

## Policy Regarding Prerequisite Requirements

The College of San Mateo Nursing Program lists prerequisite course requirements. The CSM Nursing Program Articulation Grid identifies courses from other institutions that will be accepted as equivalent to SMCCCD courses. Courses that do not appear on the GRID must be reviewed to determine if they are equivalent and acceptable. Some students may have completed bachelor's degrees in prerequisite areas. For the following course prerequisite requirements: chemistry, psychology, sociology, anthropology, the CSM Nursing program may review related prerequisites in the following manner.

If a student has completed a Bachelor's degree at a CSU or UC within the last 5 years, and If the student has completed a major in chemistry, psychology, sociology, or anthropology, and If the required introductory course is not evident in the coursework completed, we will review to find a course or courses that are comparable to the requirement.

As an example, perhaps a student has achieved a bachelor's degree with a major in chemistry and yet the student has not completed a course that is equivalent to Chem 410. We will review courses and content to determine if the student has the needed level of content to meet the prerequisite for chemistry. Or, if the student has a major in psychology but has not completed an introductory course, we will review courses and content to determine if the student has the needed level of content to meet the prerequisite needs.