

PRE-NURSING QUALIFICATIONS CERTIFICATE

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The Certificate in Pre-Nursing Qualifications (CPNQ) prepares students to apply to professional nursing programs. The certificate includes General Education Requirements (GERs) in communication, computation, and human relations. The listed courses provide pre- and co- requisite preparation for successful application to most nursing programs. This certificate fulfills the minimum requirements for the UAA/UAS AAS Registered Nurse (RN) program. Further, it includes most of the prerequisite course requirements for the UAA BS in Nursing program. Completion of this certificate is not a guarantee of admission into any particular nursing program.

The CPNQ Certificate requires a minimum of 34-38 credits, with 16 of these credits in the GERs. At least 9 credits must be taken at UAS. A minimum grade of C (2.00) is required in all courses. Program details are listed below.

Requirement	Hours
Minimum Credit Hours	34-38
General Requirements	16
Program Requirements	18-22

Code	Title	Credits
General Requirements		
<i>Written Communication Skills</i>		
WRTG S111	*Writing Across Contexts	3
WRTG S211	*Writing and the Humanities	3
or WRTG S212	*Writing and the Professions	
<i>Oral Communication Skills</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM S111	*Fundamentals of Oral Communication	
COMM S235	*Small Group Communication and Team Building	
COMM S237	*Interpersonal Communication	
COMM S241	*Public Speaking	
<i>Computational Skills</i>		
MATH S105	Intermediate Algebra	4
<i>Social Sciences</i>		
PSY S250	*Lifespan Development	3
Program Requirements		
BIOL S111	*Human Anatomy and Physiology I ¹	4
BIOL S112	*Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL S240	Introductory Microbiology	4
CHEM S103	*Introduction to General Chemistry ²	4
HS S135	Medical Terminology	3
HS S203	Science of Nutrition	3

¹ Students without a science or healthcare background should take HS S135 before taking BIOL S111.

² CHEM S103 is required only if a lab chemistry course is not taken and passed in high school with a C (2.0) or higher.

Upon completion, students will be able to:

1. Students obtaining this certificate will have successfully completed the required prerequisite courses to apply for admission to the UAA AAS in Nursing.