



Traditional B.S.: Fall 2017

Admission Requirements: First-degree candidates

1. Be eligible for readmission to or be in good standing at the last college attended.
2. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 based on a scale of 4.0 on all college coursework. Grades lower than “C” in any required course, except anatomy, physiology, or microbiology, are not acceptable for transfer. Grades lower than “B” in anatomy, physiology or microbiology are not acceptable for transfer. Anatomy, physiology, and microbiology must be taken within 10 years of enrollment in the nursing program.
3. Present minimum SAT, ACT or GRE scores as prescribed:
 - a. SAT: 900 on the critical reading and math sections only with neither score below 400
 - b. GRE (old test): 900 on the verbal and quantitative sections with neither score below 400
 - c. GRE (new test): 291 with verbal score not lower than 146 and quantitative score not lower than 140
 - d. ACT: 19 composite score
4. Our international and non-native English-speaking students bring different perspectives and new thinking to our nursing programs. To ensure that all incoming students are prepared for VCU SON’s academic rigor, all international applicants and non-native English speaking applicants without a degree from a U.S. high school, college or university, must provide additional information with their applications according to the English language proficiency guidelines in the VCU bulletin. (Refer to the ‘required materials’ section on the [VCU International Admissions](#) website for details.)
5. Complete the following prerequisites prior to enrollment:

Prerequisite	VCU Course Equivalencies	Credits
English composition I	UNIV 111	3 credits
English composition II	UNIV 112	3 credits
Introductory psychology	PSYC 101	4 credits
General sociology	SOCY 101	3 credits
General biology	BIOL/Z 101	4 credits
Second laboratory science ¹	BIOL/Z 151, 152, 201, BIOL 103, CHEM/Z 101, PHYS/Z 101 or PHYS 107	4 credits
Anatomy ²	BIOL 205	4 credits
Nutrition	BIOL 217	3 credits

¹ The second laboratory science must be college chemistry if: (a) high school chemistry was not successfully completed with a grade of “C” or better, or (b) developmental chemistry was not passed in college.

² Applicants attending colleges or universities which offer anatomy and physiology as a combined 2-semester course must complete the entire course sequence prior to enrolling in the School of Nursing. One semester of a combined anatomy and physiology course will not transfer, nor can one semester of a combined anatomy and physiology course be used in conjunction with a stand-alone anatomy or physiology course to fulfill this requirement. If taking stand-alone anatomy and physiology courses, human or comparative anatomy and human or animal physiology are accepted.

Refer to the [VCU Transfer Center](#) website for equivalencies at other colleges and universities.