

How to Apply?

Step 1:	Complete the General Application for Admission to Normandale
Step 2:	Complete Pre-Requisite Courses and other Program Admissions Requirements <i>For more information, please review the Nursing Pre-Admissions Packet, the nursing program website, or the stand-alone document with the holistic criteria listed.</i>
Step 3:	Complete the Special Program Application by the Deadline - Fall Semester: Application available March 1st - April 15th - Spring Semester: Application available September 1st - October 15th

Minimum Requirements to be Considered for Admission:

- Completion of required pre-requisite courses with grades C or higher.
- A 2.75 or higher GPA in the four required pre-requisite courses.
- A valid (current version) Assessment Technology Institute (ATI) Test for Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam score on file by the application deadline.

Required Pre-Requisite Courses *(grades must be a C or higher to count, C- and below are not accepted)*:

Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites	Credits
ENG 1101 College Writing	ENG 0960 or college-level English placement	4
CHEM 1050 Foundations of Organic and Biochemistry <i>(CHEM 1061 Principles of Chemistry 1 will also be accepted)</i>	CHEM 1020 or complete Chemistry self-assessment for review to be placed into CHEM 1050	3
BIOL 2041 Human Anatomy	CHEM 1050 or CHEM 1061 or concurrent registration and college-level English placement or ENG 0960/EAP 0960	4
PSYC 1050 Intro to Human Development <i>(PSYC 2210 Developmental Psychology will also be accepted)</i>	None	4

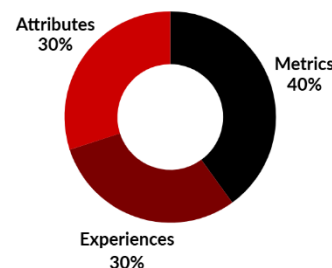
IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER ABOUT ADMISSIONS

This is a competitive and holistic application process. The criteria listed above are the minimum eligibility requirements to apply to the program. Admission is **not** guaranteed by completing the minimum eligibility requirements.

Holistic Admissions:

Applicants are scored through a holistic admissions review which includes these three components:

1. **Metrics** (Pre-requisite GPA and TEAS score) - 40%
2. **Experiences** (formal education, service and lived experiences essays and short-answer questions) - 30%
3. **Attributes** (intellectual curiosity, training, certifications, teamwork and collaboration, beliefs and values essays and short-answer questions) - 30%



Other Required General Education Courses:

The following courses can be taken before being admitted to the nursing program.

Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites	Credits
BIOL 2042 Human Physiology	BIOL 2041 and CHEM 1050 or CHEM 1061	4
BIOL 2044 Introductory Microbiology (BIOL 2043 Microbiology will also be accepted)	BIOL 2041 and CHEM 1050 or CHEM 1061	3
PHIL 1180 Biomedical Ethics	None	3
COMM 1131 Intercultural Communication	Recommended COMM 1111 and college-level English placement	3
ANTH 1899 Medical Anthropology OR SOC 1104 Introduction to Sociology	ANTH 1899: Recommended college-level English placement SOC 1104: ENG C 0960 or college-level English placement	3

What About Transfer Classes?

- Science courses with labs from online credit vendors, such as StraighterLine or Sophia Learning, **do not meet** specific program requirements. Please review the [Transfer Evaluation website](#) for additional information.
- Students transferring in Anatomy and Physiology I/II should contact their advisor to verify that their transfer courses meet Normandale's requirements.
- More information about transfer courses can be found in the Dental Hygiene Information Packet.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **How Many Seats Are Available?** 48
- **How Many Applications Are Submitted for Each Cycle?** Over 250
- **How Many Years Does It Take to Finish the Program?** 2 years, not including pre-requisite classes. 3-3.5 years if pre-requisite classes are not complete.
- **How Much Does the Program Cost?** Health science program tuition has a higher rate and requires purchasing additional tools and materials. Please visit the [tuition and fees](#) webpage for the most up-to-date information.
- **Does the program offer a part-time or evening option?** No