RN-BS Prerequisite Requirements

Students are required to complete 37 of the following 51 credits prior to beginning the program. All 51 credits must be completed prior to beginning the final semester of the RN-BS program.

Prerequisites may be completed at any accredited institution from which VCU accepts transfer credits. They are typically completed through the Virginia Community College System.

- **English composition: 6 credits** (must be completed prior to starting program)
  - This requirement may be met by completing VCCS ENG 111 and 112

- **Human Anatomy: 4 credits** (must be completed prior to starting program)
  - This requirement may be met by completing VCCS BIO 141 and 142 or VCCS NAS 161 and 162

- **Human Physiology: 4 credits** (must be completed prior to starting program)
  - This requirement may be met by completing VCCS BIO 141 and 142 or VCCS NAS 161 and 162

- **Statistic: 3 credits**
  - This requirement may be met by completing VCCS MTH 146, 155, 157, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246 or 283

- **Introductory Psychology: 3 credits**
  - This requirement may be met by completing VCCS PSY 200 or VCCS PSY 201 and 202

- **Developmental Psychology: 3 credits**
  - This requirement may be met by completing VCCS PSY 230

- **Sociology: 3 credits**
- This requirement may be met by completing VCCS SOC 200, 201, 202 or 252

- **Nutrition: 3 credits**
  - This requirement may be met by completing VCCS DIT 121, DIT 122 or HLT 230

- **Developmental Psychology: 3 credits**
  - This requirement may be met by completing VCCS PSY 230

- **Microbiology: 4 credits**
  - This requirement may be met by completing VCCS BIO 150 or 205

- **Additional Lab Science: 4 credits** *(must be a biology, chemistry, or physics course)*
  - This requirement may be met by completing any 4 credit lecture and lab course in biology, chemistry or physics that has not been used to meet another prerequisite requirement

- **Electives: 14 credits** *(may be any type of course)*
  - This requirement may be met by completing a total of 14 credit hours of additional college-level course work in any subject that successfully transfer into VCU