

Carolinas College of Health Sciences Pre-Nursing

What is it?

The Pre-Nursing Program is designed for students who are considering a nursing career and who are planning to enter a two- or four-year nursing program. There are two curriculum options for those students enrolled in the Pre-Nursing Program: guaranteed admissions and the Pre-Nursing certificate.

Guaranteed Admission into School of Nursing: Students enrolled in the Pre-Nursing Program have the opportunity to earn guaranteed admission into the Carolinas College School of Nursing. Students seeking guaranteed admission must formally declare that intention with the College Admissions Office. **To be eligible for guaranteed admission, students must complete the following four courses within three consecutive terms of starting the program at Carolinas College and receive an overall 3.25 GPA for these courses:**

Anatomy and Physiology I (BIO 101)
 Anatomy and Physiology II (BIO 102)
 Medical Terminology (HEA 102 or NUR 100)
 College Math (MAT 101)

Pre-Nursing Certificate: Students enrolled in the Pre-Nursing Certificate program complete courses which transfer into the nursing program as required or elective courses. The curriculum includes all of the General Education courses required for the Nursing program (see curriculum plan below). Students must complete the Pre-Nursing certificate program within four consecutive terms of starting the program. Completion of the Pre-Nursing certificate program does not guarantee acceptance into the School of Nursing. While the Pre-Nursing certificate curriculum includes the four courses required for guaranteed admission, completion of the certificate program is not a requirement for guaranteed admission. With the exception of the four courses required for guaranteed admission (BIO 101, 102, MAT 101; HEA 102), all other General Education courses required for the Pre-Nursing certificate can be transferred prior to beginning the program. Students who do not wish to remain enrolled in the Pre-Nursing program once they have earned guaranteed admission may withdraw from the program.

Master Curriculum Plan, Certificate in Pre-Nursing:

Italics indicate courses required for guaranteed admission

Pre Nursing Certificate Program		Credits
<i>BIO 101</i>	<i>Human Anatomy and Physiology I</i>	4
<i>BIO 102</i>	<i>Human Anatomy and Physiology II</i>	4
BIO 200	Microbiology	4
ENG 101	English Composition	3
ENG 231	Early American Literature (or equivalent 200-level humanities course)	3
<i>HEA 102</i>	<i>Medical Terminology</i>	2
<i>MAT 101</i>	<i>College Math</i>	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
PSY 102	Human Growth and Development	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Elective	3
Total		35

Pre Nursing Certificate Requirements	
General Education Courses (Biology, English, Math, Psychology, Sociology)	30
Special Topics Course	2
Elective	3
Total	35

How do I apply?

Applicants must submit the following:

- Complete application form
- \$50 nonrefundable application fee
- Official transcript from high school (GED, adult high school, traditional completion or home school)
- Completion of one unit of high school biology with a “C” or better
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended (regardless of courses taken or length of attendance)
- Official SAT or ACT test score report – minimum SAT of 900 or minimum ACT of 19 required.
- Minimum GPA requirements of 2.5 high school weighted & 2.5 college cumulative

All applicants are ranked competitively. Only the most qualified applicants are admitted. Students applying after the deadline may be placed on an alternate list and offered admission based on space availability.

Applicants accepted will be given a “conditional acceptance” and must submit proof of the following:

- High school graduation (for those admitted during the final year of high school)
- Immunization records adequate to meet state guidelines
- Confirmation of acceptance form and a \$100 tuition deposit which will be applied toward your first semester tuition

When can I start and what classes would I take?

If accepted, you may begin taking classes in the next available term (classes begin in January, May, or August).

How much does it cost?

Tuition is \$243 per credit hour. Science classes will have a lab fee. An activity fee will be charged to students enrolled in 6 or more credit hours. Students may be eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

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