

PATRICIA A. CHIN SCHOOL OF NURSING

**ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (ABSN)
PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK**

ABSN PREREQUISITES:

- **Human Anatomy with lab and Physiology with lab** (BIOL 2030 - 4 semester units & BIOL 2040 - 4 semester units, Cal State LA or Equivalent)
- **Microbiology with lab** (MICRO 2010 - 3 semester units & MICRO 2020 - 1 semester unit, Cal State LA or Equivalent)
- **Chemistry with lab** (CHEM 1010 - 4 semester units, Cal State LA or Equivalent)
- **Inferential Statistics** (MATH 2740 - 3 semester units, Cal State LA or Equivalent)
- **Critical Thinking** (e.g. COMM 1200, ENGL 1050, etc. - 3 semester units, Cal State LA or Equivalent)

PLEASE NOTE:

- Prerequisite courses do not have to be taken at Cal State LA; they can be taken at any accredited US-based institution (we recommend local California Community Colleges for cost and transferability). Cal State LA course equivalencies for community colleges courses can be found on www.assist.org or by talking to an advisor at your local community college.
- We do accept online prerequisites (including labs), but strongly recommend in-person courses as we find they do a better job of preparing students for our program.
- All prerequisites must be completed with at least a “C” grade or higher, with the exception of the science with lab courses which must be completed with a “B” grade or higher in order to be considered for the program.
- All four science with lab prerequisite courses **must** be completed by the end of the preceding fall quarter/semester in order to apply for that summer’s ABSN program.
- Prerequisite equivalency will be evaluated based on two factors: 1) the number of units—each course must meet the minimum units as its Cal State LA equivalent (4 semester units or six quarter units); 2) the course description and syllabus must

fulfill similar course learning objectives, i. e. Biology will not meet the Microbiology requirement.

- The following three courses are required for Graduation. It is **highly recommended** that they be completed prior to the start of the program as they are not part of the ABSN coursework and the student will have to take them at another college/university in addition to current ABSN coursework.
 - **Human Growth and Development** (PSY 1600 - 3 semester units, Cal State LA - Lifespan psychology course covering birth to later life or Equivalent*)
 - **Intro to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology** (SOC 2010 or ANTH 1500 - 3 semester units, Cal State LA or Equivalent)
 - **Human Nutrition** (NTRS 2500 or NTRS 3170 - 3 semester units, Cal State LA or Equivalent)

**Intro to Psychology will not meet the Human Growth and Development requirement*