

ENROLLING IN THE CC TRANSITION BACHELOR'S COMPLETION PROGRAM - PORTLAND CAMPUS

These instructions are designed for OCNE partner school graduates who want to attend classes on the Portland OHSU campus to complete their bachelor's degree in nursing. With unique clinical options available, this program is open to OCNE Community College students that will graduate with an associate's in nursing in spring or summer of 2021. If you are graduating in 2021 and wish to take classes online or if you have graduated from an OCNE school prior to 2021, you can complete your B.S. degree via our online Baccalaureate Completion program (RNBS).

On Campus Option for CC Transition Students:

Baccalaureate completion fall entry option: Join a cohort on the Portland campus for a full-time, campus-based program that is designed for you to start in fall 2022 and finish in three terms. These courses are offered in a face-to-face format with some online instruction and will provide students with rich contact with faculty in all clinical courses. Unique clinical opportunities are available with more details listed below.

Clinical Options	
<p><u>OCNE Inter-professional Care Access Network (I-CAN)</u></p> <p>I-CAN is an innovative education and practice collaboration between OHSU Schools of Nursing, Medicine, and Dentistry, OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy, and local neighborhood clinics and community agencies. Join the ICAN clinical group and spend significant time in ICAN neighborhoods, participate as part of an inter-professional team, receive guided instruction by clinical content experts, gain exposure to a variety of emerging nursing roles including those in care coordination and transitional management.</p>	<p><u>General OHSU Option</u></p> <p>Clinical experiences will occur in a variety of settings. During the first term, students will be in a clinical setting conducive to the study of population health. For the second and third terms of the program students will take courses in Leadership and Integrative Practicum and be placed in acute care or community settings.</p>

Non-Nursing Coursework Required for the B.S. Degree:

Students will need to complete a number of non-nursing courses in order to complete their bachelor's degree with OHSU and can begin taking these courses prior to enrolling at OHSU or while enrolled at OHSU.

Completion of or having a plan to complete all non-nursing courses from a regionally accredited college will be evaluated as part of the enrollment process. These include:

Humanities (3 courses; 9 quarter credits): Any humanities course that meets the general prerequisite standard can meet this requirement. Specific options include courses from the following departments: History of Art, Art

Appreciation, History of Music, Music Appreciation, English Literature, Linguistics, Philosophy, Communication, Journalism, Religion, Speech and Theater Arts, Foreign Language, and Women's Studies.

Statistics (1 course; 3-4 quarter credits): Statistics is a prerequisite or co-requisite of NRS 411 Epidemiology course, a nursing course required in the OCNE curriculum. We recommend that you complete Statistics prior to admission so you are not delayed in taking your Nursing Epidemiology course once you begin the program.

Social Science (2 courses; 6 quarter credits): Selection of these electives may serve as a foundation for a focused area of study. Specific options include courses from the following departments: Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Business, Criminology, and Sociology.

Upper Division (300 or 400 level) courses in a field other than nursing 15 quarter credits.

General electives 34 unspecified quarter credits which may include courses taken as part of the associate degree program, physical education courses, upper division courses from other disciplines, etc.

Foreign Language Competency can be met by: 1) two years of one foreign language in high school, 2) two terms of one foreign language at the college level, or 3) a language proficiency examination.

HOW TO ENROLL IN THE ON CAMPUS CC TRANSITION PROGRAM:

Step 1: Review and follow the specific applications instructions for your program located on the OHSU School of Nursing website found at www.ohsu.edu/son in the tab “Admissions & Prospective Students”, then select “**Applying**”. This Applying page offers a complete check list of instructions, helpful links, and additional forms to upload to your application. Please review the page thoroughly.

Step 2: The OHSU School of Nursing uses an independent organization that processes applications for OHSU called the Nursing Centralized Application Service (NursingCAS). You must set up a NursingCAS account and start your application for the program to which you are applying. All students applying to any of the OHSU Nursing programs must submit an application through NursingCAS by the stipulated deadline date in order to be considered for admissions.

Step 3: Upload and add all required items into your NursingCAS account. All required application materials are as follows:

- ✓ **Official transcripts.** Transcripts from every college every attended must be mailed directly from your college(s) to NursingCAS.
Mail transcripts to: NursingCAS, P.O. Box 9201, Watertown, MA 02471.
- ✓ **Essay response.** Essay prompts available on within the NursingCAS enrollment application. The essay prompts are strictly used for clinical placement purposes.
- ✓ You **DO NOT** need to enter any coursework into your NursingCAS account.
- ✓ You **DO NOT** need to enter any information into the “supporting information” section of NursingCAS.

Step 4: Once the above steps have been completed in your NursingCAS application, you must submit your application via NursingCAS in order to have your application reviewed by OHSU. At this point, you must be in contact with the NursingCAS office to confirm that they have received all of your official transcripts.

NursingCAS Technical Support: 617-612-2880, Mon. – Thurs. 9am – 7pm EST, Friday 9am – 5pm EST. Applications will not be reviewed or considered without all official transcripts on file through the NursingCAS system.

Equal Opportunity/Non-Discrimination Policy

Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 protects individuals from discrimination on the basis of sex in any educational program or activity operated by recipients of federal aid. OHSU complies with Title IX and 34 CFR Part 106 by prohibiting sex and gender discrimination in education programs, activities, employment, and admissions. Inquiries about Title IX compliance or sex/gender discrimination may be directed to the OHSU Title IX Coordinator: Laura Stadum, Title IX Coordinator, 503-494-0258, titleix@ohsu.edu.