

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES & SUBSTITUTIONS

for the University of Northern Colorado School of Nursing
prerequisite courses per the 2024-2025 UNC UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

Please note: To ensure academic consistency, our program does **not** accept independent, self-guided, and/or self-paced prerequisite courses.

University of Northern Colorado School of Nursing Required Prerequisites	CSU – Fort Collins (Equivalencies/Substitutions)	ALL Colorado Community Colleges (Equivalencies) Old course number/ New course number
*CHEM 281 — Fundamentals of Biochemistry (4)	BC 351 <i>Students will also need to complete the CHEM 281 lab in addition to BC 351. This course transfers into UNC as CHEM 381. Upon admission into the nursing program, we will substitute this course for the CHEM 281 requirement, but not as a LAC requirement.</i>	CHE 102 / CHE 1012
*BIO 110 — Principles of Biology (4)	LIFE 102	BIO 111 / BIO 1111
BIO 245 — Introduction to Human Anatomy & Physiology (4)	BMS 301 = BIO 341^ BMS 200 + BMS 310^ <i>^Upon admission into the nursing program, we will substitute this course for the BIO 245 requirement.</i>	BIO 201 / BIO 2101
BIO 246 — Advanced Human Anatomy & Physiology (3)	BMS 300 + BMS 302 = BIO 350^ BMS 300 + BMS 320 = BIO 350^ BMS 360 + BMS 302 = BIO 350^ <i>^Upon admission into the nursing program, we will substitute these courses for the BIO 246 requirement.</i>	BIO 202 / BIO 2102
BIO 251 — Allied Health Microbiology (4)	LIFE 205 + LIFE 206 = BIO 251 MIP 300 + MIP 302 = BIO 351^ <i>^Upon admission into the nursing program, we will substitute these courses for the BIO 251 requirement.</i>	BIO 204 / BIO 2104
NURS 326 — Pathophysiology (3)	BMS 460	BIO 216 (4 credits) / BIO 2116 (4 credits) <i>3-credit course is NOT equivalent</i>
*FND 250 — Principles of Nutrition (3)	FSHN 150 FSHN 350 + BMS 300 = FND 250^ FSHN 350 + HES 300 = FND 250^ <i>^Upon admission into the nursing program, we will substitute these courses for the FND 250 requirement</i>	HWE 100 / HWE 1050
*STAT 150 — Introduction to Statistical Analysis (3)	STAT 201	MAT 135 / MAT 1260
*PSY 230 — Human Growth & Development (3)	HDFS 101	PSY 235 / PSY 2440
*ENG 123 — College Research Paper (3)	CO 150	ENG 122 / ENG 1022
* Course also meets UNC Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) requirements.		
*ENG 122 - College Composition (3) (UNC requirement for all bachelor's degrees)	CO 130	ENG 121 / ENG 1021



Refer to **Liberal Arts Curriculum** for course equivalencies within the Liberal Arts Curriculum requirements (www.unco.edu/registrar/current-students/lac.aspx).