NURSING PROGRAM/ABSN PREREQUISITES
RIO HONDO 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	RIO HONDO COLLEGE
Chemistry ** (with lab)	CHEM 110 Chemistry for Allied Health Majors or CHEM 130 General Chemistry I or CHEM 140 General Chemistry II or CHEM 230 Organic Chemistry I or CHEM 231 Organic Chemistry II
Human Anatomy** (with lab)	BIOL 125 Human Anatomy
Human Physiology** (with lab)	BIOL 226 Human Physiology
Microbiology** (with lab)	BIOL 222 Microbiology
Human Nutrition#	NUTR 110 Introduction to Nutrition Science
Statistics - Mathematics	PSY 190 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)	PSY 112 Lifespan Development
Oral Communication++	COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking or COMM C1000H Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors or SPCH 100 Interpersonal Communication or SPCH 100H Interpersonal Communication Honors
Written Communication	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing or ENGL C1001H Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors or PHIL 110 Critical Thinking or PHIL 110H Critical Thinking Honors
Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 101H Introduction to Sociology Honors or ANTH 102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or ANTH 102H Introduction to 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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