NURSING PROGRAM/ABSN PREREQUISITES
IRVINE VALLEY 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	IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE
Chemistry ** (with lab)	CHEM 1A General Chemistry I or CHEM 1AH General Chemistry I Honors or CHEM 1B General Chemistry II or CHEM 1BH General Chemistry II Honors or CHEM 4 Introduction to General & Organic Chemistry & Biochemistry ***(PREFERRED)*** or CHEM 12A Organic Chemistry or CHEM 12B Organic Chemistry
Human Anatomy** (with lab)	BIO 11 Human Anatomy
Human Physiology** (with lab)	BIO 12 Human Physiology
Microbiology** (with lab)	BIO 15 General Microbiology
Human Nutrition#	NUT 1 Principles of Nutrition
Statistics - Mathematics	BIO 7 Statistics and Experimental Design for the Biological and Health Sciences or ECON/MGT 10 Statistics for Business and Economics or ECON/MGT 10H Statistics for Business and Economics Honors or PSYC 10 Statistical Methods in the Behavioral Sciences or PSYC 10H Statistical Methods in the Behavioral Sciences Honors or STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics
General Psychology	PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology or PSYC C1000H Introduction to Psychology - Honors
Lifespan Developmental Psychology (birth to death)	PSYC 6 Developmental Psychology - Lifespan
Oral Communication++	COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking or COMM C1000H Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors or COMM 5 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 1 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 1H Introduction to Sociology Honors or ANTH 2 Cultural Anthropology or ANTH 2H 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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