



## 2023-2024 ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR MCMINNVILLE CAMPUS

### PRE-NURSING STUDENTS

**Prerequisite Courses for Nursing:** All prerequisite coursework must be completed by the final materials deadline posted on the application calendar for each cohort.

1. **Lab science requirement** Complete one of the four lab science options:
  - a. **General Chemistry:** CHEM 210, 211 (NW) or
  - b. **General, Organic, & Biological Chemistry:** CHEM 201, 202 (NW) or
  - c. **Principles of Biology:** BIOL 210, 211 (NW) or
  - d. **Principles of Biology:** BIOL 210 (NW)
    - **For students applying to the Fall 2023 cohort and beyond:** BIOL 211 will be a recommended course for admission, students may choose to include or omit grades for BIOL 211 in their School of Nursing application.
2. **Human Anatomy with lab:** BIOL 212 (NW): Not available for first semester freshmen.
3. **Human Physiology with lab:** BIOL 213 (NW): Prerequisite BIOL 212
4. **Microbiology with lab.** Complete one:
  - a. **Introduction to Microbiology:** BIOL 275 (NW): Prerequisite BIOL 210-211 or BIOL 210
  - b. or CHEM 201-202 or CHEM 210-211
  - c. **General Microbiology:** BIOL 361 (NW): Prerequisite BIOL 210-211 and CHEM 210
5. **Nutrition:** HHPA 280 (NW)
6. **Lifespan Developmental Psychology:** PSYC 155 (IS)
7. **Statistics:** MATH 140 (QR). Prerequisite: HS algebra I, II and Geometry or equivalent.
8. **Inquiry Seminar with Writing Lab:** INQS 125 + INQS 125L

**Linfield Curriculum:** The Linfield Curriculum is required for all students earning a Linfield degree. Pre-Nursing students fulfill INQS, IS, NW and QR by completion of nursing prerequisites. Students are strongly advised to complete all Linfield Curriculum requirements prior to enrollment in the School of Nursing. Once on the Portland campus, students may complete some LC requirements through Linfield Online and Continuing Education.

- I. **Inquiry Seminar:** INQS 125
- II. **Modes of Inquiry** (at least 2.67 credits from each mode)
  - a. Creative Studies (CS)
  - b. Individuals, Systems and Society (IS) – **met by PSYC 155**
  - c. Natural World (NW) – **met by Biology/Chemistry/Nutrition**
  - d. Quantitative Reasoning (QR) – **met by MATH 140**
  - e. Ultimate Questions (UQ)
  - f. Vital Past (VP)

- g. Upper Division – a 300 or 400 level course (outside of the students major) carrying a mode of inquiry designation.

III. **Diversity Studies** (at least 2.67 credits from each pluralism)

- a. Global Pluralisms (GP)
- b. US Pluralisms (US)

**Paracurriculars:** 3 credits required

- 1. First Semester Seminar (FSS): IDST 007 or IDST 009 (1 credit)
- 2. Physical Education or Dance course (1 credit)
- 3. Additional Activity or Dance course, Leadership/Service course: **NURS 099** Introduction to Professional Nursing is highly recommended (1 credit).

**Eligibility Requirements**

- 1. Students must fully complete an application to the School of Nursing by the appropriate deadline. Applications received after the application deadline will not be considered.
- 2. **Academic Progress:** Required at the time of application **and** upon completion of all prerequisite courses. Before starting in the nursing program (by July 10 for Fall entry and January 10 for Spring entry), students must attain the GPA requirements listed below with a **C or better in each prerequisite course**. Graded prerequisite courses with a C or better will be counted in the GPA calculation (even if the applicant intends to repeat the course to improve the grade). Courses graded and/or transcripts received after the application deadline will not be considered. Exception: The INQS 125 grade will be calculated in the completed prerequisite GPA but a C or better is not required.
- 3. **GPA Requirements:** The following GPAs must be attained at the time of application **and** at the appropriate final materials deadline for their semester of entry:
  - a. **3.000 GPA in all nursing prerequisite courses.**
  - b. **3.000 GPA in prerequisite sciences** (biology/chemistry, anatomy & physiology, microbiology)
  - c. **2.650 GPA between anatomy & physiology.** Students may attempt each course in the Anatomy & Physiology sequence **no more than twice each**. In the case where a student has more than one repeat of a course, only the grade from the first repeat will be used in the GPA calculation. Withdraws count as an attempt. If a student withdrew from one of these courses for reasons other than poor academic performance, the student may consult with the Registrar on how to petition for an exception. Prior to repeating any anatomy or physiology courses, meet with your faculty advisor and seek supplemental pre-nursing support from Academic Advising to determine how a repeat will impact your eligibility.
- 4. **Residency:** Students must complete at least 30 semester credits of coursework at Linfield to be considered a resident Linfield student and receive priority enrollment into the School of Nursing.
- 5. **Degree progress:** Students must complete **62 semester credits** before starting in the nursing program on the Portland campus. Students are encouraged to complete at least 71 semester credits before beginning the nursing program to allow them to focus exclusively on the nursing curriculum.
- 6. **Leave of Absence:** Taking prerequisites at another institution while on leave of absence will forfeit your Linfield residency status which would require you to apply as an external transfer student.
- 7. **Graduation:** All Linfield students must maintain a GPA of 2.000 or above to graduate. In addition, students enrolled in the School of Nursing must attain a GPA of 2.500 and a grade above C in all required nursing courses to graduate.