

Prerequisites and Equivalences at North Carolina Community Colleges (NCCC)

The table below identifies prerequisites for the nursing major at WCU and their NCCC equivalents. If prerequisites are taken from other institutions and applicants have questions about transfer equivalents, please reference WCU's *Credits Earned Elsewhere tool*.

WCU Course and Title	Credit Hours	NCCC Equivalent
BIO 291: Anatomy & Physiology I	4 (includes lab)	BIO 165 or 168, A&P I
BIO 292: Anatomy & Physiology II	4 (includes lab)	BIO 166 or 169, A&P II
ENVH 260/261: Etiology of Infectious Disease	3 (includes lab)	BIO 175, 176, or 275, Microbiology
CHEM 132 or higher: Survey of Chemistry	4 (includes lab)	CHM 130 or higher with lab – General Chemistry
PSY 150: General Psychology	3	PSY 150 – General Psychology
MATH 170: Statistics	3	MAT 151- Applied Statistics
ND 330: Human Nutritional Needs	3	No NCCC equivalent. Upper-level course equivalents can be reviewed on an individual basis. Available as an online course through WCU.
NSG 346: Nursing Pathophysiology	3	No NCCC equivalent. Upper-level course equivalents can be reviewed on an individual basis. Available as an online course through WCU.

- Students wishing to complete a prerequisite at another institution can review a history of how credits have transferred into WCU through the [LookUP tool](#).
- WCU doesn't provide a true transcript review. Interested applicants can send an email to WCU's registrar (registrar@wcu.edu) and provide the name of course, course number and institution course was taken and ask if the course would be equivalent for a particular WCU ABSN prerequisite course.
- General Psychology (PSY 150) is required for the nursing major. Abnormal or developmental psychology are not considered equivalent transfer courses to meet this requirement.
- There is no set expiration date for completed prerequisites.
- Prerequisites and transfer equivalencies are subject to change.