NURSING PROGRAM/ABSN PREREQUISITES
NORCO 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	NORCO COLLEGE
Chemistry ** (with lab)	CHE 1A General Chemistry, I or CHE 1B General Chemistry, II or CHE 2B Introductory Chemistry, II ***(PREFERRED)*** or CHE 12A Organic Chemistry, I or CHE 12B Organic Chemistry, II
Human Anatomy** (with lab)	BIO 50A Anatomy and Physiology I **AND** BIO 50B Anatomy and Physiology II ***Both required to satisfy Anatomy and Physiology prerequisites***
Human Physiology** (with lab)	BIO 50A Anatomy and Physiology I **AND** BIO 50B Anatomy and Physiology II ***Both required to satisfy Anatomy and Physiology prerequisites***
Microbiology** (with lab)	BIO 55 Microbiology
Human Nutrition#	KIN 4 Nutrition
Statistics - Mathematics	PSYC/SOC 48 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences or STAT C1000 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)	PSYC 9 Developmental Psychology
Oral Communication++	COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking or COMM C1000H Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors or COMM 9 Interpersonal Communication or COMM 9H Honors Interpersonal Communication
Written Communication	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or ENGL C1000H Academic Reading and Writing - Honors or ENGL 1B Critical Thinking and Writing or ENGL 1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing
Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology	SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 1H Honors Introduction to Sociology or ANT 2 Cultural Anthropology or ANT 2H 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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