

School of Nursing

Baker University

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Program Description

School of Nursing Admission

Admission to the School of Nursing (SON) is based on academic performance, prerequisite cumulative GPA, and math and science GPA. Baker School of Nursing conducts interviews with selected applicants to identify individuals with strong written and verbal communication skills, caring attributes, personal integrity, accountability, and the ability to think critically. Eligibility for admission is determined without regard to race, nationality, creed, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, or sexual orientation. Visit the Baker School of Nursing Catalog and Handbook (https://www.bakeru.edu/images/pdf/Res_SON/SON_2024-2025.pdf) for more information.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, students must submit:

1. An official transcript of the high school record or GED certificate.
2. Official transcripts for all college work completed.
3. An on-line application.

Admission Requirements

1. Graduation from a state approved high school or the equivalent.
2. All prerequisite course work must be completed prior to the student beginning the nursing program. Students are accepted conditionally pending successful completion of the program prerequisites.
3. An overall required prerequisite cumulative GPA and math/science GPA of at least a 2.7 on a 4.0 grade point scale is required for admission and consideration. Only required prerequisite courses are considered in calculating the GPA for admission.
4. All program prerequisites must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. Pass/Fail grades will not be accepted unless it can be confirmed by the university that a Pass is equivalent to a "C" or greater.

Other Admission Considerations

1. All students are required to have a background check prior to starting school.
2. Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) students must meet all entry requirements. Since twelve credit hours from the technical college will be accepted in transfer, LPN students do not need to take nutrition, developmental psychology or NU 322/322L, Foundations of Nursing. They are required to the NU 323 LPN Bridge course through the Baker School of Nursing.
3. International students must meet the admission requirements identified in the SON catalog/handbook.

Transfer Credits

1. Up to twelve (12) semester hours of technical courses taken at other accredited institutions will transfer.
2. Transfer courses in which a "D" or "F" was earned are not accepted for credit at Baker University SON.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate information about the program, you must meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

General Education Requirements

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy	4	BI 246	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3-4
BIOL 225	Human Physiology*	4	BI 247	Human Anatomy/Physiology II	3

Note: ^BIOL 144 Human Anatomy and Physiology* (5 Hours) will be accepted for students who have taken it prior to Fall of 2023.

BIOL 230 & BIOL 231	Microbiology* and Microbiology Lab*	3	BI 262 & BI 262L	Microbiology and Microbiology Lab	1
BIOL 235	The Science of Human Nutrition*	3	Nutrition		

Select one of the following:

COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	Public Speaking/Oral Communications		
COMS 125	Personal Communication	3	CO 115	Intro to Communication Studies	3

Select one of the following:

CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry*	5			
CHEM 124 & CHEM 125	General Chemistry I Lecture* and General Chemistry I Lab*	4			
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	BC 110	First Year Seminar I	3
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	BC 120	First Year Seminar II	3

Humanities/Fine Arts/Religion/Social Sciences (No more than six hours in any one discipline)

Humanities: Literature, History, Foreign Language, Sign Language Fine Arts: Art, Music, Theater, Dance Religion: Philosophy, Religion Social Science: Sociology, Anthropology, Government, Geology, Geography

Any 9 hours from the following, with no more than six hours in any one discipline:

Women's Studies, Literature, History, Foreign Language, Sign Language Art, Music, Theater, Philosophy, Religion, Sociology, Anthropology, Government, Geology, Geography

Visit JCCC course descriptions (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/coursedescriptions/>) for course options.

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
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MATH 171	College Algebra*	3			
Select one of the following:					
MATH 201	Statistics*	3			
PSYC 209	Statistics in Psychological Research*	3			
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PY 111	General Psychology	3
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	PY 243	Human Development	3



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^ Must have been completed in the last ten years.

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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