

Nursing Admissions Requirements

Program Policy

- Must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative and prerequisite GPA to apply.
- Transfer students must directly apply to Fresno State's BSN Program as a Nursing Major. (Fall Only)
- Continuing students must be declared Pre-Health majors to apply to the Nursing Program
- Pre-Nursing is discontinued as of Fall 2019

Prerequisite Courses	GE Requirements	Units
Oral Communication (COMM 3, 7 or 8)	A1	3
Written Communication (ENGL 5B or 10)	A2	3
Critical Thinking (SOC 3 <i>preferred</i>)	A3	3
Statistics (MATH 11 or PH 92 <i>preferred</i>)	B4	3
General Chemistry (CHEM 3A)	B1 & B3	4
Introductory Microbiology (BIOL 20N)	B2	4
Human Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 67A)	*Human Anatomy and Human Physiology courses taken at the Community Colleges will be accepted.	4
Human Anatomy & Physiology II (BIOL 67B)		4

Prerequisite Course Policy

- Each prerequisite must be completed with a minimum 'C' grade.
- CR/NC grades are NOT accepted (excluding Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate)
- Students are allowed one "D" or "F" within the eight prerequisite courses for a repeat grade.
- Two failed courses in the 8 Pre Requisites will deem you ineligible to apply
- First course taken in each category with a grade of "C" or higher will be counted.
- Online, web-based, or distance learning science and laboratory courses taken at other institutions must be approved by the School of Nursing.

Application Process

Students are **not** allowed to apply with courses in progress. Students must be a continuing Fresno State Pre-Health student or Fall semester direct transfer applicant to the School of Nursing.

School of Nursing Supplemental Application Information

- ✓ Supplemental application is accessed via NursingCAS: www.nursingcas.org.
- ✓ Application fee is \$50.

Fall Admissions Cycle (February 1 st -28 th)	Spring Admissions Cycle (July 1 st -31 st)
<p><i>Open to ALL eligible applicants. (Transfer, 2nd Baccalaureate, Continuing Fresno State Pre-Health students)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to deadline ✓ TEAS must be completed by February 28th. 	<p><i>Open to all eligible continuing Fresno State Pre-Health student applicants and 2nd Baccalaureate applicants</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to deadline ✓ TEAS must be completed by July 31st.

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

Test Information

- ✓ **Effective Fall 2017:**
 - Students have two attempts to earn the required 75% or higher.
 - Only the TEAS VI is accepted.
- ✓ **Testing Services** (559-278-2457, Family/Food Sciences 110)
- ✓ Visit the TEAS website for more information: www.atitesting.com.



Nursing Additional Major Requirements

	GE Requirements	Units
Critical Thinking About Society (SOC 3*)	A3	3
Moral Questions or Contemporary Conflicts of Morals (PHIL 20 or 120)	C2 or IC	3
Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 10)	D3	3
Nutrition and Health: Realities and Controversies (NUTR 53)	E	3
Life Span Development (CFS 38)	E	3

Additional Information (Fresno State Students)

Learning Center (559-278-2052, Library ground floor)

- Free tutoring service available to students who are having difficulty with their classes.

Career Development Center (559-278-2381, Thomas Bldg, Room 103)

- Visit the Career Development Center if you are uncertain about your major. Career Counselors can help clarify your major selection through personal reflection and assessment instruments.
- Nora Diaz is the Career Counselor for the College of Health and Human Services.

Review Fresno State Alternative Majors

- Communicative Disorders & Deaf Studies – Speech Language Pathology Emphasis
- Kinesiology – Exercise Science Option
- Public Health – Community Health Option
- Recreation Administration – Therapeutic Recreation Emphasis
- Social Work – Hospitals, medical offices and clinics employ those with a Master’s in Social Work (MSW)
- Dietetics & Food Administration (Registered Dietitian)

Non-Fresno State Alternative Programs / Majors

- Community College RN programs (RN to BSN Program)
- LVN programs at community colleges (LVN to RN Program)

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