

Pre-Nursing Certificate of Completion 31 credit hours

This certificate is designed for students who intend to apply for the Associate Degree in Nursing program. The Pre-Nursing Certificate of Completion is designed to guide pre-nursing students through the pre-requisites for the Associate of Nursing and at the same time completing the NM Common Core General Education courses, which must be completed for consideration of acceptance into the program. Completion of all core courses prior to entering the program will allow the student to focus and make the nursing courses the priority.

Completion of the Pre-Nursing Certificate qualifies a student to apply to the Nursing program but does not guarantee admission nor can it be used for gainful employment.

First Year Pre-Requisites

Fall Semester I	Credits
CHEM 1120G - Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Lab	4
BIOL 2210 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I for the Health Sciences	4
NA 101 – Nursing Assistant Theory and Lab	6
Total Credits	14

Spring Semester I	Credits
BIOL 2225 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Area 1: Communications: ENGL 1110G Composition (Recommended)	4
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course: CEPY 1120 G Human Growth and Behavior	3
Area II: Mathematics MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics Or MATH 1220G College Algebra	3
Total Credits	14

Summer Semester 1.	Credits
Gen Education Elective Course – Any “G” course, except Area III ^{1, 2} PSYC 1110G Introduction to Psychology	3
Total Credits	3
Total Certificate Credit Hours	31

It is strongly recommended that all Pre-Nursing students meet with Academic Advisors for course scheduling and program information.

All courses that are part of the nursing curriculum must have a grade of “C” or better to receive credit. Courses with less than a “C” will need to be repeated to receive credit toward the Associate Degree in Nursing. Courses may be "in progress" at the time of application but must be completed prior to starting the program.

It is strongly recommended that BIOL 2210, BIOL 2225, and CHEM 1120G be taken within 5 years of application to the program. Science courses cannot be taken more than twice (excluding withdrawals).

Pre-Surgical Technology Program Certificate of Completion 28-29 credit hours

This certificate is designed for students who intend to apply for the Associate of Applied Science Surgical Technology program. The Pre-Surgical Technology Program certificate will provide students the required coursework for prerequisites and general education, which must be completed for consideration of acceptance into the **Associate of Pre-Surgical Technology program.**

Completion of the Pre-Surgical Technology Certificate qualifies a student to apply to the Surgical Technology program but does not guarantee admission nor can it be used for gainful employment. Courses may be "in progress" at the time of application but must be completed prior to starting the program.

First Year

Fall Semester I		Credits
Gen Ed Course	One course from either Area I, II, IV, V or VI ^{1,2}	3-4
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Lab	4
OR CHEM 1215G (Gen Ed Elective)	OR General Chemistry I Lecture and Lab	
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy & Physiology I for Health Sciences	4
HIT 150	Introduction to Medical Terminology	3
Total Credits		14-15

Spring Semester I		Credits
Gen Ed Course	One course from either Area I, II, IV, V or VI ^{1,2}	3
Gen Ed Course	One course from either Area I, II, IV, V or VI ^{1,2}	3
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 2310	Microbiology	3
BIOL 2310L	Microbiology Lab	1
Total Credits		14
Total Certificate Credit Hours		28-29