

PRE-NURSING SECOND-DEGREE PATHWAYS/ NURSING PATHWAYS SECOND CONCENTRATION

REQUIRED COURSES

The Pre-Nursing Second-Degree Pathways (Nursing Pathways) is an opportunity for current Rutgers-Newark students to complete pre-nursing program requirements while earning a bachelor's from Rutgers Newark School of Arts & Sciences (SASN). After successful completion of the Pre-Nursing Second-Degree Pathways program, students are guaranteed full admission to the Second-Degree BS in Nursing program. All courses must be completed with C or better and maintain a GPA of 3.3 or higher to be considered for admission.

Students admitted into the Second-Degree Pathways program will complete the pre-nursing program requirements while also meeting the requirements to earn a Bachelor's from the School of Arts and Sciences (SASN). The pre-nursing courses meet the requirements to earn a second concentration in Nursing Pathways.

**Note: The Nursing Pathways Second Concentration is only available to students who have been admitted into and completed the Second-Degree Pathways program requirements.*

Admission Requirements:

- *Applicants are required to have completed 60 plus credits.*
- *Rutgers University undergraduate grade point average of 3.3 or higher is required to be considered for admission.*
- *Must be in good academic standing.*
- *Fall/ Spring semester admission available.*
- *Transfer students are required to complete one semester at Rutgers – Newark and have an established grade point average (GPA) to apply.*

Full admission to the second-degree nursing program is granted and the Nursing Pathways Second Concentration will be awarded after successful completion of the following:

COURSES	COURSE #	CREDITS
Statistics I *	21:640:211	3
Principles of Psychology *	21:830:102	3
Anatomy and Physiology I w/ Lab	21:120:141	4
Anatomy and Physiology II w/ Lab	21:120:142	4
Nutrition	25:705:255	3
Life Span: A Holistic Approach	25:705:229	3
Microbiology w/ lab <i>(offered in Spring & Summer session only)</i>	21:120:235	4
Intro to Sociology or Sociocultural Dimensions of Health	21:920:201 or 25:705:205	3 / 3
Organic Biochemistry or General Chemistry II w/ lab * <i>(recommended)</i>	21:160:108 or 21:160:116/114	3 or 5
Mandatory Pathways Workshop		

**CAN BE USED TO SATISFY CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS AT SASN*

For more information or any questions please contact us at pathways@sn.rutgers.edu

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Pre- Nursing Second-Degree Pathways (Nursing Pathways)

How long is the Second-Degree Pathways program?

It is dependent on the timeline your prerequisite courses are completed.

As a transfer student, can I apply to the Second-Degree Pathways at the time I apply to Rutgers – Newark?

A transfer student must first complete 60 plus credits and a full semester at Rutgers- Newark to establish a GPA (3.3 or higher) to be eligible to apply for the program.

If I am a part of a joint degree, will I be eligible to apply to the Second-Degree Pathways program?

No. If your program requires you to transfer outside of Rutgers-Newark and complete your degree elsewhere, then you will not be eligible to apply to the Second-Degree Pathways program.

If I am accepted into the Second-Degree Pathways program, will I be earning a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing upon completion of my degree?

No. The Second-Degree Pathways program prepares students to complete the prerequisites courses needed to apply to the Second-Degree BS in Nursing program, while completing their degree requirements with SASN.

Is admission into the Second-Degree Pathways program guaranteed?

Admission is not guaranteed. Students are required to apply to the Second-Degree Pathways program. All applications will be reviewed, and all students will be notified of their admission status.

Does the Second-Degree Pathways program only accept students for the Fall semester?

No. Application for the Second-Degree Pathways program is available for the Fall and Spring semesters. Please review the Admission Requirements and application deadlines on nursing.rutgers.edu/pathways.

If I am accepted into the Second-Degree Pathways program and my GPA drops below a 3.3, can I remain in the program?

Yes, you can. However, upon graduation your final cumulative GPA must be above a 3.3 in order to be granted full admission into the Second-Degree BS Nursing program.