

PRE-NURSING 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 11:59pm 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	KU CORE (SUMMER 2024 & BEFORE)	NOTES
Written Communication I	ENGL 101	2.1.1	
Written Communication II	ENGL 102	2.1.2	
Public Speaking	COMS 130	2.2	
Global Awareness	Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 4.2	4.2	Students attending KU Summer 2024 or before may substitute PHIL 160 (Ethics).
Arts & Humanities	Any course that fulfills KU Core Goal 3H	3H	Students attending KU Summer 2024 or before who take PHIL 160 do not need to complete an additional KU Core Goal 3H.
Psychology	PSYC 104	3S	
Sociology	SOC 104 or 160	4.1	
Human or Child Development	Human: PSYC or ABSC 250 Child: ABSC 160 or PSYC 333		Human Development is required for some other programs.
College Algebra	MATH 101* or higher	1.2	After Summer 2024, MATH 105 is not accepted.
Statistics	MATH 365 or PSYC 210	1.2	
Biology w/ Lab	BIOL 100 & BIOL 102 or BIOL 150* & BIOL 154	3N	
Human Anatomy w/ Lab	BIOL 240 & BIOL 241		
Physiology	BIOL 246		BIOL 247 lab is required for most nursing programs except KU.
Microbiology w/ Lab	BIOL 200 & BIOL 203	3N	Offered spring semester only.
Chemistry	CHEM 110 or CHEM 130	3N	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