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Anatomy & Physiology with lab [1, 2, 3, 4]	10-12 [8]	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL 305 **and** 306 **or** 355 **and** 356	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242 **or** 251, 252, 253	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL 232, 233, 234 **or** 332, 333, and 334
Microbiology with lab [1, 2, 3, 4]	3-4	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL 322 **or** 323 **or** 426	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL 235 **or** 301
Nutrition [1, 2, 3, 4]	3	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	FNDT 356
Int. Alg/Math 95 or Higher [1, 4]	0-4	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 098 or higher	MATH 95 or higher	MATH 100C or higher	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 95 or higher	MATH 70 or higher	MTHD 104 or higher
Human **Lifespan** Development [1, 2, 3, 4]	3 [9]	PSYCH& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSY 313	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC 201
English Composition/ Writing [1, 4, 5]	6 [1] 8 [1, 4, 5]	ENGL& 101 **and either** 201 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENG 101 **and either** 102, 103 **or** 310	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL 101 **and either** 201 **or** 113
Intro to Genetics (or bio course with a genetics module) [2, 3, 7]	3	BIOL& 160 **or** 211	BIOL& 160	BIOL& 100 **or** 222	BIOL 165 **or** BIOL& 170 **or** 211	BIOL 181 **or** 321	BIOL& 160 **or** 170 **or** 222	BIOL& 100 **or** 160 **or** 221 **or** 222 **or** BIOL 167	BIOL& 160 **or** 211	BIOL 171 **or** 310
Statistics [2, 3, 6]	3	MATH 130 **or** BA 240	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH 211 **or** 314 **or** PSY 362 **or** BIOL 213 **or** HESC 260	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MTH& 146	MATH 121 **or** 380
Social Science Electives [1, 4]	8 [1] 3 [4]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Humanities Electives [4]	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Anatomy & Physiology with lab [1, 2, 3, 4]	10-12	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 231 **and** 232	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242
Microbiology with lab [1, 2, 3, 4]	3-4	BIOL&260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260
Nutrition [1, 2, 3, 4]	3	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101
Int. Alg/Math 95 or Higher [1, 4]	0-4	MATH 97 or higher	MATH 096 or higher	MATH 98 or higher	MATH 97 or higher	MATH 91 or higher	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 98 or higher	MATH 98 or higher	MATH 98 or higher	MATH 98 or higher
Human **Lifespan** Development [1, 2, 3, 4]	3[9]	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200
English Composition/ Writing [1, 4, 5]	6[1] 8 [1, 4, 5]	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 230 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and** 235	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235
Intro to Genetics (or bio course with a genetics module) [2, 3, 4, 7]	3	BIOL& 211 **or** 160	BIOL& 221	BIOL& 160 **or** 211	BIOL& 160 **or** 211	BIOL& 160 **or** BIOL 121 **or** BIOL& 211	BIOL& 211	BIOL 150 **or** BIOL& 160 **or** 221	BIOL& 160 **or** 211	BIOL& 160 **or** 222	BIOL& 160 **or** 211
Statistics [2, 3, 6]	3	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146 **or** MATH 256	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146
Social Science Electives [1, 4]	8[1] 3[4]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Humanities Electives [4]	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Anatomy & Physiology with lab [1, 2, 3, 4]	10-12	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIO 2129, 2129L, 2130, 2130L	BIOL 2200 **and** 2210	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242
Microbiology with lab [1, 2, 3, 4]	3-4	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIO 3351 **and** BIO 3351L	BIOL 3100 **or** 4100	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260
Nutrition [1, 2, 3, 4]	3	NUTR& 101	NTR& 101	NUTR 3340	KINE 3400	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTRI 251 **or** NUTR&101
Int. Alg/Math 95 or Higher [1, 4]	0-4	MATH 95 or higher	MATH 98 or higher	MAT 0145 or higher	MATH 1026 or higher	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 97 or higher	MATH 93 or higher	MATH 99 or higher
Human **Lifespan** Development [1, 2, 3, 4]	3[9]	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSY 2470	PSYC 3220	PSYC& 200	PSY& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200
English Composition/ Writing [1, 4, 5]	6[1] 8[1, 4, 5]	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and** 102	WRI 1000 **and** 1100	UCOR 1100 **or** ENGL 1010 **and** 3040	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 230	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and either** 102 **or** 235
