



### Freshman Advantage Program Expectations - Fall 2019

Once admitted to the Freshman Advantage Program, students must meet all six of the following expectations of academic and personal achievement while completing their freshman and sophomore years. Adherence to these expectations will play a determining role in student continuation with the BSN program.

1. Maintain a 3.25 minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) in all classes. This benchmark **must be met at the end of the freshman year** and at the end of every subsequent semester, until full acceptance into the BSN upper division cohort.
2. Maintain a 3.25 minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) in math and science classes, including College Algebra (MTH 123), Statistics (MTH 231), Chemistry 101, Chemistry 102, Biology 211, Microbiology (BIO 284), Anatomy (BIO 364), and Physiology (BIO 365). This benchmark **must be met at the end of the freshman year** and at the end of every subsequent semester, until full acceptance into the BSN upper division cohort.
3. Must be continuously enrolled as a full-time student at Concordia University during the fall and spring semesters.
4. Must complete a minimum of 2 years (4 fall & spring semesters) of prerequisite coursework at Concordia University, to be eligible for Freshman Advantage.
5. Once students begin taking courses at Concordia University, all remaining Natural Science courses (CHM 101, CHM 102, BIO 211, BIO 284, BIO 364, & BIO 365) must be completed at CU.
6. Demonstrate evidence of good citizenship and responsibility while on campus.
7. Must complete an Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) approved (or equivalent) Basic Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training course **prior to** the start of the BSN upper division cohort. It is strongly recommended that this course be completed the summer after the student's freshman year.

#### Continuation into the BSN cohort

Freshman Advantage students who fulfill the above expectations are guaranteed to be reviewed for acceptance into Concordia University's BSN Program prior to any other candidates.

Freshman Advantage students are notified in early spring of their sophomore year (junior year for students on the 5 year plan) whether they have satisfactorily met the above criteria and can proceed with the BSN cohort program. Grades for at least four science classes and college algebra should be available at that time.

Due to limited enrollment capacity, Concordia University Nursing Program reserves the right to make annual modifications of the above criteria as needed. Prospective applicants will be notified of changes in the above policy.

By signing this document, I hereby certify my understanding and agreement with all the information stated above in the Freshmen Advantage Program Expectations. I agree to abide by all policies and procedures stated in the Freshmen Advantage Program Expectations and Admit to Major requirements (if applicable), and any subsequent updates to such policies that are communicated to me during my tenure as a Concordia University student.

Further, I agree to complete any outstanding requirements and/or coursework by the cohort start date.

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Student Name (Please Print Legibly)

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Student Signature

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Date