Nursing admissions is competitive. All of the following prerequisite course requirements must be successfully completed (with at least a “C” grade) before starting the Traditional Nursing Program. Since science course grades carry the most weight in admissions decisions, applicants should complete as many as possible before applying. Acceptance offers will be rescinded if students fail to successfully complete and/or submit transcripts for courses that were in progress at the time of acceptance.

For questions about course equivalencies/transferability, please visit NJ Transfer:  
http://njtransfer.org/.

Traditional Nursing Program, Sophomore Year

Prerequisites (with Rutgers course numbers):

- English Composition I (50:350:101 or 50:989:101)
- English Composition II (50:350:102 or 50:989:102)
- Introduction to Psychology (50:830:101)
- Anatomy & Physiology I and II with labs (50:120:253 and 50:120:254)
- Nutrition (50:520:255 or 57:705:255)
- Statistics (50:830:250 or 50:960:183)

Traditional Nursing Program, Junior Year

Prerequisites (with Rutgers course numbers):

- All sophomore year prerequisites (see above)
- Microbiology with lab (50:120:211)
- Biomedical Ethics (50:730:349 or 50:730:249)
- Human Development (50:830:222)

The following can increase the chance of acceptance:

- Completion of all prerequisites before applying
- Science prerequisites completed
- GPA ≥ 3.3
- No more than two prerequisites in progress at the time of application*
- A science GPA of ≥ 3.0

*Applicants should submit documentation with application indicating courses in progress