Intro to Genetics (or bio course with a genetics module) [2, 3, 4, 7]	3	BIOL& 160 **or** 221	BIOL& 160 **or** 211 **or** BIOL 161	BIO 3325 **or** 4325 **or** 4330	BIOL 1610 **or** 2700 **or** 4700	BIOL& 170 **or** 211	BIOL& 160 **or** 221	BIOL& 160 **or** 211	BIOL& 160 **or** 211	BIOL& 160 **or** 222
Statistics [2, 3, 6]	3	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MAT 1300 **or** 2360	MATH 1210 **or** 2310 **or** ECON 2100 **or** PSYC 3030	MATH& 146 **or** MATH 211	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146
Social Science Electives [1, 4]	8[1] 3[4]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Humanities Electives [4]	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Anatomy & Physiology with lab [1, 2, 3, 4]	10-12	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL 118, 119 **and** BSTR 301 / NURS 301	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	1 Anatomy: **Either** BIOL 315 **or** 354 **or** KINES 262 & 1 Physiology: **Either** BIOL 251 **or** 353	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL 348 **and** 349	BIOL& 241 **and** 242	BIOL& 241 **and** 242
Microbiology with lab [1, 2, 3, 4]	3-4	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	MICROM 301 **and** 302	BIOL& 260	MBIOS 101 **or** 305 **and** 306	BIOL& 260	BIOL 245 **or** 345 **and** 346	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260
Nutrition [1, 2, 3, 4]	3	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR 200	NUTR& 101	BIOL 140 **or** 333	NUTR& 101	HLED 350	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101
Int. Alg/Math 95 or Higher [1, 4]	0-4	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 95 or higher	MATH 98 or higher	MATH 79 or higher	MATH 103 or higher	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 95 or higher
Human **Lifespan** Development [1, 2, 3, 4]	3[9]	PSYC& 200	PSYCH & 200	NURS 201	PSYC& 200	HD 101 **or** PSYCH 361	PSYC& 200	PSY 230	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200
English Composition/ Writing [1, 4, 5]	6[1] 8[1, 4, 5]	ENGL& 101 **and** **either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL& 101 **and** **either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL 131 **and** **either** 182 **or** 199 **or** 281	ENGL& 101 **and** **either** 102 **or** 235	ENGL 101 **and** **either** 201 **or** 301	ENGL& 101 **and** **either** 201 **or** 235	ENG 101 and 302	ENGL& 101 **and** **either** 230 **or** ENGL 201	ENGL& 101 **and** **either** 102 **or** 235
Intro to Genetics (or bio course with a genetics module) [2, 3, 4, 7]	3	BIOL& 160 **or** 222 **or** BIOL 244	BIOL& 100 **or** 160 **or** 222	BIOL 180 **or** 340 **or** 354 **or** GENOME 361 **or** 371	BIOL& 100 **or** 160 **or** 211 **or** BIOL 161	BIOL 107 **or** 301 **or** MBIOS 301	BIOL& 100 **or** 211 **or** BIOL 126	BIOL 101 **or** 205 **or** 321	BIOL& 160 **or** 221	BIOL& 100 **or** 160 **or** 222
Statistics [2, 3, 6]	3	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	QMETH201-A **or** STAT 220 **or** 311	MATH& 146	STAT 212 or PSYCH 311	MATH& 146	MATH 240 **or** 341	MATH& 146	MATH& 146
Social Science Electives [1, 4]	8[1] 3[4]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Humanities Electives [4]	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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[1] Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing standard program prerequisite.
[2] Accelerated Bachelor of Science program prerequisite.
[3] Accelerated Bachelor of Science to DNP or Ph.D. program prerequisite.
[4] Traditional Non-OCNE RNBS program for current RNs.
[5] English Writing: 6 quarter credits are required as prerequisites; however, you will need to take 8 quarter credits to meet the writing requirement for graduation. Most students complete both the prerequisite and the graduation requirement by taking two 4-credit classes; but you could take 6 credits before entry and later take an additional 2 or more credits. If you mix courses from different schools, please make sure that you convert any semester hours to quarters and that you do not duplicate content. For instance, if you take WR 121 (or its equivalent) at two different schools, only one will count toward the 8 credits.
[6] Doctor of Nursing Practice (excluding Post-Master's DNP).
[7] This requirement may not be met through a Microbiology or Anatomy & Physiology course.
[8] **We recognize that many Washington schools offer their Anatomy & Physiology series as a 10 quarter credit series. This is acceptable if your school only offers this option.**
[9] Completion of this course will also count towards the 8 quarter prerequisite credits students need for social science.

