NURSING PROGRAM/ABSN PREREQUISITES
PASADENA CITY 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	PASADENA CITY COLLEGE
Chemistry ** (with lab)	CHEM 001A General Chemistry and Chemical Analysis I or CHEM 001B General Chemistry and Chemical Analysis or CHEM 002A Chemistry - General, Organic and Biochemistry I or CHEM 002B Chemistry - General, Organic and Biochemistry II or CHEM 008A Organic Chemistry I or CHEM 008B Organic Chemistry II
Human Anatomy** (with lab)	ANAT 025 Human Anatomy
Human Physiology** (with lab)	PYSO 001 Human Physiology
Microbiology** (with lab)	MICR 002 Microbiology
Human Nutrition#	NUTR 011 Human Nutrition
Statistics - Mathematics	STAT 015 Statistics for Business and Economics or STAT 018 Statistics for Behavioral and Social 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 024 Lifespan Developmental Psychology
Oral Communication++	COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking or COMM C1000H Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors or SPCH 010 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 001 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 001H Honors Introduction to Sociology or ANTH 002 Cultural Anthropology or ANTH 002H 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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