The certificate in pre-nursing qualifications is designed to guide students preparing to apply to the University of Alaska Anchorage associate of applied science in nursing. The certificate includes all of the prerequisite and co-requisite courses for the associate of applied science in nursing in addition to a clinical course. Admission to the UAA nursing program is competitive. While this certificate prepares the student to be highly qualified, it does not guarantee admission to the UAA nursing program.

Before applying to the UAA AAS program in nursing, students must complete the Nurse Entrance Test and are strongly encouraged to work in a clinical practice. Students should work closely with an advisor while completing this certificate and preparing an application for admission to the nursing program.
PRE-NURSING

COURSES INCLUDE

- Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- Beginnings in Microbiology
- Beginnings in Biochemistry: A Survey of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Science of Nutrition
- Introduction to Psychology

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Allied Health division at the UAF Community and Technical College offers a wide variety of education and training for careers in the fast-growing health care industry. Some programs can be completed in one semester, allowing students to gain employment in entry level positions. Other programs will take two or more years and will provide the student with the credentials to move into higher-paying careers in health care. All of the programs include both classroom learning and hands-on experience to ensure that students receive a well-rounded education. Many programs include a practicum experience in a medical office, dental office, laboratory or hospital. Program faculty work closely with their students to match their career goals to education pathways.

OTHER DETAILS

Admission to this certificate program requires a high school diploma or GED and test scores sufficient for placement into ENGL F111X and DEVM F060. Special admission, licensing, or certification requirements may apply to students in this program. Applicants should familiarize themselves with these and speak with a faculty advisor if they have any questions or concerns. Students who have not completed high school chemistry will need to complete CHEM F103X. Students who have not completed high school algebra must take DEVM F105 or MATH at the 100-level or higher.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Review admission requirements with an advisor by calling 907-455-2805 or email uaf-ctc@alaska.edu
- Apply for admission to UAF: www.uaf.edu/admissions
- Apply for financial aid: www.uaf.edu/finaid/ or call 907-455-2832
- Find classes & register:  www.uaf.edu/coursefinder/
- Get your books & class materials organized - UAF Bookstore: www.uaf.bkstr.com
- Start your journey at UAF CTC!

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