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	LCCC Course(s)	Baldwin Wallace Equivalent(s)
Human Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOG 121 (4 credits)	BIO-203 (4 credits)
with lab		
Human Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOG 122 (4 credits)	BIO-204 (4 credits)
with lab		
Microbiology with lab	BIOG 251 (4 credits)	BIO-212 (4 credits)
	BIOG 252 (5 credits)	BIO-212 (4 credits)
Chemistry I with lab	CHMY 171 (5 credits)	CHM-111 & CHM-111L (5 credits)
	CHMY 271 (5 credits)	CHM-251 & CHM-255 (5 credits)
Chemistry II with lab	CHMY 172 (5 credits)	CHM-112 & CHM-115 (5 credits)
	CHMY 272 (5 credits)	CHM-252 & CHM-256 (5 credits)
Nutrition	BIOG 153 (3 credits)	HPE-207W (3 credits)
College Mathematics	MTHM 151 (3 credits)	MTH 121 (3 credits)
	OR	
	MTHM 158 (3 credits)	
	OR	
	MTHM 171 (4 credits)	
	MTHM 168 (3 credits)	MTH 105 (3 credits)
	MTHM 172 (3 credits)	MTH 140 (4 credits)
	OR	
	MTHM 175 (5 credits)	
	MTHM 181 (5 credits)	MTH 141 (4 credits)
	MTHM 182 (5 credits)	MTH 142 (4 credits)
	MTHM 280 (4 credits)	MTH 211 (3 credits)
	MTHM 283 (3 credits)	MTH 245 (3 credits)

- 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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