

Lower Division Department Requirements for the Nursing Major:

OHSU Requirements	Credit	PCC Course Equivalent	Qtr. Credits
Anatomy & Physiology , 1 year sequence	12	BI 231 & 232 & 233 Anatomy & Physiology	12
Nutrition	4	FN 225 or 270 Nutrition	4
English Composition – WR 121 and higher	6	WR 121 & 122 English Composition*	8
Human Development – lifespan	3	PSY 215 Human Development	4
Social Science Electives – Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Business, and Criminology	6	Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Business, and Criminal Justice	6-8
Humanities – Art Appreciation, Art History, Music Appreciation, Music History, Speech, Theatre Arts, Women’s Studies, Foreign Language, Literature, Philosophy, Linguistics, Communication, Journalism, & Religion	3	Art Appreciation, Art History, Music Appreciation, Music History, Speech, Theatre Arts, Women’s Studies, Foreign Language, Literature, Philosophy, Journalism, & Religion	3
Electives	9	Choose electives from Humanities, Social Science, or Science	9
Minimum Credits to Apply	30		

*If you took WR 121 & 122 for 4 credits each, you do not need to complete an additional technical or research writing course. If you took those courses for 3 credits each, you can complete the technical/research writing course at PCC through WR 123, 222, or 227.

Required Competencies

Math- MTH 95 or higher (no transfer credit for 95)	0-5	MTH 95 (or MTH 91 & 92) or higher	0-5
Computer Literacy or course – College credit work or life experience can meet this competency.	0-3	Computer Literacy – (see OHSU website for further information on meeting this requirement)	0-3
Foreign Language Proficiency/Competency – This is a requirement to graduate. It is helpful to have before you apply, but is not required for admission. Two years of high school foreign language <u>OR</u> two quarters of college foreign language <u>OR</u> satisfactory score on a test of foreign language proficiency. American Sign Language is accepted. Credits earned to meet the foreign language requirement will NOT count toward the bachelor’s degree. This competency can be prior to admission or while enrolled in the nursing program.			-

ADDITIONAL COURSES THAT MAY BE TAKEN AT PCC TO MEET BSN GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

MTH 243 Statistics	BI 234 Microbiology
Humanities electives-6 additional credits	100-200 level electives – 9-11 additional credits
BI 102 or BI 112 -already completed if used as a prereq. for BI 231	

Note: Students will need to complete an additional 15 elective/Gen Ed credits at the 300-400 (university) level.

NOTE: This is a Competitive-Admission Bachelor’s Degree Program. A minimum GPA of 2.75 is required for all completed prerequisites to be eligible for application. A higher GPA is needed to be competitive. Only prerequisite courses will be used in the GPA calculation. All prerequisites must be taken for a letter grade rather than pass/no pass.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Students complete 45 prerequisite credits prior to enrolling. Once admitted, students will take three years of upper division nursing courses and general education courses in order to complete the program. The OHSU School of Nursing does not provide general education courses on any of their campuses. Once enrolled, students will take nursing courses at OHSU School of Nursing and general education courses at another institution. Over the three years, students will take a combination of courses in traditional classroom settings, as well as participate in clinical rotations.

OHSU School of Nursing

Main website: <http://www.ohsu.edu/son/>

Frequently Asked Questions site: <http://www.ohsu.edu/son/academic/bs-faqs.shtml>

Email: proginfo@ohsu.edu.

Admission to the OHSU Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree is very competitive. A minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.00 is required for all applicants to be eligible for application review. Only prerequisite courses will be used in the GPA calculation. The general prerequisite standard is that all prerequisites must be taken for a grade of C or higher rather than pass/no pass, must be from an accredited institution, and must be college level (100 level or higher). For information about application, requirements, transcript evaluation, program cost, financial aid, etc. see websites listed above. Admission applications are accepted from November 1 through February 15. Applications must be postmarked by February 15.

OHSU offers its BSN program on 4 campuses: Portland, Ashland, La Grande and Klamath Falls. OHSU also offers a BSN program for RN's. See the website for more information.

2009-2010

FRESHMAN YEAR (PREREQUISITES)					
Fall		Winter		Spring	
Anatomy & Physiology	4	Anatomy & Physiology	4	Anatomy & Physiology	4
Math 095 or higher**	4	Electives*	6	Humanities Electives *(recommended for BS path)	3
Written English/English Composition	3	Written English/English Composition	3	Electives*	3
Human Development	3	Nutrition	3	Social Science Elective*	6
Total Credits	14	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR					
Fall		Winter		Spring	
Microbiology*	4	NRS 230: Pharmacology I	3	NRS 231: Pharmacology II	3
Biology with Genetics*	0-3	NRS 232: Pathophysiology I	3	NRS 232: Pathophysiology II	3
NRS 210: Foundations of Nursing: Health Promotion	9	NRS 211: Foundations of Nursing: Chronic Illness I	6	NRS 212: Foundations of Nursing in Acute Care I	6
		Scientific or Technical Writing*	3	Humanities Electives*	3
Total Credits	13-16	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
JUNIOR YEAR					
Fall		Winter		Spring	
NRS 322: Nursing in Acute Care II	9	NRS 321: Nursing in Chronic Illness II and End-of-Life	9	NRS 410: Population-based Chronic Illness & Health Promotion	9
Electives*	6-8	Electives*	3	NRS 411: Epidemiology	3
		Humanities Electives*	3	Statistics*	4
Total Credits	15-17	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	16
SENIOR YEAR					
Fall		Winter		Spring	
NRS 412: Leadership & Outcomes Management in Nursing	10	NRS 424: Integrative Practicum I	9	NRS 425: Integrative Practicum II	9
		NRS 424 A-H Population focused course I (students choose 1 specialty)	1	NRS 425 A-H Population focused course II (students choose 1 specialty)	1
Electives* (300-400 level)	6-8	Electives* (300-400 level)	6-8	Electives* (300-400 level)	3-4
Total Credits	16-18	Total Credits	16-18	Total Credits	13-14

* These courses are non-nursing courses that are required for graduation but are not offered at the OHSU School of Nursing. If admitted to the OHSU SoN, students enroll in the B.S. program beginning sophomore year and will take nursing courses at OHSU School of Nursing and non-nursing general education courses at another institution. Nine credits of general electives need to be in the Humanities (this is a degree requirement), and we strongly suggest at least one Humanities course be taken during the prerequisite year.

Degree credit breakdown:

Non-Nursing 87 credits – 15 credits must be upper division (300-400 level)

Nursing 93 credits

Total 180 credits