Prerequisites for BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)

Transfer Guide for Portland Community 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 Portland Community 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.

BSN Prerequisite Requirement	Approved PCC Course(s)
○ Human A & P Sequence with Lab (1 year)	BI 231 + 232 + 233
○ Microbiology with Lab (1 course)	BI 234
○ Chemistry with Lab (1 course)	CH 103 or 104Z

□ **Additional Prerequisite Courses for BSN Program**

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

BSN Prerequisite Requirement	Approved PCC Course(s)
○ Math course at 100 level or above (1 course)	MTH 105Z or higher
○ General Psychology (1 course)	PSY 201A or 202A
○ General Sociology (1 course)	SOC 204
○ Lifespan Human Development (1 course)	PSY 215

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

Option 1: Complete the AAOT 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.

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

Note: The following core areas are also required at WPU but are met automatically by the BSN coursework: Science, Math, Urban Life, Christian Faith, Healthy Lifestyle

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 Faith, Living, and Learning, and REL 320 Spirituality, Character, and Service).