Prerequisite Coursework for the BSN

Applicants are required to complete prerequisite and general education courses prior to admission to the upper division BSN program. Typically, students complete these prerequisites in four semesters of full time enrollment.

All pre-requisites must be completed with a grade of C or better at a regionally accredited institution. The minimum prerequisite GPA (calculated based on this list) for admission consideration is a 3.0.

- English Composition (2 semesters)
- General Chemistry Lectures & Labs (2 semesters)
- Human Anatomy & Physiology Lectures & Labs (2 semesters)
- General Biology Lecture (1 semester)
- Microbiology Lecture (1 semester)
- Statistics (1 semester)
- Lifespan Development (1 semester)
- Nutrition (1 semester)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Application and Admissions

Application Information:
There are two application cycles each year, Fall and Spring and 54 students are admitted to each cohort. On average, 400-450 students apply each year for the 108 total seats. Admission to the Professional BSN is competitive. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 prerequisite and 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to be eligible for admission. However, successful candidates typically hold a 3.7 prerequisite grade point average and 3.5 cumulative grade point average.

Breakdown of application score:
- Prerequisite grade point average (Minimum 3.0 required) – 45% of admissions score
- Cumulative grade point average (Minimum 3.0 required) – 25% of admissions score
- Statement – 10% of admissions score
- Interview – 20% of admissions score

*top applicants based on the first three criteria will be invited for an interview on campus*

The College of Nursing does not maintain a waiting list. Students are encouraged to reapply if they are not successful in securing admission.

Application workshops are offered throughout the year. Please check the Information Sessions page on the College of Nursing website for dates and times.

Application Steps:
- Submit application for undergraduate admission to the University of Arizona by posted deadlines. If you are not a current UA student, please make sure to apply to the University of Arizona for the same term you are applying to the BSN program. Students must be admitted to the UA in order to be eligible for an interview and admission to the College of Nursing.
  - Office of Admissions - 520.621.6237

- Complete online admissions application to the College of Nursing:

- Submit official transcripts from all attended post secondary institutions to the University of Arizona:
  - Registration & Transcripts
  - The University of Arizona
  - Administration Building, Room 210
  - PO Box 210066
  - Tucson, AZ 85721-0066

Application Deadlines:
- February 1 for admission the following Fall semester.
- September 1 for admission the following Spring semester.
Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Degree Requirements

Students should have the following degree requirements completed when applying for professional admission to the BSN program, in addition to the nursing prerequisite courses. If students do not have these courses completed, they will be required to complete them prior to graduation from the UA.

Nursing Prerequisites:
- English Composition - Two Semesters (6 units)
- General Chemistry, Lectures & Labs (8 units)
- General Biology, Lecture (3 units)
- Microbiology, Lecture (3 units)
- Human Anatomy & Physiology, Lecture and Labs (8 units)
- Nutrition (3 units)
- Lifespan Development - may fulfill a General Education requirement, see an advisor (3 units)
- Statistics (3 units)

University Foundation Requirements:
- College Algebra or higher level math
- English Composition - Two Semesters
- Second Language - Second Semester Proficiency

University General Education Requirements:
21 units of general education coursework
- Tier 1 Individuals & Societies (Social Sciences) - 6 units
- Tier 1 Traditions & Cultures (Humanities) - 6 units
- Tier 2 Arts - 3 units
- Tier 2 Humanities - 3 units
- Tier 2 Individuals & Societies - 3 units
- One course, Diversity Emphasis (can double dip with be one of the above)

For specific UA course numbers, please view the program guide on the [website](http://www.nursing.arizona.edu).

Resources:
Arizona Colleges and Universities Transfer Course Equivalencies: [www.aztransfer.com](http://www.aztransfer.com)
Office of Admissions: [www.admissions.arizona.edu](http://www.admissions.arizona.edu)
Tuition Information: [www.bursar.arizona.edu](http://www.bursar.arizona.edu)
Financial Aid: [www.financialaid.arizona.edu](http://www.financialaid.arizona.edu)
Prerequisite Course evaluation for out of state coursework: [Course Evaluation Page](http://www.nursing.arizona.edu).