NURSING PROGRAM/ABSN PREREQUISITES
COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS
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	COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS
Chemistry ** (with lab)	CHEM 201 General Chemistry I or CHEM 201H General Chemistry I - Honors or CHEM 202 General Chemistry II or CHEM 255 Organic Chemistry I or CHEM 256 Organic Chemistry II
Human Anatomy** (with lab) or Human Anatomy** (with lab) **AND** Human Physiology** (with lab)	BIOSCI 201 Introduction to Human Anatomy or BIOSCI 204 Human Anatomy and Physiology I **AND** BIOSCI 205 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
Human Physiology** (with lab) or Human Anatomy** (with lab) **AND** Human Physiology** (with lab)	BIOSCI 202 Introduction to Human Physiology or BIOSCI 204 Human Anatomy and Physiology I **AND** BIOSCI 205 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
Microbiology** (with lab)	BIOSCI 221 Introduction to Microbiology
Human Nutrition#	HLHSCI 150 Nutrition
Statistics - Mathematics	PSYCH 104 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences or SOCI 137 Statistics or the Social Sciences or STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics or STAT C1000E Introduction to Statistics or STAT C1000H Introduction to Statistics - Honors
General Psychology	PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology or PSYC C1000H Introduction to Psychology - Honors
Lifespan Developmental Psychology (birth to death)	PSYCH 172 Developmental Psychology or PSYCH 172H Developmental Psychology - Honors
Oral Communication++	COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking or COMM C1000H Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors or COMS 246 Interpersonal Communication
Written Communication	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or ENGL C1000H Academic Reading and Writing - Honors or ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing or ENGL C1001H Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors
Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 101H Introduction to Sociology - Honors or ANTHRO 103 Cultural Anthropology or ANTHRO 103H Cultural Anthropology - Honors
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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