



Kirkwood Community College Transfer Guide

Natural Science Prerequisites (including accompanying lab coursework)

University of Iowa Course Number and Title	Kirkwood Course Number and Title
CHEM:1070 General Chemistry I	CHM 110 Introduction to Chemistry
CHEM:1080 General Chemistry II	CHM 132 Introduction to Organic & Biochemistry
BIOL:1141 Human Biology: Health Professions	BIO 112 General Biology I
ACB:3110 Principles of Human Anatomy	BIO 168 Human Anatomy & Physiology I AND BIO 173 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
HHP:1300 Fundamentals of Human Physiology	BIO 168 Human Anatomy & Physiology I AND BIO 173 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
MICR:3164 Microbiology	BIO 186 Microbiology
HHP:2310 Nutrition & Health	BIO 151 Nutrition
PHYS:1400 Basic Physics*	PHY 120 Introductory Physics

(*May otherwise be satisfied by one year of Physics completed in high school)

Social Science Prerequisites

University of Iowa Course Number and Title	Kirkwood Course Number and Title
PSY:1001 Elementary Psychology	PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology
NURS:1030 Human Development and Behavior	PSY 121 Developmental Psychology
SOC:1010 Sociology	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology

General Education Prerequisites

Select the institution (e.g. "Kirkwood Community College" et al.) in the "Transfer Institution" dropdown, "College of Nursing" in the "UI College" dropdown, and the respective general education category (listed in left column in this table) in the "Select the curriculum area of courses you would like returned" dropdown.

University of Iowa Course Number and Title	Kirkwood Course Number and Title
Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts	Please visit University of Iowa Transfer Course Equivalency Guide .
International and Global Issues	Please visit University of Iowa Transfer Course Equivalency Guide .
Values & Culture	Please visit University of Iowa Transfer Course Equivalency Guide .

Additional Prerequisites

University of Iowa Course Number and Title	Kirkwood Course Number and Title
RHET:1030 Rhetoric	ENG 105 Composition I AND ENG 106 Composition II AND
STAT:1020 Elementary Statistics for Inference	SPC 101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication OR SPC 112 Public Speaking
NURS:3110 Health Care Finance***	MAT 156 Statistics
	***Course not offered at another institution.

NURS:3110 Healthcare Finance will be available online through the University of Iowa or on campus at the University of Iowa for transfer students who have earned admission to our program. Transfer students will be required to enroll and complete this online course the fall semester prior to starting their nursing education. Students will receive information about enrolling in this course when selected for admission. A transfer student could choose to complete this course on campus in a spring semester as part of the prerequisite plan (this would require an application to the University of Iowa and the transfer student should work with the Office of Admissions for guidance to the appropriate application.)

World Language

*World Language requirement may be satisfied by a combination of high school and college-level coursework. Please consult University of Iowa Office of Admissions for more information.

Option 1: Fourth level proficiency in one World Language **OR** Second level proficiency in two World Languages*

Option 2: Second level proficiency in one World Language **AND** 3 additional semester hours of Values & Culture **OR** International & Global Issues*



Further Transfer Guidelines

Students must meet certain [criteria](#) in order to be considered for Standard Admission to the undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. A combination of up to 72 transfer and current UI pre-Nursing students will be admitted each Spring semester through the Standard Admission process.

In order to be considered for admission to the undergraduate BSN program, students must have completed or be in the process of completing all listed [prerequisites](#). It is important to review the application timeline in order to verify coursework is completed on-schedule:

Application Deadline: April 1 (typically a student's second year) for start the following January. The College of Nursing application will be available December 1 to April 1.

Required by June 1:

1. Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
2. No lower than a "C" (2.0) in prerequisites and General Education requirements
3. To be considered for Standard Admission, applicants must have a minimum of 48 s.h. completed by June 1 of their application year
4. Natural Science Prerequisites: To be considered for Standard Admission, applicants can have no more than two natural sciences incomplete on June 1. All natural sciences must have been completed within 10 years of matriculation (enrollment) in the nursing major
5. Social Science Prerequisites: To be considered for Standard Admission, applicants can have no more than two social sciences incomplete on June 1

Required at time of starting enrollment in the nursing major:

1. A minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA
2. A minimum of 64 s.h. of completed course work (although a total of 67 s.h. allows the student to only have nursing major courses remaining should the student be selected for admission)
3. All natural science prerequisites have been completed within the past 10 years
4. All social science prerequisites must be completed
5. General Education Prerequisites (all must be completed before starting the nursing major)
6. World Language requirement must be completed

Admission to the undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program is competitive. Please note that meeting these requirements does not guarantee admission. From the applicants who meet minimum requirements, those who appear to be best qualified will be admitted. Admission will be offered conditionally pending completion of all prerequisite courses.

The number and the quality of the applicants will determine the competitiveness of the applicant pool. Historically, students who have built a solid science foundation, who demonstrate the ability to communicate clearly, who have an understanding of professional nursing practice, and who have excelled in the prerequisite course work have had the highest probability of earning admission.



For additional information, including information on [application deadlines](#), [health and clinical requirements](#), and a list of [frequently asked questions](#) please visit the College of Nursing [website](#) or contact them directly at (319)335-8216 or nursing-programs@uiowa.edu.