

PRE-NURSING

PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING CENTER



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Pre-Nursing students have at least two academic advisors- an academic major advisor and a pre-professional advisor.

The major advisor's primary goal is to help students understand what they must do to complete the requirements of their major (bachelor's degree).

The pre-professional advisor's primary goal is to help students understand what they must do to become competitive applicants to nursing professional schools.

INFORMATION ON MAJORS

Students interested in a career in nursing will select one of the 250 majors offered at K-State and declare their pre-nursing designation.



While a particular major is not required for application to nursing programs, at K-State the most common majors are:

- **Human Development & Family Science, Integrative Human Sciences, Kinesiology, Life Sciences, Nutrition and Health, and Psychology**

PREREQUISITE COURSES

HOURS

ENGL 100	EXPOSITORY WRITING I	3
ENGL 200	EXPOSITORY WRITING II	3
COMM 106	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
BIOL 198	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY	4
BIOL 255	GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY	4
BIOL 441	HUMAN BODY I	4
BIOL 442	HUMAN BODY II	4
OR		
KIN 360	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	8
CHM 110	GENERAL CHEMISTRY	3
CHM 111	GENERAL CHEMISTRY LAB	1
OR		
CHM 210	CHEMISTRY I	4
FNDH 132	BASIC NUTRITION	3
PSYCH 520	LIFESPAN PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT	3
OR		
HDFS 110	INTRO TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	3
PSYCH 110	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY*	3
SOCIO 211	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3
MATH 100	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3
STAT 225	INTRO TO STATISTICS	3
OR		
STAT 240	BIOMETRICS I	3
PHILO 130	MEDICAL ETHICS	3

- Requirements at individual nursing schools vary, visit with your health professions advisor for details
- We highly recommend that all pre-requisite courses be taken for a grade
- Some schools require pre-requisite courses to be completed at the undergraduate level
- For information about honors courses please visit: <https://www.k-state.edu/ksuhonors/courses/>

COMMON NURSING SCHOOLS K-STATE STUDENTS APPLY TO



University of Kansas
Baker University
Washburn University
Wichita State University
Rockhurst University



SOURCE: KSU COLLEGE-TO-CAREER STATISTICS

- Take the highest-level courses available to you, particularly in math and science
- Study to learn, not to memorize; work to develop critical thinking skills and effective study habits
- Learn about your desired health career through shadowing, seeking out a job that is relevant to your desired pre-health profession, or researching the profession thoroughly online
- Volunteering and serving your community is highly recommended
- Broaden your knowledge to develop an appreciation for different ways of thinking and living through reading or interacting with those who have different backgrounds, socioeconomic status or lifestyles

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

The Pre-Nursing Club provides an opportunity to meet other pre-nursing students and become involved both professionally and socially. The club holds regular meetings that feature guest speakers from professional schools, community service agencies and providers.

Pre-Health Ambassadors promote pride in and develop awareness of options within pre-health among prospective students, parents, alumni and the general public. The Pre-Health Ambassadors are a group of undergraduate students who volunteer their time and talents at special K-State events.

Alpha Epsilon Delta is the National Health Preprofessional Honor Society and welcomes all students engaged in the pursuit of pre-health professional development, provides a forum for students with common interests, and extends a program of service to benefit the college/university community and beyond.

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR NURSING SCHOOL

Pre-Nursing students at K-State choose one of three pathways:

Complete only the prerequisites for nursing schools of interest to them (approximately 65 hours), and transfer to another college for their nursing degree

Complete a K-State degree, incorporating nursing prerequisites, and apply to either a traditional (2-year) BSN program or an accelerated (1-year-18 months) BSN program.

Pursue the dual-degree (5-year) Kansas State University - Wichita State University Pathway to Nursing Program.

In addition to completing courses required by the nursing schools to which students plan to apply, scoring competitively on an entrance exam like the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is required by some nursing schools.

Shadowing, volunteering in health care settings and paid patient care experience are strongly encouraged.

Requirements at individual nursing schools vary, and students are responsible for knowing the requirements at schools to which they plan to apply.

K-STATE & WICHITA STATE PATHWAY TO NURSING PROGRAM

This unique dual degree program gives students the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree from K-State and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from Wichita State University. Students will begin the program working towards their K-State degree while fulfilling requirements needed for the nursing program. Once requirements are met, students are eligible to apply to the competitive Wichita State nursing program. This program is only available to K-State students but does not guarantee admission in WSU BSN program. Both degree programs are based on the K-State Manhattan campus.

For more information, visit: hhs.k-state.edu/students/services/advising/nursing-pathway-program



Scan QR Code above to visit K-State's Pre-Professional Advising Website



Many nursing schools require the TEAS Test. Scan QR Code above to get more information.