

## PRE-NURSING CARE PLANNING GUIDE (KU CORE)

**Admission Requirements:** Admission is competitive and holistic. A minimum GPA of 2.75 is required to be considered for admission. The School of Nursing accepts all graded attempts of coursework in GPA calculations; the grade replacement policy is not applied. Students must have a minimum of 58 credit hours completed prior to starting the program. Other programs may have additional admission requirements.

**Application Deadline:** The priority deadline is November 1. Those who submit completed applications before 11:59 pm will have first consideration for admission and scholarships. They will continue to accept applications until January 15.

More information is available at [nursing.kumc.edu](https://nursing.kumc.edu) and [prehealth.ku.edu](https://prehealth.ku.edu).

### REQUIRED

\*Courses marked with an asterisk have prerequisites not already listed above. Please see a Pre-Health Academic Advisor for guidance.

- Written Communication I
  - Options at KU: ENGL 101
  - KU Core 2.1.1
- Written Communication II
  - Options at KU: ENGL 102
  - KU Core 2.1.2
- Public Speaking
  - Options at KU: COMS 130
  - KU Core 2.2
- Global Awareness
  - Options at KU: Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 4.2
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  - Notes: Students attending KU Summer 2024 or before may substitute PHIL 160 (Ethics).
- Arts & Humanities
  - Options at KU: Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 3H
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  - Notes: Students attending KU Summer 2024 or before who take PHIL 160 **do not** need to complete an additional KU Core Goal 3H.
- Psychology
  - Options at KU: PSYC 104
  - KU Core 3S
- Sociology
  - Options at KU: SOC 104 or 160
  - KU Core 4.1
- Human or Child Development
  - Options at KU: Human: PSYC/ABSC 250, Child: ABSC 160 or PSYC 333
  - Notes: Human Development is required for some other programs.
- College Algebra
  - Options at KU: MATH 101\* or higher
  - KU Core 1.2
  - Notes: After Summer 2024, MATH 105 is not accepted.
- Statistics
  - Options at KU: MATH 365 or PSYC 210

- KU Core 1.2
- Biology with lab
  - Options at KU: BIOL 100 & BIOL 102 or BIOL 150\* & BIOL 154
  - KU Core 3N
- Human Anatomy with lab
  - Options at KU: BIOL 240 & BIOL 241
- Physiology
  - Options at KU: BIOL 246
  - Notes: BIOL 247 lab is required for most nursing programs.
- Microbiology with lab
  - Options at KU: BIOL 200 & BIOL 203
  - KU Core 3N
  - Notes: Offered spring semester only.
- Chemistry
  - Options at KU: CHEM 110 or CHEM 130
  - KU Core 3N
  - Notes: CHEM 110 is offered spring semester only.
- Nutrition
  - Options at KU: HSES 330 or HSCI 320

#### THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Students should plan to apply in the year preceding the desired fall entry term to the School of Nursing.
- KU School of Nursing has limited spots, so applications to other programs are strongly encouraged. Please note that other programs may have different admission requirements, and it is important to connect with the specific school you are considering. Common programs include:
  - Avila University
  - Baker University
  - Research College of Nursing
  - Rockhurst University (St. Luke's)
  - Washburn University