



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR RN-BS

Applicants to the RN-BS program must have completed 41 credits from the following list prior to beginning the RN-BS Program. Priority will be given to applicants who have completed all courses prior to entry.

English Composition	6 credits
Philosophy	3 credits
Humanities	9 credits
Humanities can be any of the following: Literature, Art, Music, Philosophy, Speech, Drama, Foreign Language, Sign Language, History, Religion, or Geography	
Psychology	3 credits
Developmental Psychology	3 credits
Sociology	3 credits
College Lab Science	8 credits
Select from College Biology, College Chemistry, College Physics. Four credits must be college chemistry if applicant did not receive a "C" or better in a high school or developmental chemistry course.	
Anatomy & Physiology	8 credits
Microbiology	4 credits
Nutrition	3 credits
College Math or Statistics	3 credits
If taken through the Virginia Community College System, the math requirement must be either a statistics course or a non-statistics course MTH 152 or higher.	

Courses must have been taken from an accredited university or college and passed with a "C" or better. Courses are timeless.

National League of Nursing (NLN) Proficiency Exams are available for RN-BS applicants who do not have academic credit for Microbiology and Nutrition. Please call the Office of Enrollment & Student Services for information about taking NLN exams. Please refer to the VCU Transfer Guide for information about courses transferring from the Virginia Community College System. For information about courses taken outside the Virginia Community College System, please call the School of Nursing's Office of Enrollment & Student Services.

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