



Online
Pre-Nursing Pathway
68 Credit Hours

Admission Requirements:

- \$50 application and processing fee.
- Official high school transcripts, and/or all colleges attended.
- ACT or SAT scores are NOT required.

The Pre-Nursing Track is designed to help students complete the necessary prerequisites required to apply to the CCNE-accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at ACU.

The 68 credit hour track does not result in a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Cost:

- Per Credit Hour - \$395.
- A \$300 resource fee will be administered per part of term.
- Total cost of degree program will vary depending on transfer credits.
- Additional fees apply for lab courses.

Pathway Requirements:

MATH 123 - Elementary Statistics

Collection, presentation, analysis and interpretation of data, and probability. Analysis includes descriptive statistics, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, correlation and regression.

PSYC 232 - Developmental Psychology

A survey of the biological, cognitive, moral, and psycho-social development of the individual from conception through death.

BIOL 291 - Anatomy and Physiology I

A systems approach to human anatomy and physiology emphasizing the musculoskeletal, nervous, and endocrine systems.

BIOL 293 - Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory

Laboratory study of topics covered in BIOL 291. For non-biology majors. Course fee.

BIOL 292 - Anatomy and Physiology II

A systems approach to human anatomy and physiology emphasizing the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, and genitourinary systems.

BIOL 294 - Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory

Laboratory study of topics covered in BIOL 292. For non-biology majors. Course fee.

BIOL 353 - General Microbiology

Principles of general microbiology including immunology, pathogenic microbiology, environmental, and industrial microbiology. For non-biology majors.

BIOL 354 - General Microbiology Laboratory

The study of cultivation and characterization of microorganisms, their identification, and microbiology of the environment. Course fee.

CHEM 113 - Introductory Chemistry

Fundamental concepts of atomic structure; chemical reactions of acids, bases, and salts; behavior of solids, liquids, and gases; and solutions are presented to students of nursing and agriculture.

NUTR 120 - Nutrition and Wellness

Addresses current trends in nutrition (information and misinformation), food safety, world nutrition and hunger issues, and the impact of nutrients, diet, and weight control on health. It empowers the students to ask questions concerning nutrition and seek answers appropriately.

General Education Requirements:

CORE 115 - Introduction to Critical Thinking

This course engages students in thinking about how knowledge shapes our current and future views of ourselves and our communities. Special attention is given to a Christian perspective on online education as a foundation for the life-long integration of faith, ideas, and action.

BIBL 101 - Jesus: His Life and Teachings

Students will study the canonical gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) and learn critical theories for analyzing them both as sources for understanding who Jesus was and for reflecting on what those stories mean for Christians today.

ENGL 111 - Composition and Rhetoric

The theory and practice in reading and writing analytical and persuasive essays.

BIBL 102 - Early Christians: Life, Literature and Community

Students will study Acts through Revelation and learn critical theories for analyzing them both as sources for understanding how early Christian communities appropriated the stories of Jesus for their own contexts and for reflecting on how those stories inform Christian life today.

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General Education Requirements Cont'd:

ENGL 112 - Composition and Literature

Expository, critical, and persuasive writing with research based on the reading of literary works.

BIBL 211 - Message of the Old Testament

An overview of the Old Testament providing an outline of special themes and the overall purpose of the books. The basic message of the Old Testament as a whole, including content and theological themes, will be examined.

COMM 211 - Speech and Rhetoric

Develops public speaking knowledge, skills, and attitudes through the interaction of rhetorical theory, practice, and analysis.

COMM 345 - Intercultural Communication

Stresses understanding of contrasting cultures and ways of communicating with individuals and groups from around the world as well as subcultures within the United States.

HIST 118 - Civilization II

Survey of the social, economic, religious, political and aesthetic activities of western civilization from 1660 to the present.

ENGL 221 - Major British Writers I

From the Beowulf poet to Samuel Johnson. Recommended for English majors and future teachers.

BIBT 342 - Christianity in Culture

Students will investigate the relationship of basic Christian values with some of the realities of contemporary culture. The class is also intended to promote the practice of theological reflection.

ELECTIVES

9 hours of electives.

Please see the ACU Catalog for full program details.