College of Nursing General Education Requirements
For 13 Community Colleges in Tennessee

Communicating through Writing – 3 courses
English 101 & 102 and 3rd requirement satisfied by an upper-division nursing course (NURS 403). RN students satisfy the 3rd WC requirement by taking NURS 494.

Communicating Orally – 1 course
Requirement satisfied by an upper-division nursing course (NURS 341). RN students satisfy the OC requirement by taking NURS 454.

Quantitative Reasoning – 2 courses
MATH 125 or 141 and STAT 201. Algebra courses do not satisfy quantitative reasoning for nursing students.

Natural Sciences – 2 courses
BIOL 101 or 130, CHEM 100 & 110 or CHEM 120 & 130, MICRO 210.

Arts & Humanities – 2 courses
Any two courses from the UTK’s approved general education list.

Social Sciences – 2 courses
PSYC 110, SOCI 110* or 120* or ANTH 130,* and CFS 210.
* Nursing’s sociology/anthropology requirement can be completed by one of these three courses and will also satisfy a social science requirement.

Cultures & Civilizations – 2 courses
Any two courses from the UTK’s approved general education list. The College of Nursing does not require a foreign language, but an intermediate-level sequence (or the equivalent intensive course) will satisfy the CC requirement. US History will only satisfy the CC requirement for international students who need it as required by Tennessee State law.

All students must apply for admission into the upper-division nursing courses. Criteria for selection into the nursing program can be accessed at www.nursing.utk.edu.