Prerequisite Guidelines & Requirements

- Strong candidates for the Accelerated BSN (ABSN) program will have earned a B- or above in all prerequisite courses; however, an occasional grade of C may be accepted with the approval of the ABSN admission committee.
- Prerequisite courses must be completed at a regionally accredited college or university.
- The ABSN program will accept online courses and labs for prerequisite requirements.
- To ensure a working knowledge of these courses, all prerequisite courses must be completed within the last seven years (i.e. students interested in the fall 2022 cohort must have completed their prerequisites spring 2015 and beyond).
- If a student has retaken any courses, both the original and retaken course will be factored into the GPA calculation, and the better grade will be noted. Preference will be given to candidates who have no more than two attempts per prerequisite.
- Candidates may still be in the process of completing prerequisites during the application review and interview process. Some candidates may even be conditionally admitted pending successful completion of their prerequisites. Prerequisites must be completed prior to enrollment in the program (usually by the end of July).

Prerequisite Courses

| Prerequisite Requirement | Lakeland CC Course(s) | Baldwin Wallace Equivalent(s) |
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| Human Anatomy & Physiology I | BIOL 2210 (4 credits) | BIO-203 (4 credits) |
| with lab | | |
| Human Anatomy & Physiology II | BIOL 2220 (4 credits) | BIO-204 (4 credits) |
| with lab | | |
| Microbiology with lab | BIOL 2700 (4 credits) | BIO-212 (4 credits) |
| Chemistry I with lab | CHEM 1500 (5 credits) | CHM-111 & CHM-111L (5 credits) |
| | CHEM 2500 (5 credits) | CHM-251 (5 credits) |
| Chemistry II with lab | CHEM 1600 (5 credits) | CHM-112 & CHM-115 (5 credits) |
| | CHEM 2600 (5 credits) | CHM-252 (5 credits) |
| Nutrition | HLTH 1310 (2 credits) | HPE-207W (3 credits) |
| College Mathematics | MATH 1330 (3 credits) | MTH-108 (3 credits) |
| | MATH 1550 (4 credits) | MTH-105 (3 credits) |
| | MATH 1650 (4 credits) | MTH-CORE (4 credits) |
| | MATH 1700 (3 credits) | MTH-CORE (3 credits) |
| | MATH 1890 (4 credits) | MTH-121 (3 credits) |
| | MATH 2500 (5 credits) | MTH-141 (4 credits) |
| | MATH 2600 (5 credits) | MTH-142 (4 credits) |
| | MATH 2700 (5 credits) | MTH-ELEC (5 credits) |
| | MATH 2800 (4 credits) | MTH-211 (3 credits) |
| | MATH 2850 (4 credits) | MTH-245 (3 credits) |

College Mathematics

- The following College Mathematics subjects have been approved to meet the ABSN College Mathematics requirement: Algebra, Calculus, Statistics, and Contemporary Mathematics
- The following College Mathematics courses will <u>not</u> meet the ABSN College Mathematics requirement: Any math course that begins with a zero, business mathematic courses, and theory-based mathematics courses

Chemistry

• The following Chemistry subjects have been approved to meet the ABSN Chemistry I and II requirements: General Chemistry, Foundations of Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, and Biochemistry

Questions regarding prerequisite requirements? The Baldwin Wallace Admission Office for Graduate & Professional Studies will conduct unofficial evaluations of transcripts and answer questions regarding prerequisite requirements.

Inquiries regarding prerequisite requirements can be directed to:

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