



OHSU School of Nursing at WOU

Frequently Asked Questions:

Is admission to the OHSU School of Nursing program separate from admission to WOU?

Yes. While housed on the WOU campus, the School of Nursing is an OHSU program and therefore requires admission to OHSU. Once admitted to the OHSU program, students will need to apply to WOU in order to take non-nursing courses required for the B.S. degree.

How does Financial Aid work for dual admission?

Students will apply for financial aid through OHSU only. OHSU will apply financial aid to the nursing courses offered by OHSU, and disburse the remaining amount of financial aid to the student. Students are then responsible for applying the disbursed amount to any non-nursing courses offered through WOU.

Are there prerequisites for application to the School of Nursing program?

Yes. Students must have completed at least 30 credits of the prerequisite non-nursing courses before applying to the program. Information about these prerequisites and other requirements can be found online: <http://www.ohsu.edu/son/academic/bs-lowerdivreqs.shtml>

Are these prerequisite courses available through WOU?

Yes. WOU offers the required non-nursing prerequisite courses and pre-nursing advising.

After admission into the OHSU School of Nursing program, how many years does it take to complete?

Three years. Once admitted to the OHSU School of Nursing, students will begin their first year as "sophomores" in the program. This is a full-time program which begins in Fall Term, and students take Nursing courses during Fall, Winter, and Spring Terms each year. Summers are free for students to take any non-nursing courses required for the B.S. degree. For example, those students entering in Fall 2008 will graduate in June 2011.

Is it possible to complete the OHSU program in less than three years?

Not at this time. OHSU courses are offered only once per year, and therefore must be taken in a specific sequence.

What degree is received upon completion of the OHSU School of Nursing program at WOU?

Students who successfully complete the program will receive a B.S. degree with a major in Nursing (Note: this is not a B.S.N.). This undergraduate degree is from OHSU, not WOU.

Are there other OHSU programs available on the WOU campus?

No.

How do I apply to the OHSU School of Nursing?

To apply or learn more about the program, go to the OHSU School of Nursing website: <http://www.ohsu.edu/son/>