

OHSU School of Nursing

B.S. OCNE Nursing Program of Study

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Prerequisites					
Fall		Winter		Spring	
Anatomy & Physiology I with lab*	4	Anatomy & Physiology II with lab*	4	Anatomy & Physiology III with lab*	4
Intermediate Algebra/Math 95 or higher**	4	Electives*	6	Humanities Electives* (recommended for B.S. path)	3
Written English / English Composition*	3	Written English / English Composition*	3	Electives*	3
Human Development*	3	Nutrition*	3	Social Science Electives*	6
Total Credits	14	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	16
Sophomore Year					
Fall		Winter		Spring	
NRS 210: Foundations of Nursing: Health Promotion	9	NRS 230: Pharmacology I	3	NRS 231: Pharmacology II	3
Intro to Genetics (a course or module within a course)*	0-3	NRS 232: Pathophysiology I	3	NRS 233: Pathophysiology II	3
Microbiology* with lab	4	NRS 211: Foundations of Nursing: Chronic Illness I	6	NRS 212: Foundations of Nursing in Acute Care I	6
		Scientific or Technical Writing*	3	Humanities Electives*	3
Total Credits	13-16	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
Junior Year					
Fall		Winter		Spring	
NRS 322: Nursing in Acute Care II	9	NRS 321: Nursing in Chronic Illness II and End-of-Life	9	NRS 410: Population-based Chronic Illness & Health Promotion	9
Electives*	6-8	Electives*	3	NRS 411: Epidemiology	3
		Humanities Electives*	3	Statistics*	4
Total Credits	15-17	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	16
Senior Year					
Fall		Winter		Spring	
NRS 412: Leadership & Outcomes Management in Nursing	10	NRS 424: Integrative Practicum I	9	NRS 425: Integrative Practicum II	9
		NRS 424A-H: Population Focused Course I (students choose one specialty)	1	NRS 425A-H: Population Focused Course II (students choose one specialty)	1
Electives* (300-400 level)	6-8	Electives* (300-400 level)	6-8	Electives* (300-400 level)	3-4
Total Credits	16-18	Total Credits	16-18	Total Credits	13-14

* These courses are non-nursing courses that are required for graduation but are not offered at the OHSU School of Nursing. If admitted to the OHSU SoN, students enroll in the B.S. program beginning sophomore year and will take nursing courses at OHSU School of Nursing and non-nursing general education courses at another institution. Nine credits of general electives need to be in the Humanities (this is a degree requirement), and we **strongly suggest at least one Humanities course be taken during the prerequisite year.**

Over the three years, students will take nursing courses in traditional classroom settings as well as participate in clinical rotations. Clinical experiences are at agencies located in multiple sites throughout Oregon. The school supports technology in the classroom and in the clinical setting.

**Intermediate Algebra/Math 95 or higher: Competency for Intermediate Algebra or higher must be demonstrated prior to application to the nursing program. Competency may be demonstrated by a math placement test or by successful completion of Intermediate Algebra or higher. *Note: Math 95 credits are not applicable to credits for the Bachelor's degree; however, math courses that are 100 or higher may be included in the credits that are applied to the prerequisites and to the degree. The student is advised to consider taking the prerequisite for Statistics, which will be required later in the nursing program, in choosing a math prerequisite course.*

Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement: Language proficiency is a baccalaureate graduation requirement that can be met by 1) two years of the same high school language, 2) two quarters or one semester of the same college level language, or 3) a language proficiency examination. College level (100 and above) credits in the foreign languages can count toward the 45 prerequisite credits as well as the baccalaureate degree credits. Neither high school nor proficiency examination as a means of meeting the language requirement counts in the credits for prerequisites or for the degree. American Sign Language is an accepted language to meet this requirement.

Non-Nursing credits 87 credits - 15 credits must be upper division (300-400 level)
 Nursing credits 93 credits
 Total credits required for B.S. 180

This document is a guide. The OHSU School of Nursing reserves the right to make changes to the academic program structure at any time.

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