

PRE-NURSING

Undergraduate Credit Required	58 hours—minimum (UNMC)
Entrance Exam	None
Professional Schooling Required	2 years at UNMC; varies at other programs
Local Professional Schools	See back for list of local programs
Professional Organization Websites	aacn.nche.edu (American Association of Colleges of Nursing); discovernursing.com; explorehealthcareers.org

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED UNL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The following course recommendations fulfill the requirements for UNMC College of Nursing requirements. UNMC and Union college are the only BSN programs in Nebraska that require coursework to be completed prior to acceptance. For all other BSN programs, requirements can be completed within the BSN program. Courses lower than C+ will not be accepted by UNMC's nursing program. Up to 12 hours of P/NP, AP, IB, and CLEP can be accepted by UNMC, however, this credit will not be accepted by UNMC in the following areas: Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Nutrition, Statistics, Microbiology, and Math.

REQUIRED COURSEWORK – min 58 hours (UNMC)

Pre-Req. for Biology of Microorganisms, Physiology, and Human Anatomy (1 course)		
BIOS 101/101L		
Course	Term	Grade
Biology of Microorganisms with lab – 1 course		
BIOS 111/111L or 312/314		
Course	Term	Grade
Human Anatomy with lab – 1 course		
BIOS 214		
Course	Term	Grade
BIOS 214		
Physiology with lab – 1 course		
BIOS 213/213L		
Course	Term	Grade
BIOS 213/L		

Anatomy and Physiology MUST be taken at the same institution if taking as a combined course (Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II.)

General Chemistry with lab – 1 course		
CHEM 105 or 109 (Union and Midland Lutheran require 2 general Chemistry courses; Creighton has a specific chemistry requirement and students who are interested should contact the program directly.)		
Course	Term	Grade
CHEM		

Ethics – 1 course		
PHIL 106 or 213		
Course	Term	Grade
PHIL		
Human Growth & Development – 1 course		
CYAF 160 or PSYC 289		
Course	Term	Grade
Nutrition – 1 course		
Nutrition 250		
Course	Term	Grade
NUTR 250		
Math – 1 course		
Math 101 (or higher)		
Course	Term	Grade
MATH		
Introduction to Psychology – 1 course		
PSYC 181		
Course	Term	Grade
PSYC 181		
Introduction to Sociology – 1 course		
SOC 101		
Course	Term	Grade
SOCI 101		
English Composition – 2 courses		
ENGL 101, 150, 151, 254, or 354		
Course	Term	Grade
ENGL		
ENGL		
Statistics – 1 course		
STAT 218 or EDPS 459		
Course	Term	Grade

Humanities elective – 1 course		
<i>(Students considering Bryan, Union, or Midland Lutheran are encouraged to take COMM 109 or 209 to satisfy the speech requirement for these programs)</i>		
AHIS 101, 102; ANTH 130; CERM 131; CLAS 180; COMM 101, 109, 200, 209; DANC 159; DRAW 101, 201; ENGL All courses accepted except ESL or composition; HIST 113, 130, 131, 209, 210, 211; MUNM 201, 276G, 280, 287, 387; PANT 251, 252; PHIL 101, 110, 116, 211; PHOT 161; RELG 108, 150; THEA 112G, 114; TMFD 121		
Course	Term	Grade
Culture, Race, Ethnicity, Gender elective – 1 course		
<i>(SOCI 217 will meet requirement for Bryan & Methodist)</i>		
ANTH 110, 130, 212; COMM 211; ECON 375; ENGL 212, 215, 244, 245; ETHN 100, 150, 171, 200, 201; GEOG 140; GERO 200, 469; HIST 150, 171, 181; MUNM 280; NUTR 253; PHIL 218; 134W; SOCI 200, 217, 218; WMNS 101; Language Departments (ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, HEBR, JAPN, LATN, RUSS, SPAN, SLPA)		
Course	Term	Grade
Family & Human Behavior elective – 1 course		
<i>(Students considering Clarkson are encouraged to take GERO 200 as this will meet their gerontology requirement)</i>		
ALEC 102, 202; COMM 210; CYAF 222, 280, 285; GERO 200, 307; POLS 261; PSYC 263,288, 365, 368, 387, 380; SOCI 226, 353; TMFD 123		
Course	Term	Grade
Political Science & Social Organization elective – 1 course		
AECN 141; SCIL 101; COMM 220; CRIM 101; ECON 200, 210, 211, 212; GEOG 120; HIST 105, 110, 111, 112, 120; POLS 100, 104, 105, 108, 221, 225; SOCI 201, 209, 252; SPED 201		
Course	Term	Grade
Free elective – 3-5 hours		
<i>(BIOS 101 will comprise 4 hours of free electives. These hours may be from any course transferable to the University of Nebraska).</i>		
Course	Term	Grade

Certified Nursing Assistant License		
Many nursing schools require that applicants have this certification. UNMC requires the CNA to be completed by the time of application. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services has a complete list of approved Nurse Aide courses in Nebraska at http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Licensure/Documents/NurseAideListAppvdTrngSites.pdf . UNL does not offer CNA courses.		
Recommended free elective (not required by all schools) – Medical Terminology – 1 course		
CLAS 116		
Course	Term	Grade

Suggested Sequence of Required Courses	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English Comp I	English Comp II
General Biology *	Microbiology*
Psychology	Human G&D
Math	Ethics
Summer Session	
Chemistry*	
Statistics	
Semester 3	Semester 4
Physiology*	Anatomy*
Nutrition	Humanities elective
Sociology	Fam/Human Behavior elective
Cul/Race/Eth elective	Pols Sci elective
*Recommended science sequencing; all other courses can be taken during any semester and in any order.	

EXTRA CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT & ACTIVITIES

Pursuing nursing school requires more than just coursework. Your extracurricular activities, employment, and healthcare experiences like shadowing and volunteering will contribute greatly to your success in this field. See your pre-health advisor in the Explore Center to plan extracurricular activities that will prepare you for this program.

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

- Students only have 4-5 prerequisite classes left at the time of application to UNMC. Applying is a competitive process, and therefore students are encouraged to consider other schools in addition to UNMC.
- Students applying to UNMC must submit their complete application by February 1st for entry the following fall semester. UNMC uses a centralized application service called NursingCAS. *It is beneficial for nursing school applicants to have submitted this application to NursingCAS by the end of December to ensure that UNMC will receive the application and all application materials by February 1st.*
- Applications to other nursing schools may either be submitted directly to the school or through NursingCAS.

NEBRASKA BSN PROGRAMS

NEBRASKA BSN PROGRAMS	LOCATION
Bryan College of Health Sciences	Lincoln
Clarkson College	Omaha
College of St. Mary	Omaha
Creighton College of Nursing*	Omaha
Midland University	Fremont
Nebraska Methodist College*	Omaha
Nebraska Wesleyan University	Lincoln
Union College	Lincoln
University of Nebraska Medical Center*	Kearney
University of Nebraska Medical Center*	Lincoln
University of Nebraska Medical Center	Norfolk
University of Nebraska Medical Center*	Omaha
University of Nebraska Medical Center*	Scottsbluff

*Schools with accelerated nursing programs.