NURSING PROGRAM/ABSN PREREQUISITES
CYPRESS 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	CYPRESS COLLEGE
Chemistry ** (with lab)	CHEM 101C Chemistry for Health Science Majors I ***(PREFERRED)*** or CHEM 111AC General Chemistry I or CHEM 111BC General Chemistry II or CHEM 211AC Organic Chemistry I or CHEM 211BC Organic Chemistry II
Human Anatomy** (with lab)	BIOL 231C General Human Anatomy
Human Physiology** (with lab)	BIOL 241C General Human Physiology
Microbiology** (with lab)	BIOL 220C Medical Microbiology
Human Nutrition#	HRC 100C Nutrition or HRC 100HC Honors Nutrition or KIN 270C Nutrition Science and Application ***(PREFERRED)*** KIN 270HC Honors Nutrition: Science and Application ***(PREFERRED)***
Statistics - Mathematics	PSY 161C Probability and Statistics: Social Sciences or PSY 161HC Honors Probability and Statistics - Social Sciences or SOC 161C Probability and Statistics - Social Sciences or SOC 161HC Honors Probability and Statistics - Social Sciences or STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics
General Psychology	PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology or PSYC C1000H Introduction to Psychologyy - Honors
Lifespan Developmental Psychology (birth to death)	PSY 139C Developmental Psychology
Oral Communication++	COMM 105C Interpersonal Communication or COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking or COMM C1000H Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors
Written Communication	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or ENGL C1000E 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 or ENGL 104C Critical Analysis and Literature or ENGL 104HC Honors Critical Analysis and Literature
Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology	SOC 101C Introduction to Sociology or SOC 101HC Honors Introduction to Sociology or ANTH 102C Cultural Anthropology or ANTH 102HC Honors 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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