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Part II

Preparing Your Application



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Assessment-Math and English
Prerequisite Courses
Health Care Experience
Job Shadow – Career Exploration

Prerequisite Courses

- Many program required prerequisite courses have additional prerequisites which must first be completed.
- Math - assessment and complete any required prerequisites for MATH 130 Introduction to Statistics
- English - assessment and completion of ENGL& 101 (as well as any other English prerequisites as necessary) as prerequisite to ENGL 201 The Research Paper OR ENGL& 235 Technical Writing
- Anatomy and Physiology (BIOL& 241) – BIOL& 160 or BIOL& 211 required prerequisite, additional biology and chemistry prerequisites may apply

Program Prerequisite Courses

Course Name	Number	Credits	Notes
Math and Sciences			
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL& 241	6	5 year limit
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL& 242	6	5 year limit
Physics – Basic Concepts	PHYS& 100	5	5 year limit
Math – Intro to Statistics	MATH 130	5	5 year limit
General Education			
CMST 250 OR CMST 280 OR Cultural Diversity Course	See List	5	http://www.bellevu.edu/programs/degrees/culturaldiversity/
English – Advanced Writing	ENGL 201 or ENGL& 235	5	Research paper or technical writing.
Medical Terminology	AHE 110	1-5 credits	

Ultrasound Program

Prerequisite Course Requirements

- All courses must be completed by the end of WINTER quarter of application year
- Transfers from a college on semesters (16 weeks) instead of quarters – prerequisites must be completed by the end of Fall semester - fall 2023 to apply for Fall 2024 start date
- Math and science prerequisites **must** be completed within five years of application date.
- Course equivalency for previous or planned courses may be requesting using the Prerequisite Equivalency Worksheet.
- Applicants may not retake required prerequisites more than two time (three times total per course) & selects which grade is used.

Prerequisite Course Evaluation

- Course evaluation for equivalency.
- Prerequisite Equivalency Worksheet
 - Available at <http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/ultrasound/advising/prerequisites/>
 - Submit completed PREREQUISITE EQUIVALENCY worksheet, (unofficial) transcript, course description for review and approval.
 - Incomplete Prerequisite Equivalency Worksheets will not be considered.
 - **Transcripts without a complete Prerequisite Equivalency Worksheet will not be reviewed.**

Applying for Admission

- Applications available online in early January



- Application Contents

- BC Application (if necessary)
- CommonApp Online Application
- Personal Statement
- Resume
- Prerequisite Tracking Form
- Work and Volunteer Form
- Video Statement
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Head shot
- Information Session Date Attended
- Non-refundable application fee

Application and Selection Timeline

Application Period

- Applications Available On- Line from early January through late February annually
- All Prerequisite courses must be completed by end of winter quarter of the application year or fall semester of the year prior to application– grades submitted no later than April 1



Selection Process

- Screen for minimum prerequisite GPA (3.2 or higher)
- Point awards for professional and volunteer experience (see below)
- Point award for video statement
- Personal Interview invitations based upon point totals
- Decision letters sent to interviewees in June/July
- NOTE: Applicants are not guaranteed a spot in the interview round.

Application - Screening Point System

Applicant Point Items:

- **GPA - GPA in REQUIRED prerequisite courses only (3.2 – 4.0)**
- **Health Care Experience**
 - **2 points for 50 hours documented and appropriate volunteer experience – healthcare recommended (2 pts)**
 - **4 points for 480 hours or more employment in health care field working with patients OR completion of NAC program and passing the National Nurse Aide Competency Exam (4 pts)**
 - **Two separate categories, applicants can earn points in both, ie: 2 points for documented volunteer work, 4 points for documented health care work experience or NAC license adds up to 6 points.**
- **Video statement (0-6 points)**
- **Personal interview – Interview results are solely used to determine which applicants will be invited to join the program.**

Final Selection

- The selection committee completes the process of choosing each class through results of the personal interviews. They may also reference the DUTEC application worksheet that summarizes qualifications and other documents submitted by applicants using CommonApp. Transcripts and other personal demographic information is protected (not released to the committee) and is held in the Admissions office at Bellevue College.