

Below is a list to get you started on pre-requisites for MSN graduate programs without a nursing bachelor degree. It is important for you to look at schools and determine requirements because they are different across schools with some commonalities. AACN (<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/>) has great information about nursing options and you can find links to different programs. There is limited information on what most schools want, but this gives you an idea.

Common Course Requirements:

- 2 semesters of Biology w/ lab (*BIO 111/113*)
- 2 semesters of Chemistry w/ lab
- Anatomy w/ lab
- Physiology w/ lab
- Nutrition
- Microbiology w/ lab
- Statistics

Additional Course Requirements or Common Recommendations:

- Intro to Psychology
- Abnormal Psychology
- Lifespan Development (Growth and Development)
- Organic Chemistry

Other Common Requirements:

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores
- Recommendation letters
- A personal essay