NURSING PROGRAM/ABSN PREREQUISITES
CERRITOS COLLEGE
2025-2026

This is a list of courses approved to satisfy Concordia University's ABSN prerequisite requirements. **Taking prerequisites does not guarantee acceptance into the program** (refer to the website for Admission Requirements). With the exception of NTHL 101 and NTHL 202, students may transfer all required prerequisite units from any regionally accredited institution*. All science classes must also include a laboratory portion and be completed within 5 years of intended admission term.

NOTE: These courses are approved for Concordia University's NURSING PROGRAM/ABSN prerequisites ONLY.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY IRVINE	CERRITOS COLLEGE
Chemistry ** (with lab)	CHEM 100 Introductory Chemistry ***(PREFERRED)*** or CHEM 111 General Chemistry or CHEM 112 General Chemistry or CHEM 211 Organic Chemistry or CHEM 212 Organic Chemistry
Human Anatomy** (with lab)	AP 150 Introduction to Human Anatomy or AP 200 Human Anatomy ***(PREFERRED)***
Human Physiology** (with lab)	AP 151 Introduction to Human Physiology or AP 201 Human Physiology ***(PREFERRED)***
Microbiology** (with lab)	MICR 200 Principles and Applications of Microbiology
Human Nutrition#	HO 152 Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition
Statistics - Mathematics	PSYC 210 Elementary Statistics or STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics
General Psychology	PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology
Lifespan Developmental Psychology (birth to death)	PSYC 251 Developmental Psychology
Oral Communication++	COMM 120 Interpersonal Communication or COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking
Written Communication	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or ENGL C1000E Academic Reading and Writing or ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing or PHIL 103 Philosophical Reasoning: Critical Thinking in Philosophy
Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology	SOC 101 Introductory Sociology Principles or ANTH 100 Cultural Anthropology
NTHL 101: Foundations of Christian Theology+	Must be completed at CUI
NTHL 202: New Testament+	Must be completed at CUI

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** Coursework will be evaluated for transferability at the time of application.*
*** Must be completed within 5 years of intended admission term.*
 # Must be completed within 7 years of intended admission term.
*+ Must be completed at CUI **after** acceptance to the ABSN program. Offered 100% online.*
++Small Group Communication is not an approved course for Oral Communication.

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