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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Kathryn S. Hebda 

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SUBJECT: **Articulation Coordinating Committee Approval of Revised Common Prerequisites for the Florida College System (FCS) Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program**

In 2022, the Division of Florida Colleges (DFC) requested that all FCS institutions conduct a technical accuracy review of their active baccalaureate degree program inventory in the Common Prerequisites Manual (CPM) to ensure that the manual contains accurate information that reflects the baccalaureate program prerequisites that were approved by the State Board of Education or any subsequent changes made to the program prerequisites that were approved by the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC).

Using that information, the DFC assembled Subject Matter Experts (SME) in FCS nursing programs to review the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) (CIP code 51.3801, Track 2 (Post-Licensure)) program prerequisites and to recommend changes, if necessary. Concurrent to this review, State University System institutions also conducted a similar review of the CPM and put forth its recommendations to revise the CPM for the BSN under the CIP code 51.3801, Track 1 (Pre-Licensure).

On June 4, 2025, the ACC approved revisions to the BSN statewide program prerequisites under the Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) code 51.3801 in the CPM.

Below are the program prerequisites approved by the ACC.

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**Florida College System
 Bachelor of Science in Nursing Prerequisites, Track 2 (Post-Licensure)**

Requirement	Hours
STA 2023 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3
Requirement	Hours
MCB 2010C INTRO MICROBIOLOGY (BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY)	4
or	
MCB 2013C INTRO MICROBIOLOGY (BIOLOGY & GENERAL CHEM. PREREQ.)	4
or	
MCB 2004C MICROBIOLOGY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	4
or	
MCB 2000 INTRO MICROBIOLOGY (NO PREREQS.)	3
MCB 1000L INTRO MICROBIOLOGY (NO PREREQS.)	1
or	
MCB 2004 INTRODUCTARY MICROBIOLOGY (BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY PREREQ.)	3
MCB 2004L INTRODUCTARY MICROBIOLOGY (BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY PREREQ.)	1
or	
MCB 2010 MICROBIOLOGY	3
MCB 2010L MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY	1
Requirement	Hours
BSC X085 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	3
BSC X085L HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY LAB II	1
or	
BSC X085C ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (HS MAJ.) (NO PREREQS.)	4
or	
BSC 2093C ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (HS MAJ.) (WITH PREREQS.)	4
or	
BSC 1093L ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (HS MAJ.) (WITH PREREQS.)	3
BSC 1093 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (HS MAJ.) (WITH PREREQS.)	1
Requirement	Hours
BSC X086 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	3
BSC X086L HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY LAB II	1
or	
BSC X086C ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (HS MAJ.) (NO PREREQS.)	4
or	
BSC 2094C ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (HS MAJ.) (WITH PREREQS.)	4
or	
BSC 1094L ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (HS MAJ.) (WITH PREREQS.)	3
BSC 1094 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (HS MAJ.) (WITH PREREQS.)	1

Action Required

Each FCS institution should review the approved revised prerequisites and take any necessary action to be consistent with the changes, which will go into effect for the 2026-27 academic year.

Additionally, FCS institutions may need to modify their advising practices and update institutional catalogs, websites and any other student-facing program information to reflect the revised prerequisites as they appear in the CPM as well as inform academic advisors of the changes to the BSN program prerequisites.

Please contact Dr. Mike Sfiropoulos, Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs, at Mike.Sfiropoulos@fldoe.org for questions regarding the revision to the CPM.

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