



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR RN-MS

Applicants to the RN-MS Program must complete the following courses prior to entry into the program:

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
Statistics	3 credits

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

The GRE General Test is also required for entry into the RN-MS Program.

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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