



OHSU School of Nursing Preliminary Transcript Evaluation B.S. Nursing Program (OCNE)

(Official use only) Date Received: _____

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The preliminary transcript evaluation is optional and unofficial. It should be used as a guide toward your educational planning. This request form is for students who **DO NOT** have an Associate's Degree or Diploma in Nursing. Transcripts are officially reviewed by the Registrar's Office once a student is admitted. *Please allow up to 3 weeks for preliminary transcript evaluation results.*

Full Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Current Telephone #: _____ Fax/E-mail: _____

Transcript Evaluation for B.S. OCNE degree: I am interested in applying for the following term:

- Fall 2008
- Fall 2009
- Fall 2010

Prior Degree: (please check all that apply)

- I have a Master's Degree from _____ (college & year) _____
- I have a Bachelor's Degree from _____ (college & year) _____
- I will complete a Bachelor's Degree _____ (college & year) _____
- I do not have a Bachelor's Degree

Please READ, CHECK and INITIAL the following:

- Return this transcript evaluation request checklist with unofficial **copies of ALL transcripts for ALL college level coursework ever completed.** Evaluations will **not** be completed for those who do not include **all** transcripts. Handwritten information cannot be evaluated for credit.
- Please complete the attached Transcript Worksheet chart.
- Please write on **ALL** transcripts whether course work was completed in Semesters or Quarters.
- If you have transcripts from a country other than the US, you will need to have your transcripts evaluated by a foreign transcript service first and send copies to OHSU for an evaluation from us.
- Enclose a non-refundable check or money order in the amount of \$25 payable to the OHSU SON.

I have read the above and understand that this is an unofficial transcript review. Initials: _____

Return ALL materials to: OHSU School of Nursing
Office of Admissions SN-ADM
3455 SW US Veterans Hospital Road
Portland, OR 97239-2491

For more information contact: Academic Programs Information
(503) 494-7725
www.ohsu.edu/son

Your transcript evaluation packet MUST include this request form, the attached completed transcript worksheet, your \$25 evaluation fee, and copies of ALL your transcripts.



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Please fill out the chart with the coursework you have taken, are in progress with, or plan to take to meet the B.S. OCNE prerequisite requirements. OHSU will mail back the unofficial results of your evaluation. Please indicate your coursework that you have not yet completed but are in progress with or plan to take by putting the “Credits Taken” for that course in parentheses, (. Please note that students are eligible to apply for admission to the nursing major after completion of 30 quarter credits of courses from the following list. The 30 credits must include at least Anatomy and Physiology I and Math 95 or higher by the end of winter term. Students who are selected for admission to the nursing program must complete the remaining required credits to a total of 45 quarter credits of prerequisites prior to matriculating in the fall. Prerequisite courses can be taken at a community college or university or both.

COURSES	REQ. CREDITS	COURSES TAKEN or Currently In Progress	CREDITS	INSTITUTION	Quarter/ Semester	OHSU Evaluation
<i>Example</i>		<i>Bio 231, 232, 233</i>	<i>4, 4, 4</i>	<i>PCC</i>	<i>Quarter</i>	
Human Anatomy and Physiology	12					
Human Dev. (Lifespan)	3					
Humanities Elective* (recommended)	3					
Math 95 or Higher	0-4					
Nutrition	3					
Written English/English Composition	6					
Social Science Electives	6					
Other Electives to equal 45 total quarter credits	Varies if needed					
Required Competencies						
Foreign Language Competency (Graduation Requirement)	Varies if needed					
Computer Literacy Competency	--					
Total Prerequisites needed	45	COURSES TAKEN			CREDITS NEEDED	

- * Nine quarter credits of Humanities Electives are required to graduate with a B.S. with a major in nursing from OHSU. OHSU recommends that applicants take 3 credits of Humanities Electives as part of the 45 prerequisite credits in order to be on track with the program of study.
- OHSU School of Nursing encourages students to work with pre-nursing advisors on the college campus where lower division requirements are being completed.
- Only the prerequisite GPA will be evaluated for admissions to OCNE program. Application to the OCNE nursing program requires a minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.0.
- All prerequisites must be taken at an accredited institution, must be college level (100 level or higher), taken for a grade rather than pass/no pass, and must be completed with a grade of a “C” or higher.
- Please refer to our Oregon and Washington Prerequisite Guides that indicate which courses from various public institutions will meet our prerequisite requirements, located on our website at www.ohsu.edu/son.

The OHSU School of Nursing reserves the right to make changes to the academic program structure.



OHSU School of Nursing Prerequisite course requirements B.S. Nursing Program (OCNE)

To help you with your educational planning, please use the following course descriptions to help identify the courses at your institution that will meet our prerequisite requirements. **Note: Only college level coursework that is 100 level or higher, from an accredited institution, where the grade is a “C” or higher will be considered eligible to fulfill these requirements.**

Human Anatomy and Physiology = 12 quarter credits: A full sequence of human anatomy and physiology with laboratory, inclusive of all body systems. This sequence must be taken in its entirety. The first term of A&P must be completed **prior to application** to the nursing program; the full sequence must be taken prior to the first nursing course. Note: Chemistry or Biology may be required prior to the A&P sequence at some colleges/universities, please check individual college requirements.

Human Development = 3 quarter credits: Course that covers the social and psychological developmental process of human life covering the full lifespan (birth through death). Courses that cover only a part of the lifespan will not be accepted. This course is typically from a Psychology department.

Humanities Electives = 3 quarter credits (recommended): Course can be from any of the following departments: History of Art, Art Appreciation, History of Music, Music Appreciation, English Literature, Linguistics, Philosophy, Religion, Speech and Theater Arts, Foreign Language, and Women’s Studies.

Math 95 or higher = 0-4 quarter credits: Competency for Math 95 or above must be demonstrated **prior to application** to the nursing program (i.e., by the end of winter term). Competency may be demonstrated by a math placement test or by successful completion of Math 95 or higher. Please note that 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.

Nutrition = 3 quarter credits: Class should cover biological functions, dietary sources of essential nutrients, and the relationship of diet to health.

Written English/English Composition (WR 121 & 122 or equivalent) = 6 quarter credits: Class should involve the development and support of ideas through the medium of written English. Remedial English such as sentence structure and punctuation will not be accepted as sufficient to meet the prerequisite. These courses are preparation for scientific or technical writing, which will be required later in the nursing program. AP credit can be used to meet part or all of this requirement **ONLY** if this is indicated as credit hours towards Written English on an official college transcript. Students with a prior bachelor’s degree not in nursing do not have to complete this requirement, but additional elective credit may be needed for graduation.

Social Science Electives = 6 quarter credits: Courses can be from any of the following departments: Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Business, Criminology, and Sociology.

Electives = to equal 45 quarter credits: Applicants must have a minimum of 45 quarter credits at the time of matriculation for entry to nursing school. Electives may be from any department.

Required Competencies: Basic Computer Literacy: Students are advised that success in a nursing program requires that students be computer literate, including at least word processing, use of spreadsheets, and web searches. College credit work and/or life experience can meet this prerequisite competency requirement; no course is required, but depending on your skill level it may be necessary. Students without computer experience or proficiency should seek out opportunities for remediation in this competency prior to entering the nursing program.

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 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 count in the credits for prerequisites or for the degree. American Sign Language is an accepted language to meet this requirement.