

Lower Division Department Requirements for the Nursing Major: All courses must be a C or better

OHSU Requirements	Qtr. Credits	PCC Course Equivalent	Qtr. Credits
Anatomy & Physiology , 1 year sequence	12	BI 231 & 232 & 233 Anatomy & Physiology	12
Nutrition	3	FN 225 or 270 Nutrition	4
English Composition – WR 121 and 122	8	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	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	3-4
Electives	10	Choose electives from Humanities, Social Science, or Science	6

*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 3.0 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.

All students admitted to the OHSU School of Nursing B.S. with a major in nursing program, must have completed 45 quarter/30 semester credits of lower division prerequisites at an accredited institution prior to matriculation. Although students may apply while in the process of completing admissions prerequisites, 30 quarter/20 semester credits must be completed by the end of Fall term. The 30 quarter credits must include Anatomy and Physiology I and Intermediate Algebra/Math 95 or higher. Students who are selected for admission to the nursing program must complete the remaining credits to a total of 45 quarter credits prior to matriculation.

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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. See http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-nursing/admissions/applying/undergrad_deadlines.cfm for deadline information.

Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

Non-Nursing Courses (53 credits)	Credits
Natural Science Group (26 credits)*	12
Anatomy & Physiology I, II, III	3
Nutrition	3
Microbiology	4
Intro to Genetics (one course or a module within a course)	3
Statistics	4
English (9 credits)	
English Comp I & II	6
Technical/Scientific Writing	3
Humanities (9 credits)	
English (non-composition), Foreign Languages, History of Art or Art Appreciation, History of Music or Music Appreciation, Linguistics, Philosophy, Religion, Speech or Theatre Arts, and Women's Studies	9
Social Science (9 credits)	
Human Growth & Development (Lifespan)	3
Social Science Electives (e.g., Anthropology, Psychology, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, General Social Science, History)	6
Upper division non-nursing courses (15 credits)	
Electives (34 credits, including the 15 upper division non-nursing credits)	34
Nursing Courses (93 credits)	
NRS 110/210: Foundations of Nursing: Health Promotion	9
NRS 111/211: Foundations of Nursing in Chronic Illness I	6
NRS 112/212: Foundations of Nursing in Acute Care I	6
NRS 230: Clinical Pharmacology I	3
NRS 231: Clinical Pharmacology II	3
NRS 232: Pathophysiological Processes I	3
NRS 233: Pathophysiological Processes II	3
NRS 221/321: Nursing in Chronic Illness II & End of Life	9
NRS 222/322: Nursing in Acute Care II & End of Life	9
NRS 410: Population-Based Care	9
NRS 411: Epidemiology	3
NRS 412: Leadership & Outcomes Management in Nursing	10
NRS 424: Integrative Practicum I ++	9
NRS 424 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H (Focus Course)	1
NRS 425: Integrative Practicum II	9
NRS 425 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H (Focus Course)	1
Nursing Credits	93
Non-Nursing Credits	53
Electives	34
Total Credits	180

PCC endeavors to create accurate transfer guides for students; however, requirements may change without notice. Students are responsible for working with PCC advisors and their transfer institution to ensure that their academic plan will meet requirements and timelines.