

Prerequisites for BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)



Transfer Guide for Lower Columbia College

Warner Pacific University offers a pre-licensure BSN program that prepares students from diverse backgrounds to flourish as professional nurses. This transfer guide outlines the prerequisite coursework that students can complete at community college prior to applying to the BSN program.

The pre-licensure BSN program is popular and entrance is competitive; completion of the prerequisites does not guarantee admission to the program. For more information about the application process, please visit our website at <https://www.warnerpacific.edu/bsn-degree-program-application-process/>.

Courses You Should Take at Lower Columbia College

- **Total Credits & GPA** Complete at least 90 quarter credits (60 semester credits) of transferrable coursework. A minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.5 is required.

- **Science Prerequisite Courses for BSN Program**

Science prerequisite courses must be completed within the past seven years with a minimum grade of C- on each course. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for these science courses. For courses taken more than once in the past seven years, the higher grade of the first two attempts will be used in the science GPA calculation.

<u>BSN Prerequisite Requirement</u>	<u>Approved LCC Course(s)</u>
○ Human A&P with Labs (Full Sequence)	BIOL 241 + 242
○ Microbiology with Lab (1 course)	BIOL 260
○ Chemistry with Lab (1 course)	CHEM 121

- **Additional Prerequisite Courses for BSN Program**

Courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C- on each course.

<u>BSN Prerequisite Requirement</u>	<u>Approved LCC Course(s)</u>
○ Math course at 100 level or above (1 course)	MATH 105 or higher
○ General Psychology (1 course)	PSYC 100
○ General Sociology (1 course)	SOC 101
○ Lifespan Human Development (1 course)	PSYC 200

- **General Education Core** Meet the lower-division general education core through one of these options.

Option 1: Complete the DTA to meet the general education core

OR

Option 2: Complete the specific general education core course requirements (grades of C- or higher) as follows:

Please see the WPU General Education Core Transfer Guide for a list of acceptable courses in each of these areas.

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| ○ Written Communication (2 courses) | ○ Critical Thinking & Strategic Action (1 course) |
| ○ Information Technology (1 course) | ○ Healthy Lifestyle (1 PE Course) |
| ○ Hist/Cultural Knowledge (1 course) | ○ Ethics (1 Course) |
| ○ Appreciation of Diversity (1 course) | |

Note: The following core areas are also required but are met automatically by the BSN Prerequisite coursework as described above

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| ○ Science (Met by Chemistry course) | ○ Urban Life (Met by General Sociology) |
| ○ Mathematics (Met by Math course) | ○ Christian Faith (Waived for students with 60+ transfer credits) |

The BSN Program at Warner Pacific University

Students admitted to the BSN program at Warner Pacific University complete of 62 credits over the span of 4 semesters (2 years). The requirements include 53 credits of Nursing coursework and 9 credits of baccalaureate-level core coursework (ILR 300 Advanced Information Literacy & Research, HUM 310 Exploring the Human Condition, and REL 320 Spirituality, Character, and Service).