

RCC Practical Nursing Program Prerequisite Advising Checklist

Fall 2025 Entry

- A minimum of 28 prerequisite credits (to include MTH 95 and BI231) must be completed by fall term BEFORE the application deadline (winter term, February 15, 2025).
- Please refer to the [RCC Nursing Program Map](#) for more course details.
- A minimum of 45 prerequisite credits must be completed BEFORE matriculation fall 2025 if accepted.

Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Term Completed/ Projected
Practical Nursing Prerequisites (to be completed by applicant)			
BI 112 BI 112L	Biology for Health Professions or BI 211 3 Cr ³ Biology for Health Professions Lab or BI 211L 1 Cr ³	4	
CIS 120	CIS 120 - Concepts in Computing I ⁴	0-2 Credits	
MTH 95	Intermediate Algebra ⁵	4 Credits	
WR121Z	Composition I ²	4 Credits	
BI 231 BI 231L	Anatomy and Physiology I 3 Cr ³ Anatomy and Physiology I Lab 1 Cr ³	4 Credits	
PSY 201Z	Introduction to Psychology I	4 Credits	
BI 232 BI 232L	Anatomy and Physiology II 3 Cr ³ Anatomy and Physiology II Lab 1 Cr ³	4 Credits	
NFM 225	Nutrition	4 Credits	
PSY 215	Lifespan Human Development	4 Credits	
BI 233 BI 233L	Anatomy and Physiology III 3 Cr ³ Anatomy and Physiology III Lab 1 Cr ³	4 Credits	
BI 234 BI 234L	Microbiology 3 Cr ³ Microbiology Lab 1 Cr ³	4 Credits	
Total Prerequisite Credits		40-42	

¹ If computer proficiency is documented (0 credits), students must be sure to complete at least 28 credits from the prerequisite/preparatory course list by the application deadline and all prerequisites by the end of the summer term in the year of application to enroll in nursing courses, if accepted.

² Applicants who have completed a non-nursing bachelor's degree in an English-speaking country can use it to meet this requirement. A 3-credit Writing 121 course is acceptable for this course.

³ No extension beyond the seven-year time limit extension will be granted for anatomy and physiology courses unless granted by the discretion of the Director of Nursing or Nursing Program Administrator. An acceptable genetics course may replace BI 112 or BI211 only if the student has already completed the required anatomy physiology and microbiology courses.

⁴ MTH 95 or higher-level math (4 credits) and BI 231 must be part of the 28 credits completed by the application deadline for the application to be eligible. The remaining 12-14 prerequisite credits for eligibility may be from any of the prerequisite/required preparatory courses. The minimum prerequisite GPA for eligibility is 2.5.

Note: WR122Z is not required for entry to the Fall 2025 PN Program but will be a prerequisite requirement for LPN/RN Completion Program. OCNE ADN Writing prerequisite requirement must be a total of 9 credits.

Yearly Course Planner

Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Term_____ Year _____ _____ _____ _____ Total _____	Term_____ Year _____ _____ _____ _____ Total _____	Term_____ Year _____ _____ _____ _____ Total _____	Term_____ Year _____ _____ _____ _____ Total _____
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