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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Kathryn S. Hebda 

DATE: January 7, 2026

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

This correspondence is a follow-up to the memorandum sent on August 7, 2025, regarding the Articulation Coordinating Committee's (ACC) June 4, 2025, approval of revisions to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) statewide program prerequisites under the Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) code 51.3801 (Track 2) in the Common Prerequisites Manual (CPM).

After the memorandum was sent out, the nursing program Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) that put forth the original BSN prerequisite recommendations reconvened and determined that alternative courses to the sole STA 2023 mathematics prerequisite that was previously approved needed to be added to the CPM.

The decision to include alternative courses to STA2023 was made because SMEs determined that success for students in an Associate in Science in Nursing (ASN) program was not increased by having taken only statistics and that limiting the requirement to a sole mathematics course may lead to students unnecessarily being required to complete extra coursework, which may lead to excess credits among other potential implications.

Designating the courses that fulfill the general education core mathematics requirement and also fulfill the ASN graduation and BSN prerequisite requirements will allow students to seamlessly transfer into Florida College System (FCS) institution post-licensure BSN programs.

As such, the SMEs put forth revised recommendations, and on November 14, 2025, the ACC approved the subsequent revisions to the post-licensure BSN statewide program prerequisites. Below are the BSN program prerequisites approved by the ACC. The courses below, highlighted with an “*,” are the alternative mathematics prerequisite courses approved at the November 2025 meeting. It is important to note that the course titles below are the statewide course titles as they appear in the Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS). Colleges have the discretion to assign institutional course titles in the SCNS and locally.

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

Requirement
STA 2023 STATISTICAL METHODS
or
STA 2014 DESCRIPTIVE AND INFERRENTIAL STATISTICS *
or
STA 2122 STATISTICAL APPLICATION IN SOCIAL SCIENCE *
or
MAC X105 COLLEGE ALGEBRA *
or
MAC X311 CALCULUS I *
or
MGF X130 MATHEMATICAL THINKING *
Requirement
MCB X000 INTRO MICROBIOLOGY <u>AND</u> MCB X000L (LAB)
or
MCB X000C INTRO MICROBIOLOGY (COMBO)
or
MCB 2004 INTRO MICROBIOLOGY <u>AND</u> MCB 2004L (LAB)
or
MCB 2004C INTRO MICROBIOLOGY (COMBO)
or
MCB X010 INTRO MICROBIOLOGY <u>AND</u> MCB 2010L (LAB)
or
MCB X010C INTRO MICROBIOLOGY (COMBO)
or
MCB 2013C INTRO MICROBIOLOGY (COMBO)
Requirement
BSC X085 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I <u>AND</u> BSC X085L I (LAB)
or
BSC X085C ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I (COMBO)
or
BSC X093 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY <u>AND</u> BSC 1093L (LAB)
or
BSC X093C ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (COMBO)
Requirement
BSC X086 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II <u>AND</u> BSC X086L II (LAB)
or
BSC X086C ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II (COMBO)
or
BSC X094 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY <u>AND</u> BSC 1094L (LAB)
or
BSC X094C ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (COMBO)

Action Required

Each FCS institution should review the approved, revised prerequisites and take any necessary action to be consistent with the changes. FCS institutions may need to modify their advising practices and update websites and any other student-facing program information to reflect the revised prerequisites as they appear in the CPM as well as inform program and academic advisors of the changes to the BSN program prerequisites.

Regarding updates to institutional catalogs, in accordance with the timeline for publication of the CPM, the changes will go into effect for the 2026-2027 academic year, which may require an addendum to your institution's catalog.

Revisions to the CPM will be made by the Department of Education. Once the changes have been made, FCS institutions will be contacted to review their corresponding pages in the CPM for accuracy. 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.

KH/ms

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