NURSING PROGRAM/ABSN PREREQUISITES
SADDLEBACK 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	SADDLEBACK COLLEGE
Chemistry ** (with lab)	CHEM 1A General Chemistry or CHEM 1B General Chemistry or CHEM 8 Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry 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#	NUTR 50 Fundamentals of Nutrition
Statistics - Mathematics	PSYC 44 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)	N161 Lifecycle 2, Growth and Development **AND** N165 Lifecycle 1, Fundamentals of Aging *Both required
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 Honors Introduction to Sociology or ANTH 2 Cultural Anthropology or ANTH 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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