



School of Nursing and Health Studies Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN)

The Office of Student Services (OSS) in the School of Nursing and Health Studies (SONHS) supports your ability as applicants to be informed and prepared. This guide is intended to highlight the minimum Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) admission requirements and to provide you with the basic information needed to determine if you meet these requirements.

The OSS does not review transcripts or evaluate courses until an application is received. Use this guide to compare the University of Miami (UM) course descriptions to those of your home institution to ensure your courses cover the entirety of the specified content. Please note that all prerequisites and prior degrees must be completed at a **regionally-accredited institution**. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher. Only one prerequisite course failure (i.e., in which a C- or below was earned) may be repeated. **All science prerequisites must be completed within the past 10 years. At time of application, you can only have 2 prerequisites in progress.**

Step 1: Review the minimum BSN admission requirements

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| <p>1) Bachelor’s degree in a field other than nursing from a regionally accredited institution</p> <p>2) Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0</p> <p>3) Minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.0, which include:
<u>Science prerequisites:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry with Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Human Anatomy with Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Human Physiology <input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition <p><u>Non-science prerequisites:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Human Growth and Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics (Any Introductory Statistics course) <p>4) 2 letters of recommendation (preferably from an academic; otherwise, an employer)</p> <p>5) CV/Resume</p> <p>6) Personal Statement (250-650 words) - Discuss reasons for applying to the Accelerated BSN program at the University of Miami and how it fits into personal, educational, and professional goals.</p> |
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Step 2: Compare the UM course descriptions to those of your home institution to ensure your courses cover the appropriate material

Prerequisite	UM Course Description
Chemistry with Lab	Essentials of inorganic chemistry as it applies to biological systems. Designed for (but not limited to) those planning health-related careers.
Human Anatomy with Lab*	Emphasis is on the understanding of the anatomical compartments of the human body and the ability to identify the bony skeleton, musculatures, blood vessels and internal organs of each compartment.
Human Physiology*	Emphasis is on the understanding of the Physiology and selected Pathophysiology of various organs and systems.
Microbiology	Course covers the basic principles of microbiology and immunology.
Nutrition	Principles of nutrition integrated with cultural dietary patterns for client adaptation across the lifespan.
Human Growth and Development	Application of growth and development theories through the lifespan with a case study approach to issues commonly encountered in nursing practice in a variety of clinical settings.
Introduction to Psychology	A survey of modern scientific psychology. Topics include learning, memory, perception, cognition, personality, motivation, emotion, development, abnormal psychology, and social psychology. Participation in a small number of experiments is required to ensure that students become acquainted first hand with the experimental laboratory methods used in Psychology. Students may choose to satisfy this requirement by writing a small number of methodology papers instead.
Statistics	Application of descriptive and inferential statistics. Principles and methods of summarizing data including tables, graphs, percentile ranks, central tendency, variability, normal distribution. Basic concepts of probability, hypothesis testing, and analysis of variance. Examples and problems from nursing and health sciences.

* If Human Anatomy and Human Physiology are taught as a combined Human Anatomy and Physiology sequence at your institution, you must complete **both** lectures and **both** labs to be considered equivalent to these prerequisite courses.



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Step 3 (if applicable): Reference the common course equivalents listed below for local institutions

Prerequisite	Broward College	Florida International University	Miami-Dade College	Palm Beach State College
Chemistry with Lab	CHM 1020 & 1020L or CHM 1032 & 1033L	CHM 1025 & 1025L or CHM 1033 & 1033L* or CHM 1045 & 1045L	CHM 1025 & 1025L or CHM 1033 & 1033L* or CHM 1045 & 1045L	CHM 1032 & 1032L or CHM 1045 & 1045L
Human Anatomy with Lab**	BSC 2085 & 2085L	ZOO 3731 & 3731L	BSC 2085 & 2085L	BSC 2085 & 2085L
Human Physiology**	BSC 2086 & 2086L	PCB 2099 & 2099L	BSC 2086 & 2086L	BSC 2086 & 2086L
Microbiology	MCB 2010	MCB 2000	MCB 2010	MCB 2010
Nutrition	HUN 1202	HUN 2201	HUN 1201	HUN 1201
Human Growth and Development	DEP 2004	DEP 2000	DEP 2000	DEP 2004
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 2012	PSY 2012	PSY 2012	PSY 2012
Statistics	STA 2023	STA 2023	STA 2023	STA 2023

* Current UM students may not use CHM 1033 & 1033L as an acceptable equivalent to Chemistry with Lab; current UM students must instead complete one of the other course sequences. Only transfer student applicants may use CHM 1033 & 1033L.

** Because these courses are taught as a two-semester Human Anatomy and Physiology sequence, you must complete **both** courses and **both** labs at your institution to be considered equivalent to these prerequisite courses.

Note: Equivalents are subject to change without notice. Please contact the OSS at (305) 284-4325 if you have any questions.