



Health Professions Pathways Program (H3P)

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PRE-ACCELERATED NURSING RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK

Accelerated programs offer a route to licensure as a registered nurse (RN) for those who have already completed a bachelor's or graduate degree in a non-nursing discipline. Please note that Gonzaga's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree is application-only prior to being admitted as a first-time student; the program does not accept applications from current Gonzaga students nor from transfer students.

Nursing schools do not require a specific undergraduate major for admission. However, they do require a strong foundation in the basic and social sciences. Each school determines its own prerequisite coursework, but based on best practices and available information, H3P (in collaboration with the Office of Academic Advising & Assistance) recommends pre-nursing students complete the following courses regardless of their major:

Recommended Courses at Gonzaga	Credits
2 Semesters of Biology	
BIOL 105/L Info Flow in Biological Systems with lab	4
BIOL 170/L Microbiology with lab or BIOL 370/L Microbiology with lab	4
1 Semester of Chemistry	
CHEM 101/L General Chemistry with lab	4
2 Semesters of Anatomy & Physiology	
HPHY 241/L Human Anatomy & Physiology I with lab	4
HPHY 242/L Human Anatomy & Physiology II with lab	4
1 Semester of Nutrition	
HPHY 244 Nutrition and Metabolism	3
1 Semester of Mathematics	
MATH 121 Statistics	3
3 Semesters of Social Science	
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 357 Lifespan Development	3
TOTAL	35

Instructions & Notes:

- Students should use this list of recommended coursework as a **guide**, and work with their advisor and/or [Academic Advising & Assistance](#) to develop an academic plan that aligns with individual needs and goals.
- Nursing schools may accept EDPE 276/L and EDPE 277/L for A&P requirement – contact individual schools.
- There are multiple paths to become a nurse. Explore more about the field and degree options through [NursingCAS](#) and/or the [American Association of Colleges of Nursing](#).
- Nursing schools may require or recommend additional coursework not listed here. Students are responsible for researching individual nursing school admissions information to ensure fulfillment of coursework that makes for competitive candidacy at those schools. Search via the [AACN Member Program Directory](#).
- This information is accurate as of the date listed below, and courses are subject to change. Providing this information does not guarantee availability of or access to courses.

Students are ultimately responsible for confirming:

- Details about when courses are offered and any restrictions that may require course authorization for approval to register. This information can be researched in Zagweb, the course catalog, and/or by appointment with an academic advisor and may include:
 - Pre-requisites (course or minimum grade) that need to be completed prior to registering for a course
 - Co-requisite course (or other requirement) that a student must take at the same time
 - Restrictions (major, minor, or class year) that may prevent a student from registering for a course