

1. I am choosing option B for my parallel plan. If I were to not get into the nursing program at ODU, I would prefer to go to a different nursing school somewhere in the country. I will probably do a regular post-licensure program.

- One school I would like to apply to would be San Diego State University. I mainly want to go here because living on the West Coast is my dream and it's a realistic school to me as well as a really great location, and I also have some connections with people who go there.

Prerequisites:

BIOL 261 – Human Physiology with Lab, 4 semester units (Minimum grade of B-)

BIOL 212 – Human Anatomy with Lab, 4 semester units (Minimum grade of B-)

BIOL 211/211L – Microbiology with Lab, 4 semester units (Minimum grade of B-)

Chemistry (General, Organic, Inorganic, or Integrated with Lab) (Minimum grade of C)

COMM 103/CCS111A/AFRAS 140 – Oral Communication (or any CSU GE Area A1) (Minimum grade of C)

RWS 100/101 – Written Communication (or any CSU GE Area A2) (Minimum grade of C)

RWS 200 – Critical Thinking (or any CSU GE Area A3) (Minimum grade of C)

Statistics – STAT 119/STAT 250/PSY 280/SOC 201 (Minimum grade of C) Only one Statistics course is required for admission.

I think that I will be able to meet all of these except the oral communication because ODU has it a requirement while in the nursing program not before like SDSU. So, I will have to figure that out but I know for sure I'll have between 60 and 90 credits. The deadline to apply would be the fall of my sophomore year between October 1st and November 30th, 2022.

Here is the link for the Nursing school information as well as the application link with all the contact information.

<https://nursing.sdsu.edu/programs/bs-in-nursing/admissions/transfer-students/>

- The other school that I have in mind is VCU. I also have some connections here and I know they have a good program which I would be happy to go to.

Prerequisites:

BIOL 101 Biological Concepts (either satisfies general education BOK for natural sciences and AOI for scientific and logical reasoning)

or BIOL 151 Introduction to Biological Sciences I

BIOL 205 Basic Human Anatomy

BIOL 217 Principles of Nutrition

BIOZ 101 Biological Concepts Laboratory (choose lab to match lecture component)

or BIOZ 151 Introduction to Biological Science Laboratory I

PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (satisfies general education BOK for social/behavioral sciences and AOI for diversities in the human experience)
SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology (either satisfies general education BOK for social/behavioral sciences and AOI for diversities in the human experience) or ANTH 103 Introduction to Anthropology
UNIV 111 Focused Inquiry I (satisfies general education UNIV foundations)
UNIV 112 Focused Inquiry II (satisfies general education UNIV foundations)

I think the prerequisites are pretty much the same. I might have to look into the nutrition one because I am not sure if that is the same at ODU. I also have to make sure my grades in anatomy, physiology, and microbiology stay above a B.

Here is the link to application information for VCU.

<http://bulletin.vcu.edu/undergraduate/nursing/nursing-bs-traditional-program/#programadmissionrequirementstext>

2. I chose this as my parallel plan because I really want to pursue nursing. It is something I really want to do and reach my goal of being a nurse practitioner. This is why I will choose to go to a different school as the worst case scenario. The additional classes I would have to take would be oral communication and nutrition however I am not sure about the ODU equivalents or if I will be able to meet those requirements. I will do my best to figure out what I will need to take sophomore year if I want to transfer. To gain more experience in the field to look better for these colleges would be to get my CNA certification, however, I think I just want to volunteer at a hospital and gain experience that way over the summer. My plan to pursue my parallel plan would be to apply to schools in the fall of my sophomore year before November 30th even when I don't know if I have been accepted into the ODU program yet. I think that would be the smartest thing to do. I will also make sure that I sign up for the classes I need for those schools if necessary.