



2021-2022 ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR MCMINNVILLE CAMPUS PRE-NURSING STUDENTS

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

1. **One year of lab science** (8 semester credits or 12 quarter credits minimum). Complete one series:
 - 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)
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 CHEM 201-202 or CHEM 210-211 or
 - b. **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 3 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 carrying a mode of inquiry designation.

III. **Diversity Studies** (at least 3 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 complete an application to the School of Nursing by the appropriate deadline. At the time of application, students must have completed a minimum of 18 semester credits of nursing prerequisites, including a minimum of 8 semester credits of lab science courses.
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** upon entry to the nursing program:
 - a. 3.000 GPA in all nursing prerequisite courses.
 - b. 3.000 GPA in prerequisite sciences (biology/chemistry, anatomy & physiology, microbiology)
 - c. 2.67 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's Office 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 72 semester credits before beginning the nursing program to allow them to focus exclusively on the nursing curriculum.
6. **Leave of Absence:** Leave of absences will not be permitted for the sole purpose of completing nursing prerequisite courses at another institution except in special circumstances and approved by petition.
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.