

ABSN PREREQUISITE WORKSHEET FOR APPLICANTS

ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

This worksheet was designed to help prospective students who are applying to ECU's ABSN program determine if they have met the prerequisite requirements.

REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION AND PREREQUISITE COURSES

Required courses can be taken at ECU, a community college, or another regionally accredited college or university. The following transfer resources can be used to look up established course equivalences at ECU:

- [ECU Course Equivalency Tables](#)
 - *Please Note: If your transfer institution(s) do not have any or many course equivalencies established, that simply means we have not had many students transfer to ECU from that school, not that we do not accept credit from that institution. If the institution is regionally accredited, we recommend utilizing the university's catalog below to compare the course descriptions of your completed courses against the BSN requirements.*
- [Approved NC Community College Course Equivalencies](#)
- [University Catalog](#)
 - Use the "courses" link on the left menu to view ECU course descriptions for our required prerequisites if needed.

WORKSHEET INSTRUCTIONS

Using the resources above, please enter your transfer courses that you have determined meet, or may meet, our course requirements in the table below. **A completed copy of this worksheet will be required along with copies of your unofficial transcript(s) when submitting your ABSN application.**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

ECU ABSN Prereq Courses Required	Grade Required	Equivalent Course	Credit Hrs	Semester & Year	Institution (Name & State of Location)	Grade
CHEM 1120 , <i>Intro to Chem for Allied Health Sciences (3 semester hours)</i>	B-					
CHEM 1130 , <i>Organic & Biochem for Allied Health Sciences (4 semester hours)</i>	B-					
BIOL 2140 & 2141 , <i>Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab (4 semester hours)</i> <i>*Must have been completed within the last five years.</i>	B-					

BIOL 2150 & 2151, Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab (4 semester hours) <i>*Must have been completed within the last five years.</i>	B-					
BIOL 2110 & 2111, Fundamentals of Microbiology w/lab (4 semester hours)	B-					
SOCI 2110, Introduction to Sociology (3 semester hours)	C					
PSYC 1000, Introductory Psychology (3 semester hours)	C					
PSYC 3206, Developmental Psychology (3 semester hours)	C					
MATH 1065, College Algebra (3 semester hours)	B-					
Statistics (3 semester hours): MATH 2228, Elementary Statistics OR MATH 2283, Business Statistics OR PSYC 2101, Psychological Statistics OR BIOS 1500, Biostatistics	C					
Nutrition (3 semester hours): NUTR 1000, Contemporary Nutrition OR NUTR 2105, Nutrition Science	C					
Ethics (3 semester hours): PHIL 1175, Intro to Ethics OR PHIL 2274, Professional Ethics OR PHIL 2275, Business Ethics OR PHIL 3281, Medical Ethics	C					

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be an eligible ABSN applicant, you must meet ALL the following criteria:

- **Earned at least a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university by the end of summer semester**
- **Minimum cumulative GPA of a 3.0**
 - *The College of Nursing includes all college grades from all colleges attended when calculating GPA for admission; some exceptions may apply*
 - *Cumulative GPA is calculated in one of two ways, whichever is mathematically higher:*
 - *Using a student’s full academic record (including graduate coursework if applicable) OR*
 - *Using 20+ credit hours post-graduation of their first bachelor’s degree (pass/fail grades excluded)*
- **Minimum final grades earned in required prerequisites as noted in chart above**
 - *BIOL 2140 & 2141 and BIOL 2150 & 2151 must be no older than 5 years at the time of the application deadline*
 - *Pass/fail grades are not acceptable for these specific course requirements*

- **Completed all, or be enrolled in, final set of prerequisite courses listed above at the time of application submission**
 - *Unofficial transcripts for full academic record must be submitted with this worksheet (undergraduate and graduate)*
 - *Documentation of current course enrollment for in-progress prerequisites should also be submitted*
 - *It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm they have completed, or are enrolled in, the correct equivalent courses to meet program requirements before submitting their application*
- **Completed at least one attempt on the [HESI A2 pre-nursing entrance exam](#)**
- **Submit a complete online application with all required documents by the ABSN application deadline**
 - *Instructions for requesting access to the online BSN application are provided below*

REQUESTING THE ONLINE ABSN APPLICATION

Students wishing to apply to the ABSN program should email absnapplication@ecu.edu to request a link to the online ABSN application as possible to avoid delays and ensure adequate time in meeting the published deadline. **To confirm eligibility to apply please include the following in your email:**

- **A fully completed copy of this eligibility worksheet**
- **Unofficial transcript(s) from each college attended for verification (undergraduate and graduate)**
- **PDF copy of HESI A2 score report (accessed and downloadable from your MyEvolve account)**
- **If you have requested/received an ABSN Unofficial Transcript Review from the CON Student Services office within the past year, please indicate in your email the date you received your completed review.**

Please monitor your email inbox for a response to your application request in case additional information or documents are required. Requests for the ABSN application link will be reviewed and processed as soon as possible. Please allow up to one week for processing. As the deadline approaches, requests will be prioritized as necessary.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Admitted students must successfully complete any required prerequisite courses in progress at the time of application or their seat in the program will be rescinded.
- Admitted students must successfully pass a criminal background check and drug test or their seat in the program will be rescinded. Criminal convictions and pending criminal charges can impact a student's ability to begin nursing school. Questions regarding the ABSN criminal background check and drug test requirements should be emailed to CONAdvising@ecu.edu.
- Admission is based on the [College of Nursing ABSN Ranking Formula](#) and cumulative GPA which includes all college grades from all colleges attended. The admission process and criteria are subject to change at any time with faculty approval. Please monitor the [College of Nursing website](#) for current requirements and admission processes.