Guidelines for Linfield McMinnville Campus Pre-Nursing Students
2016 – 2017

Prerequisites for Nursing at Linfield College: Prerequisites must be completed before migrating to the Linfield College Nursing program on the Portland Campus.

1. **One year of lab science (8 semester credits or 12 quarter credits minimum):** Full year with lab (NW)
   a. General Chemistry: CHEM 210-211 or
   b. Principles of Biology: BIOL 210-211
2. **Anatomy:** BIOL 212 with lab (NW): Not available for first semester freshmen
3. **Physiology:** BIOL 213 with lab – Prerequisite BIOL 212 (NW)
4. **Microbiology:** One course with lab
   a. BIOL 275 Introduction to Microbiology (prerequisite BIOL 210-211 or CHEM 210-211) or
   b. BIOL 361 General Microbiology (prerequisite BIOL 210-211 and CHEM 210)
5. **Nutrition:** HHPA 280 (NW)
6. **Life Span Developmental Psychology:** PSYC 155 (IS)
7. **Statistics:** MATH 140 (QR) (prerequisite: HS algebra I, II and Geometry or equivalent).
8. **Inquiry Seminar:** INQS 125

Linfield Curriculum: The Linfield Curriculum is required for all students earning a Linfield degree (the Inquiry Seminar is a part of the Linfield Curriculum, and a Pre-Nursing prerequisite). Pre-Nursing students earn an IS, NW and a QR through completion of nursing prerequisites. Students are strongly advised to complete Linfield Curriculum requirements prior to migrating to the Portland campus. Once on the Portland campus, students may complete some LC requirements through Linfield Online and Continuing Education.

**Modes of Inquiry** (at least 3 credits from each mode)
- a. Natural world (NW) – met by biology/chemistry/nutrition
- b. Vital Past (VP)
- c. Ultimate Questions (UQ)
- d. Individuals, systems and society (IS) – met by life span developmental psychology
- e. Creative Studies (CS)
- f. Quantitative Reasoning (QR) – met by statistics
- g. Upper Division – a course numbered 300 or higher carrying a mode of inquiry designation

**Pluralisms** (at least 3 credits from each pluralism)
- h. US Pluralisms (US)
- i. Global Pluralisms (GP)

**Paracurricular:** 3 credits required
1. Colloquium: IDST 007 or IDST 009: 1 credit
2. Activity or Dance: 1 credit
3. Introduction to the Profession of Nursing – 1 credit (optional)

**Eligibility:**
- **At Time of Application:** Completion of a minimum 18 semester credits of nursing prerequisites including a minimum 8 semester credits of lab science courses. Students must maintain a **3.000 GPA in their complete prerequisite courses with a C or better in each of those prerequisite courses.** Graded prerequisite courses with a C or better will be counted in the GPA calculation, unless the student is registered to repeat the course in which case verification of registration for the repeat is required. (Screenshot or photocopy showing registration for course, term and student’s name is acceptable.) Applicants electing not to enter a grade for an intended repeat must still meet minimum application requirements based on reported courses. Courses graded and/or transcripts received after the application deadline will not be considered. Exception: The INQS 125 grade will be calculated in the completed prerequisite GPA but a C or better is not required.
- **Before starting in the nursing program** (by July 10 for Fall entry and January 15 for Spring entry): Students must maintain a **3.000 GPA in all prerequisite courses with a C or better in each of those prerequisite courses.** The INQS 125 grade will be calculated in the prerequisite GPA but a C or better is not required.
- **Residency status:** Students must complete at least 30 credits of coursework at Linfield to be considered a resident Linfield student.

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• **Degree progress:** Students must complete 62 semester credits before starting in the Nursing program on the Portland campus. Students are encouraged to complete over 70 semester credits before migrating, to allow them to focus exclusively on the major coursework.

• **Leave of Absence:** Leave of absences will not be permitted for the sole purpose of completing nursing pre-requisite classes at another institution except in special circumstances and approved by petition.

• All Linfield students must maintain a GPA of 2.000 or above to graduate.