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. Pre-Nursing students fulfill INQS and IS, NW and QR by completion of nursing prerequisites. Students are strongly advised to complete all 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.

I) **Inquiry Seminar: INQS 125**

II) **Modes of Inquiry** (at least 3 credits from each mode)
   A. Creative Studies (CS)
   B. Individuals, systems and society (IS) – met by life span developmental psychology
   C. Natural world (NW) – met by biology/chemistry/nutrition
   D. Quantitative Reasoning (QR) – met by statistics
   E. Ultimate Questions (UQ)
   F. Vital Past (VP)
   G. Upper Division – a 300 or 400 level course carrying a mode of inquiry designation

III) **Diversity Studies** (at least 3 credits from each pluralism)
   A. Global Pluralisms (GP)
   B. US Pluralisms (US)

**Paracurricular:** 3 credits required

1. Colloquium: IDST 007 or IDST 009: 1 credit
2. Activity or Dance: 1 credit
3. Additional Activity or Dance course, Leadership/Service course or NURS 099 Introduction to Professional Nursing: 1 credit

**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. Graded prerequisite courses with a C or better will be counted in the GPA calculation, unless the student is registered to repeat a 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. The following GPAs must be attained:
  - 3.000 prerequisite overall (all prerequisite courses)
  - 3.000 prerequisite science (biology/chemistry, anatomy & physiology, microbiology)
  - 2.700 prerequisite anatomy & physiology (only first chronological repeat will be considered in GPA calculation. Withdraws count as an attempt.)
Guidelines for Linfield McMinnville Campus Pre-Nursing Students
2017 – 2018

• **Before starting in the nursing program** (by July 10 for Fall entry and January 10 for Spring entry): Students must attain the GPA requirements above with a **C or better in each of those prerequisite courses**. Only one repeated grade for any anatomy or physiology course will be used in the calculation of the GPA requirements. In the case where a student has more than one repeat on a single course, only the grade from the first repeated course will be used in the calculation and the original grade(s) for other course will be used. Prior to repeating any anatomy or physiology courses, meet with your faculty advisor and seek supplemental pre-nursing support from Academic Advising to determine how a repeat will impact your eligibility.

• **Residency status**: Students must complete at least 30 semester credits of coursework at Linfield to be considered a resident Linfield student.

• **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 prerequisite 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. In addition, nursing majors must attain a GPA of 2.500 and a grade above C- in all required nursing courses to graduate.