

# Online Pre-Nursing Pathway

68 Credit Hours

## Admission Requirements:

- Submit official high school and/or college transcripts.
- Complete the online program application accompanied by a non-refundable processing fee.
- Students are not required to submit ACT or SAT test scores.



## Graduation Requirements:

The Pre-Nursing Track is designed to help students complete the necessary prerequisites required to apply to the CCNE-accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at ACU.

The 68 credit hour track does not result in an Associate's degree or a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

## Cost:

- Per Credit Hour - \$395
- A \$300 resource fee will be administered per part of term.
- Total cost of degree program will vary depending on transfer credits.
- Additional fees apply for lab courses.



## Locked-In Tuition

Once you enroll in a bachelor's degree program at ACU Online, our Locked-In Tuition plan guarantees you'll pay the same price for your entire program.

## Job Outlook in Texas:



**158,305 Jobs**  
Open in 2020\*



**367,420**  
Unique Postings (9/16-12/21)



**\$74,800** per year  
Median Earnings

\*Filtered by the proportion of the national workforce in these occupations with a Bachelor's degree.  
Source Emsi Analyst 2022.

## Acquired Skills:

### Top Hard Skills

- Nursing
- Basic Life Support
- Nursing Care
- Nursing Process

### Top Common Skills

- Communications
- Leadership
- Management
- Planning

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## Pathway Requirements:

**MATO 123: Elementary Statistics** Collection, presentation, analysis and interpretation of data, and probability. Analysis includes descriptive statistics, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, correlation and regression.

**PSYO 232: Developmental Psychology** A survey of the biological, cognitive, moral, and psycho-social development of the individual from conception through death.

**BIOO 291: Anatomy and Physiology I** A systems approach to human anatomy and physiology emphasizing the musculoskeletal, nervous, and endocrine systems.

**BIOO 293: Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory** Laboratory study of topics covered in BIOL 291. For non-biology majors. Course fee.

**BIOO 292: Anatomy and Physiology II** A systems approach to human anatomy and physiology emphasizing the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, and genitourinary systems.

**BIOO 294: Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory** Laboratory study of topics covered in BIOL 292. For non-biology majors. Course fee.

**BIOO 353: General Microbiology** Principles of general microbiology including immunology, pathogenic microbiology, environmental, and industrial microbiology. For non-biology majors.

**BIOO 354 - General Microbiology Laboratory** The study of cultivation and characterization of microorganisms, their identification, and microbiology of the environment. Course fee.

**CHMO 113 - Introductory Chemistry** Fundamental concepts of atomic structure; chemical reactions of acids, bases, and salts; behavior of solids, liquids, and gases; and solutions are presented to students of nursing and agriculture.

**NTRO 120 - Nutrition and Wellness** Addresses current trends in nutrition (information and misinformation), food safety, world nutrition and hunger issues, and the impact of nutrients, diet, and weight control on health. It empowers the students to ask questions concerning nutrition and seek answers appropriately.

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

**CORE 115: Introduction to Critical Thinking** This course engages students in thinking about how knowledge shapes our current and future views of ourselves and our communities. Special attention is given to a Christian perspective on online education as a foundation for the life-long integration of faith, ideas, and action.

**BIBO 101: Jesus: His Life and Teachings** Students will study the canonical gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) and learn critical theories for analyzing them both as sources for understanding who Jesus was and for reflecting on what those stories mean for Christians today.



**ENGO 111: Composition and Rhetoric** The theory and practice in reading and writing analytical and persuasive essays.

**BIBO 102: Early Christians: Life, Literature and Community** Students will study Acts through Revelation and learn critical theories for analyzing them both as sources for understanding how early Christian communities appropriated the stories of Jesus for their own contexts and for reflecting on how those stories inform Christian life today.

**ENGO 112: Composition and Literature** Expository, critical, and persuasive writing with research based on the reading of literary works.

**BIBO 211: Message of the Old Testament** An overview of the Old Testament providing an outline of special themes and the overall purpose of the books. The basic message of the Old Testament as a whole, including content and theological themes, will be examined.

**COMO 211: Speech and Rhetoric** Develops public speaking knowledge, skills, and attitudes through the interaction of rhetorical theory, practice, and analysis.

**COMO 345: Intercultural Communication** Stresses understanding of contrasting cultures and ways of communicating with individuals and groups from around the world as well as subcultures within the United States.

**HISO 118: Civilization II** Survey of the social, economic, religious, political and aesthetic activities of western civilization from 1660 to the present.

**ENGO 221: Major British Writers I** From the Beowulf poet to Samuel Johnson. Recommended for English majors and future teachers.

**BITO 342: Christianity in Culture** Students will investigate the relationship of basic Christian values with some of the realities of contemporary culture. The class is also intended to promote the practice of theological reflection.

### ELECTIVES

9 hours of electives.

### GENERAL EDUCATION/UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:

**56 hours of general education and university requirements are needed to fulfill this degree, including 9-15 hours of Bible courses. Specific courses will be determined based on a student's incoming transfer credits.**

Please see the ACU Catalog for full program details.