*Please review your options with the advisor at the school you are attending.

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Reminder: Please make sure to pay close attention to the amount of credits offered for each of your courses. If you mix courses from multiple schools, please make sure to convert semester/quarter grades, that you count the total amount of credits between both schools, and that you pay attention to which class you are taking, and where. For instance, do not take two WR 121's or its equivalent at 4 credits each-- you would need to take two different courses to complete all levels of the series.

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Note: All coursework must be taken from an accredited institution, taken for a grade (rather than pass/no pass), and be undergraduate college-level to meet the OHSU requirement. Minimum grade requirements for each program must also be met. **All science prerequisite courses need to be completed within 7 years prior to the program start date. Science prerequisites include Anatomy & Physiology, Nutrition, Microbiology, Intro to Human Genetics, and Statistics.**

Anatomy and Physiology with lab: A full sequence of human anatomy and physiology with laboratory, inclusive of all body systems. This sequence must be taken in its entirety. A&P can only be retaken once within 7 years prior to matriculation. If you have retaken an A&P course more than once, your 2nd grade will be used.

Microbiology with lab: Basic microbiology with laboratory component. If a course in microbiology with laboratory is available for only 3 quarter credits, then this will be accepted.

Nutrition: Course should cover biological functions, dietary sources of essential nutrients, and the relationship of diet to health.

Intermediate Algebra/Math 95 or higher competency: Competency for **Intermediate Algebra** or above must be demonstrated prior to application to the nursing program. Minimum requirements include coverage of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of rational expressions, long division of polynomials, solution of fractional equations, applications involving linear equations, fractional equations, inequalities, literal equations, variations, negative and fractional exponents, radicals, solution of quadratic equations, and complex numbers, Cartesian coordinates, graphs of linear equations and inequalities, distance formula, slope, equations of lines, and solutions of systems of linear equations in two unknowns and inequalities. Competency may be demonstrated by a math placement test or by successful completion of Intermediate Algebra or higher. For students completing competency tests, it must be a proctored exam, and they must place out of Intermediate Algebra.

Note: Math 95 credits and any credits that are not college level 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 prerequisite requirement and to the degree. The student is advised to consider taking the prerequisite for Statistics in choosing a math course, which is required later in the nursing program.

Human Lifespan Development: Course should cover the social and psychological developmental process of human life covering the **lifespan** (birth through death). Courses that include only infancy or through school age will not suffice. This course is typically from the Psychology department. **Completion of this course will also count towards the 8 quarter prerequisite credits students need for social science.**

Written English/English Composition: Met by a two- or three- course series focused on developing skills in academic writing. The following courses taught at Oregon community colleges meet the writing requirement: WR 121 and 122 at 4 credits each, or WR 121, 122, and 123 at 3 credits each. This requirement is automatically fulfilled for students with a previous bachelor's degree or an AAOT.

Note: Remedial English such as sentence structure and grammar will not be accepted for this requirement. For the Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing standard program, 6 quarter prerequisite credits are not required if a previous baccalaureate degree is held.

Intro to Genetics (a course or a module within a course): Any human biology course that includes a human genetics component in the course and indicates this inclusion in the college catalog course description. This requirement may not be met through a Microbiology or Anatomy & Physiology course.

Statistics: Course needs to include both descriptive and inferential components. If there is a choice between one type and another, then take the descriptive. It is not necessary to take two courses in order to get inferential statistics. Statistics may be taken in any department* (e.g. Math, Psychology, Business, etc.). If applying to the 3 Year program, statistics **must** be taken in a math department (e.g. Math, Statistics, etc.). The course description must indicate that Algebra is a prerequisite for the course.

Social Science Electives: The social sciences are generally objective fields that study societies, human behavior, and human interaction. Subject areas in the social sciences include anthropology, criminal justice, cultural geography, cultural studies, economics, environmental studies, gender or ethnic studies, gerontology, history, international studies, political science, psychology, social justice, and sociology. Selection of these electives may serve as a foundation for a focused area of study.

Humanities Electives: The humanities are generally subjective fields that examine human ideas, values, creativity, and expression. Subject areas in the humanities include art, communications, English, ethics, film/media studies, foreign language/ASL, linguistics, humanities, journalism, law, literature, music, philosophy, religion, public speaking, and theater arts. To meet the humanities requirement at OHSU, art, music, dance, and theater classes must be academic in nature rather than studio-based (e.g. Painting) or performance-based (e.g. Choir, Ballet). Up to 12 credits of studio and performance classes may be applied to electives. Selection of these electives may serve as a foundation for a focused area of study.

Required Competency:

Basic Computer Literacy: College credit work and/or life experience can meet this competency. Students need proficiency in using email, internet searching, word processing, and file management.