *or* BI 101, *or* BI 149, *or* BI 211 meet this requirement.

⁴ Competency may be demonstrated by a math placement test or by successful completion of Math 95 or other course that leads to statistics. For students demonstrating MTH 95 competency through a placement test, student may take 0-5 elective credits (100- or 200-level) if needed to satisfy the 45-credit minimum prerequisite requirements.

⁵Writing series must include a research component: WR 121/WR 121Z, WR 122/WR 122Z, & WR 123 (or WR 227/WR 227Z) at 3 credits each, or WR 121/WR 121Z, WR 122/WR 122Z (or WR 227/WR 227Z) at 4 credits each. If WR 121/WR 121Z and WR 122/WR 122Z at 3 credits each are completed, WR 227/WR 227Z may be taken during the first year in the program to complete the series (but completing the series prior to program entry is highly recommended due to scheduling concerns). Refer to the OHSU Course Equivalency Grid for Oregon State Schools (on BMCC nursing website); if your college or university is not listed on this Equivalency Grid, contact the BMCC Registrar's office for evaluation of transcripted writing courses. Completion of a Bachelor's degree at an English-speaking accredited college or university is considered equivalent to completion of the writing series.

⁶PSY 201/201Z or PSY 202Z are acceptable prerequisites to PSY 237.

⁷A minimum of nine credits total of social sciences (inclusive of PSY 201/201Z, PSY 202/202Z, and PSY 237) are required for the program. See available social science courses in the course catalog.