Prerequisite Courses for COC Health Professions Programs

Select the health profession program you are interested in and view the required prerequisites listed for that program. Program prerequisites are subject to change. COC's Pharmacy Technology Program does not have any prerequisites.

	Select a Health Professions Program				
Program Prerequisites at College of the Canyons	Nursing: RN & LVN-RN	Medical Lab Technician	Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Physical Therapist Assistant	Occupational Therapy Assistant
*Anatomy (BioSci 201) & Physiology (BioSci 202) OR *Anatomy and Physiology I (BioSci 204) & *Anatomy and Physiology II (BioSci 205)	✓	✓	✓ 5-year recency	5-year recency	✓ 5-year recency
*Microbiology (BioSci 221)	✓	✓			
Preparatory General Chemistry (Chem 151)	(This course is a prereq to Micro unless you place into Chem 201)	√			
Academic Reading and Writing (Engl-C1000, formerly Engl 101)	✓			✓	✓
Introduction to Psychology (Psyc-C1000, formerly Psych 101)	✓				√
*Developmental Psychology (Psych 172)					✓
Introduction to Public Speaking (Comm-C1000, formerly Coms 105)	✓		✓		✓
Introduction to Statistics (STAT-C1000 or STAT-C1000H or STAT-C1000E, formerly Math 140)	✓		Math 103 is recommended by the program (but any transfer level math works)		✓
Medical Terminology (HLHSCI 249)			✓	√	✓
Preparing for Careers in Physical Therapy (PTA 100)				√	
*Physics Any transfer level General Physics, however, Phys 101 is recommended.			✓		

^{*}This course may have a prerequisite course prior to enrollment.