

## Pre-Nursing at UCO

It should be emphasized that “Pre-Nursing” is NOT a major. It simply means that the student is meeting requirements for transferring. Academic requirements for transferring vary by institution. To be eligible for transferring, you are advised to complete the following courses.

<b>Enrollment Abbreviation</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Completed</b>
ENGL 1113	Freshman Composition I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 1213	Freshman Composition II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 1113	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHIL 1013 or 1023	Introduction to Philosophy or Logic	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HFS 1653	Basic Nutrition	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HED 1113	Personal Fitness & Wellness	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
POLS 1113	American Federal Government	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 1113	Introduction to Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 2023	Life Span Development	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 3553	Psychology Statistics	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 3553	Psychological Statistics	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 1513	College Algebra	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 1013 (Lecture)	Introductory Biology I	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 1011 (Lab)			
BIOL 1023 (Lecture)	Introductory Biology II	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 1021 (Lab)			
BIOL 3224	Microbiology	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 2154	Human Anatomy	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 3314	Human Physiology	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHEM 1123 (Lecture)	General Chemistry I	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHEM 1131 (Lab)			

### Additional Requirements

Introduction to Nursing	Taken at UCO prior to junior year	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Analysis	ART 1153, ART 2403, FMKT 2323, GEO 2303, HIST 1273, HIST 1283, HIST 1333 HUM 2243, HUM 2303, HUM 2333, MUS 2123, MUS 2633, MUS 2623, POL 2713, THRT 1313	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All university core and pre-professional courses must be successfully completed prior to beginning upper-division nursing courses.

Minimum overall GPA (retentive) of 2.5 in all coursework must be completed at the time of application.

A minimum of “C” in the following courses: Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology, anatomy, Physiology, Introduction to Nursing and Individual and Family Development.\*\*

1. Three satisfactory references
2. Criminal background check
3. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
4. Application packets are available from the UCO Nursing Department.
5. TOEFL score of 530 or greater is required for international students.

Class Size: 60 Students

Application deadline is the last Monday of January for fall admission; the second Monday of September for spring admission.

\*Science GPA (required courses) will be considered equally important as overall retentive GPA if the minimum 2.5 is met.

\*\*A minimum of 2 of the 5 required sciences must be completed by the application deadline.

*Students transferring to the University of Central Oklahoma from other institutions are expected to fulfill all requirements specified for regularly enrolled students. The lower division nursing courses (NU RS 1221 – Intro to Nursing) must be completed at UCO before the first semester of the junior year of nursing. Call the Department of Nursing for detailed information.*

To obtain an application packet, call 405-974-5000 or email [yaddison@ucok.edu](mailto:yaddison@ucok.edu)

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