

BS: NURSING – DIRECT ADMIT

CATALOG TERM FALL 2023, FIRST YEAR COURSE SELECTION

1st Year, 2nd Semester Course Selection:

Majors SHOULD take the following courses (if not already taken):

- BIO 201 (those in BIO 200 1st semester, should go into BIO 201. Those not in BIO 200, should register for BIO 200)
- BIO 120 or CHEM 125
- MAT 108
- T2MB: PSY 100 (otherwise, they can wait till their second year)
 - PSY 219 if they have taken PSY 100

Remaining courses: Students should take LEP Tier 1 (T1MC) or LEP Tier 2 (non-science) IMPORTANT that they are in 2 Lab Sciences to be on track for nursing. Students should be encouraged to do no more than 2 lab sciences in any one semester. The nursing department does monitor your progress in nursing and will be in touch if you are falling behind in any of the nursing requirements.

Important Advising Information:

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- **Seats will be reserved in MAT 108, BIO 200 and BIO 120 for Nursing direct admits until the end of the first day of freshmen registration.** In the event a student is unable to register for any of these three courses, they will need to communicate with torresb11@southernct.edu or the department chair and she will work to get them into these reserved sections.
- *Important AP information: The Nursing department follows the University guidelines for accepting AP credits. If a student took a class that was a nursing pre-req as an AP class, in order for it to count as a nursing pre-req for the program they need the following scores: AP Psych (3), AP Stats (3), AP Calc AC or BC (3), and AP Chem (3) which is equivalent to 120 not 125.
- Students may take alternate prereqs instead of those suggested, but are not guaranteed seats.
- Nursing prerequisite courses: MAT 107, MAT 108, PCH 200, BIO 200, BIO 201, BIO 120 (BIO 233 is fine), CHE 125, PSY 100, PSY 219.
- **If students can find a writing intensive course within their Tier 2 requirement, they should be aware that they are eligible to begin those courses.** They need to focus on the W requirements, only 1 is available in the upper division Nursing courses, so at least 2 should be completed prior to beginning the nursing curriculum.
- Unless students transfer in with elective credits, they may need 5 elective credits to reach 120 to graduate.

Direct Admit Nursing Student:

Students who were directly admitted in the Nursing program upon admission will have a degree evaluation with a concentration of "Nursing 4 Yr Direct Admit". If they do NOT have this on their degree evaluation, they should be advised as a Health Care Studies major. They should attend a Health Care Studies Information Session.

Direct admit Nursing student must maintain the minimum requirements to proceed as a direct admit nursing student, they will not need to take the TEAS exam or submit a nursing application.

Direct Admit Requirements:

- Students must complete 6 of the 9 nursing prereqs with a B- or higher in each, by the end of the fall semester of their sophomore year.
- Students must have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA (includes ECE college grades) by the end of the fall semester sophomore year.
- Students who do not meet the two requirements above could apply to the nursing program within the following year if they meet the application eligibility at that point.
- Students who earn MORE than 2 grades below a B- in any nursing prereq course (even if repeated for A's) are ineligible to remain a nursing student and would NOT be eligible to apply to the nursing program in future years.

LEP T1/T2 Restricted Courses:

- T1QR: MAT 107 Elementary Statistics
- T1TF: PHY 103 Physics and Tech: Health Professions--- *not required but it is encouraged because it has a nursing focus.*
- T2LE: CHE 125 General, Organic, and Biochemistry
- T2MB: PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology

Math Requirement Information:

MATH 111 is accepted as a substitute to MATH 108. MATH 112 will still be accepted.

More Information:

Students should be familiar with the catalog and the nursing program website:

<https://inside.southernct.edu/nursing/bsn-application-support>. Students with questions can contact SCSU Nursing Information at nursinginfo@southernct.edu.