

PREPARING FOR NURSING SCHOOL

K-State does not offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. Pre-nursing students choose one of two options:

- 1) Complete only the prerequisites for nursing schools of interest to them (approximately 65 hours).
- 2) Complete a degree, incorporating prerequisites for schools of interest to them.

Pre-nursing is not a major. There is no preferred major for those who choose to complete a bachelor's degree at K-State. In addition to completing courses required by the nursing schools to which they plan to apply, scoring competitively on an entrance exam like the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) or the Nurse Entrance Test (NET) is required by some nursing schools.

- Requirements at individual nursing schools vary.
- Students are responsible for knowing and completing the requirements of their major (if they plan to earn a bachelor's degree at K-State) and the nursing schools to which they plan to apply.
- Early and regular consultation with a health professions advisor is recommended.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ENGL 100	Expository Writing I	3
ENGL 200	Expository Writing II	3
COMM 106	Public Speaking	3
BIOL 198	Principles of Biology	4
BIOL 455	General Microbiology	4
BIOL 341 & 342	Human Body	4/4
<i>OR</i>		
KIN 360	Anatomy & Physiology	8
CHM 110	General Chemistry	3
CHM 111	General Chemistry Lab	1
FNDH 132	Basic Nutrition	3
HDFS 110	Intro to Human Dev.	3
<i>OR</i>		
PSYCH 520	Lifespan Personality Dev.	3
PSYCH 110	General Psychology	3
SOCIO 211	Introduction to Sociology	3
ANTH 200/204	Cultural Anthropology	3
MATH 100	College Algebra	3
STATS 325	Introduction to Statistics	3

NOTE: Pathophysiology and pharmacology are prerequisites at some nursing schools. These courses are not offered at K-State. Students must complete the courses before starting nursing schools if required where they apply.

SUGGESTED HUMANITIES COURSES

Social science and humanities requirements vary considerably among nursing programs. Students are encouraged to check with the schools of interest to them for specific requirements.

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ART 195/196	Survey of Western Art History	3
ENGL 251	Introduction to Literature	3
GWSS	Intro to Gender, Women, Sexuality	3
HIST 251/252	History of the United States	3
MUSIC 245	Introduction to American Music	3
MUSIC 250	Introduction to Music	3
PHILO 130	Moral Philosophy	3

Depending on interest and where they apply, students might consider these courses:

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AMETH 160	American Ethnic Studies	3
ECON 110	Macroeconomics	3
GEOG 100	World Regional Geography	3
POLSC 115	US Politics	3

Some nursing schools admit only a fall class and some admit both a spring and a fall class. Admission deadlines vary. Students are responsible for knowing the application deadlines for schools of interest to them. Some schools require an application to both the university where the nursing program is located and one to the nursing program itself.

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