

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Prerequisite Checklist

Minimum Admission Requirements

- Completion of a bachelor’s degree in a non-nursing field from a regionally accredited institution
- Cumulative post-secondary GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Active/unencumbered CNA or LPN licensure
- Successful completion of prerequisite courses outlined below



Prospective students are encouraged to have their prerequisites evaluated by a Bushnell enrollment advisor prior to applying. Contact online@bushnell.edu.

Prerequisites: Science Core

A minimum 3.0 grade is required for each course in this category. Pass/No Pass grades not accepted. These courses must have been completed within 7 years of the intended program start date.*

Requirement	Semester Credits	Quarter Credits
Biology (one or multiple courses, depending on the school; must cover cell biology, molecular biology, and genetics)	3	4
Human Anatomy & Physiology series with lab sections (2-part series on a semester calendar or 3-part series on a quarter calendar)	8	12
Microbiology with lab	4	4

Additional Prerequisites

A minimum 2.7 grade is required for each course in this category. Pass/No Pass grades not accepted. Nutrition and Human Growth & Development must have been completed within 10 years of the intended program start date. Electives courses have no age limit.*

Requirement	Semester Credits	Quarter Credits
Nutrition	3	4
Human Growth & Development (or Developmental Psychology)	3	4
Minimum 1 elective course in physical, biological, or behavioral sciences or humanities	3	8

Total Prerequisite Credit Requirement: 24 semester credits or 36 quarter credits

*7 or 10 years are measured from the calendar year that the prerequisite course was taken to the calendar year that the cohort begins. As an example, if an applicant is applying for a cohort starting in 2023, their science classes must be from 2016 or later, and their nutrition & human development classes must be from 2013 or later.