



Health Professions Pathways Program (H3P)

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PRE-ACCELERATED NURSING RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK

Accelerated programs offer a route to licensure as a registered nurse (RN) for those who have already completed a bachelor's or graduate degree in a non-nursing discipline. Please note that Gonzaga's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree is application-only prior to being admitted as a first-time student; the program does not accept applications from current Gonzaga students nor from transfer students.

Nursing schools do not require a specific undergraduate major for admission; however, they do expect applicants to complete foundational coursework in the basic sciences. The Health Professions Pathways Program, in collaboration with campus academic partners, recommends the following coursework to help students meet common U.S. nursing school prerequisites and prepare for competitive admission.

Because prerequisite requirements vary among nursing schools, these recommendations may not satisfy all requirements for every institution. Coursework beyond the recommendations listed below may be required or recommended by specific nursing schools. Additionally, some nursing schools may accept equivalent coursework that fulfills the same subject requirement. Students should use these recommendations as a guide, consult with their academic advisors, and verify requirements through the [AACN Member Program Directory](#) and individual program websites.

RECOMMENDED GU COURSEWORK ALIGNED WITH COMMON DENTAL SCHOOL PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
2 Semesters of Biology	
BIOL 105/L Info Flow in Biological Systems with lab	4
BIOL 170/L Microbiology with lab or BIOL 370/L Microbiology with lab	4
1 Semester of Chemistry	
CHEM 101/L General Chemistry with lab	4
2 Semesters of Anatomy & Physiology	
HPHY 241/L Human Anatomy & Physiology I with lab	4
HPHY 242/L Human Anatomy & Physiology II with lab	4
1 Semester of Nutrition	
HPHY 244 Nutrition and Metabolism	3
1 Semester of Mathematics	
MATH 121 Statistics	3
3 Semesters of Social Science	
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 357 Lifespan Development	3
TOTAL	35

Additional Considerations:

- There are multiple paths to becoming a nurse. Explore more about the field and degree options through [NursingCAS](#) and/or the [American Association of Colleges of Nursing](#).
- AP, IB, and dual-enrollment credit may not satisfy prerequisite requirements.

Student Responsibilities:

Students are responsible for confirming prerequisite or minimum-grade requirements, co-requisites that must be completed concurrently, registration restrictions (major, minor, class standing) and course availability and scheduling. Verify this information through Zagweb, the Gonzaga course catalog, or consultation with an academic advisor.