

Prerequisite Equivalent Courses at North Carolina Community Colleges (NCCC)

The table below identifies prerequisites for the nursing major at WCU and the NCCC equivalents.

If you took the prerequisites in another state, or from a 4-year institution, and have questions about the equivalency you can reference the University's *Credits Earned Elsewhere* tool or email wcnursing@wcu.edu for further information.

WCU Course & Title	Credit Hours	NCCC Equivalent
BIO 291 - Anatomy and Physiology I	4 (includes lab)	BIO 165 or 168 Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 292 - Anatomy and Physiology II	4 (includes lab)	BIO 166 or 169 Anatomy and Physiology II
ENVH 260/261 - Etiology of Infectious Disease	3 (includes lab)	BIO 175, 176 or 275 Microbiology
CHM 132 - Survey of Chemistry	4 (includes lab)	CHM 131 and 131A or 151 General Chemistry
CHM 133 - Survey of Chemistry	4 (includes lab)	CHM 132 Organic and Biochemistry
PSY 150 - General Psychology	3	PSY 150 – General Psychology
ND 338 – Normal & Therapeutic Nutrition	3	No community college equivalent. Upper-level (300+) course equivalents are reviewed on an individual basis. Available through WCU online.
NSG 101 – Introduction to Professional Nursing	1	No community college equivalent. Available through WCU online.
NSG 346 – Pathophysiology	3	No community college equivalent. Upper-level (300+) course equivalents are reviewed on an individual basis. Available through WCU online.

- Students wishing to complete a prerequisite at another institution can review a history of transfer credits from various institutions through the *Credits Earned Elsewhere* tool located at transfer.wcu.edu.
- General Psychology or Introduction to Psychology is required for the nursing major. Abnormal or Developmental Psychology accepted for this requirement.
- A math course equivalent to MATH 130 or higher at WCU must be completed. MATH 101 or an equivalent does not fulfil the degree's math requirement.
- There is no expiration date for prerequisites for the nursing major (check WCU ABSN website for updates to this condition).
- If your institution offered Anatomy and Physiology as separate subjects both courses must be completed with an attached lab course.
- When you obtain transcripts from previous institutions it is recommended that you obtain a copy for yourself. You will need to submit official transcripts from ALL institutions to the University when you apply for admission to the University. You will need to submit a second official copy in the application process through NursingCAS.
- Prerequisites may be subject to change. Refer to absn.wcu.edu for the most up to date information.