

PRE-NURSING PLANNING GUIDE (CORE 34)

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 11:59pm 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 and prehealth.ku.edu.

REQUIRED	OPTIONS AT KU	CORE 34 (FALL 2024 & AFTER)	NOTES
Written Communication I	ENGL 101	ENG	
Written Communication II	ENGL 102	ENG	
Public Speaking	COMS 130 or COMS 244	CMS	
Ethics	PHIL 160	AH	
Arts & Humanities	Any non-PHIL course that fulfills Core 34 AH	AH	
Psychology	PSYC 104	SBS	
Sociology	SOC 104 or 160	SBS	
Human or Child Development	Human: PSYC/ABSC 250 Child: ABSC 160 or PSYC 333	SBS	Human Development is required for some other programs; PSYC 333 does not fulfill Core 34 SBS.
College Algebra	MATH 101*	MTS	Eligible students may replace with a higher-level math course, excluding MATH 105.
Statistics	MATH 365 or PSYC 210	MTS	
Biology w/ lab	BIOL 100 & BIOL 102 or BIOL 150* & BIOL 154	NPS	
Human Anatomy w/ lab	BIOL 240 & BIOL 241	NPS	
Physiology	BIOL 246	NPS	BIOL 247 lab is required for most other programs.
Microbiology w/ lab	BIOL 200 & BIOL 203	NPS	Offered spring semester only.
Chemistry	CHEM 110 or CHEM 130	NPS	CHEM 110 offered spring semester only.
Nutrition	HSES 330 or HSCI 320		

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

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