

DNAP Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry Prerequisite Requirement

The prerequisite must be exclusively centered on organic or biochemistry principles. The course must be at least 3 credit hours from a regionally accredited university, completed within the past 5 years, does not require a lab component, and can be taken online (cannot be self-paced if online). Applicants must have completed an acceptable course with a “B” grade or higher within the last five years and have completed the course before applying.

Examples of Accepted Courses	
Organic Chemistry	Biochemistry
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Organic Chemistry• Organic Chemistry I• Organic Chemistry II• Advanced Organic Chemistry• Mechanisms of Organic Reactions• Stereochemistry and Reaction Mechanisms• Organic Spectroscopy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Biochemistry• Concepts of Biochemistry• Biochemistry I• Biochemistry II• Medical Biochemistry• Clinical Biochemistry• Molecular Biochemistry
Courses NOT Accepted	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Chemistry I & II• Analytical Chemistry• Physical Chemistry• Cell Biology• Molecular Biology• Biophysical Chemistry• Microbiology• Survey of Organic/Biochem• Survey of Inorganic/Organic	
Other Prerequisite Course Guidelines/Requirements	
<p>The following types of courses will NOT be accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursing-focused science courses<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ (e.g., <i>Chemistry for Nursing</i>)• Self-paced courses from platforms such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Portage Learning / Geneva College◦ StraighterLine <p>The course format MUST have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A defined course start and end date• Structured deadlines (no fully self-paced courses)	