

Oregon Health & Science University
School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science Degree Program – Major in Nursing
OCNE Curriculum

Frequently Asked Questions

Should I apply to my dual partner school (*Portland State University, Eastern Oregon University, Southern Oregon University, Oregon Institute of Technology*) as a non-matriculated student or a full time student and will I have to pay an application fee to the school if I am not already an admitted student there?

Each dual partner school has slightly different requirements and fees. Students are encouraged to visit the dual partner school website to determine what options are available.

Portland State University: http://www.pdx.edu/admissions/ugrad_gkentry.html

*Eastern Oregon University:
https://banweb.ous.edu/eouprd/owa/bwskalog.p_dispologinnon*

Southern Oregon University: <http://www.sou.edu/admissions/nursing.shtml>

Oregon Institute of Technology: <http://www.oit.edu/OHSUdual>

The links to these universities provide information about additional fees that may be required to be an admitted student as well as information about taking coursework as a non-matriculated student. Each student has a unique program of study and will need to determine if becoming an admitted student to one the listed institutions will impact financial aid, registration, etc. Please visit the above website for more information.

Which "Genetics" course do I need to take?

OHSU is accepting any BIO course that includes genetics in the course description. BIO courses that are 100 level or higher will be accepted. Students are encouraged to check with the nursing advisor on the campus they were accepted to for more information about courses that may be available in that region.

Which upper division arts/letters/sciences courses (15 credits are required for the BS degree) should I take?

You may choose any upper division course(s) to fulfill the general arts/letters/sciences coursework. Students may choose courses in a focused area of interest or may choose courses that assist them in completing their prerequisites and other arts/letters/sciences requirements. When specific courses are included/listed in the program of study (e.g. microbiology, statistics, etc.), students must take those courses as listed. Please remember: You may be required to take prerequisite courses to the upper division courses you choose if the institution requires them. Prior planning may be required to ensure you are able to meet the prerequisites.

When will I find out about my financial aid?

Generally OHSU students find out about financial aid 5 weeks prior to the beginning of the term of the program they are starting. Questions related to financial aid should be directed to the Financial Aid Office at finaid@ohsu.edu or by calling 503-494-7800.

When will I be able to see my course schedule from OHSU so that I can make arrangements to register for my classes at other schools?

Schedules are posted 6 weeks prior to the beginning of each term. However campuses may provide you with information sooner if it is available.

Are there any representatives available for advising OHSU students?

Contacts are available on all campuses:

Eastern: grahaml@ohsu.edu

Southern: mellecke@ohsu.edu

OIT Campus: mannings@ohsu.edu

Portland: scarletk@ohsu.edu

RN/BS: cookl@ohsu.edu

General Admission/Prerequisite Information can be directed to the SoN Office of Admission by e-mailing at proginfo@ohsu.edu or by calling 503-494-7725.

Do arts/letters/sciences courses have to be taken in the order shown on the sample plan?

*Most of the arts/letters/sciences courses may be taken in any order. Our [sample plan \(POS link here\)](#) is a recommended sequence. Please check with your campus contact for a specific plan for your campus. **However, Microbiology***

must be taken the first year, and preferably should be taken prior to or concurrent with Pathophysiology I. All arts/letters/sciences courses should be taken concurrently with the nursing coursework. Students will not be eligible to graduate unless all required coursework is completed.