

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AT CMU

Preparing for a Career in **NURSING** (AT RED RIVER COLLEGE)

A year or two of study at Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) can prepare you to meet the entrance requirements for a baccalaureate program in Nursing. If you intend to apply to the Bachelor of Nursing program at Red River College, you can begin with studies at CMU before applying to the degree program at Red River College. **This page presents the basic admission requirements and explains what you must do if you wish to move directly into the second year of the Nursing program at Red River College.**

It is important that you inquire about admission and program requirements at Red River College and that you work with the Coordinator of Student Advising at CMU to construct a program of studies at CMU that will achieve your objectives.

Due to high demand, this program is open to Manitoba residents only. To become eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Nursing at Red River College, you must complete at least 24 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 2.5. However, admission is competitive, and normally students must earn a much higher average to compete successfully. Contact the Coordinator of Student Advising for the most recent information on the GPA requirements. Your 24 credit hours of courses must include the following:

- BIOL-1360 Anatomy of the Human Body
- BIOL-1370 Physiology of the Human Body

Example of a qualifying year for admission to the **Bachelor of Nursing**.

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
One of the following: BTS-1110 Biblical Literature & Themes OR BTS-1120 Encountering the Bible OR BTS-1130 Introducing Jesus: An Overview of the Christian Bible	One of the following: BTS-2000 Intro to Christianity OR BTS-2420 Exploring Christian Spirituality OR BTS-2550 History of Christianity OR BTS-2720 Theologies of the Global South OR BTS-2750 Intro to Christian Ethics
BIOL1360 Anatomy of the Human Body & Lab	BIOL-1370 Physiology of the Human Body & Lab
Additional Science or Math	MATH-1000 Basic Statistical Analysis
BIOL-1350 Microbes, Health & Illness	Elective
Humanities or Social Science elective (e.g., Intro to Psychology I)	Humanities or Social Science elective (e.g., Intro to Psychology II)

High School prerequisites: Biology 40S (recommended), English 40S (minimum 70% required) and Math 40S (pre-calculus or applied: minimum 70% required)

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