

Lower Division Department Requirements for the Nursing Major:

University of Portland Courses	Semester Courses	PCC Course Equivalents	Quarter Credits
General Biology	1-2 courses	BI 101, 102, & 103 General Biology <u>or</u> BI 211, 212, & 213 Principles of Biology <u>or</u> BI 112 Cell Biology for Health Occupations	5-15
Anatomy & Physiology	1 year	BI 231, 232, & 233 Anatomy & Physiology	12
Microbiology	1 course	BI 234 Microbiology	5
Chemistry	1 course	H.S. Chemistry or CH 100 or 104	0-5
Philosophy	1 course	PHL 191, 201, 202 or 221	4
Social Sciences: must include two different subject areas	2 courses	ATH 101, 102, 103, 207, 208, 209, EC 201, 202, 203, PS 201, 202, 203, 205, 220, 225, PSY 201, 202, 214, 216, 231, 232, SOC 204, 205, 206, 218, 231, 232	8
Fine Arts	1 course	ART 101, 102, 103, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, MUS 105, 106, 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210 TA 101	3-4
History	1 course	HST 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 201, 202, 203, 225, 240	4
Literature	1 course	ENG 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 240, 253, 254, 256, 257, 258, or 261	4
Math: Statistics	1 course	MTH 243 Statistics	4
Ethics	1 course	PHL 202 or 205	4
Nutrition	1 course	FN 225 Nutrition	4
Growth and Development-Lifespan	1 course	PSY 215 Human Development	4
Theology	1 course	R 210 World Religions <i>Both of the lower-division Theology requirements, can be met by R 210 at PCC and R 211 <u>or</u> R 212 online though Mt. Hood C.C.</i>	4
Electives: Courses in writing, speech, science, foreign languages, or the social sciences are recommended	Varies	Writing, Speech, Science, Foreign Language, or Social Sciences are recommended. AP or CLEP credits may count as electives	18-24**

Admission into the upper-division nursing coursework is dependent on the following:

- A cumulative GPA of 2.7 or above in the science courses is required (excludes chemistry)
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7. Transfer student admission is highly competitive with average GPA's significantly higher than the minimum. Transfer GPA is computed from all credits accepted in transfer toward the nursing degree.
- Completion of prerequisites

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.

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Transfer student applications are due by January 15. Admittance into the upper division nursing coursework for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is dependent upon the following:

- A cumulative GPA of 2.7* or above.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.7* or above in the required sciences.
- Completion of all prerequisite courses. Lower division credit may be taken at any accredited college or university.
- All prerequisite courses must be graded with a C or higher. Pass/No Pass is not allowed.
- Computer experience/literacy (ability to use a PC for word processing, e-mail, and access to the Internet) is required.

*Please note that these are the *minimum* requirements. Transfer student admission to the upper division is highly competitive with average GPAs significantly higher than the requirement.

Transfer students' GPA for admission to upper-division nursing courses is computed from all credits accepted in transfer toward the nursing degree.

How can I apply for admission to the School of Nursing as a transfer student?

A: To apply to the University of Portland (U.P.) School of Nursing (S.O.N.), complete a Transfer Student Application for Admission. Applications are available from the University of Portland Office of Admissions (503-943-7147 or 1-888-627-5601). You may also apply on-line. The on-line application can be found by visiting www.up.edu and selecting Admissions. **The application deadline for admission is January 15.**

Do I need to have each prerequisite completed in order to apply for admission?

A: No. You may apply to the School of Nursing while you are in the process of taking the prerequisite courses. Please include a plan for completing the prerequisites in your application. Each prerequisite must be completed prior to starting school at the University of Portland School of Nursing.

Is there an age limit on prerequisite courses?

A: No, however; if you are accepted to the University of Portland School of Nursing, you are expected to have a grasp of Anatomy and Physiology, General Biology, Microbiology, Statistics, Human Development, and Nutrition.

Are B.S.N. transfer applicants eligible for the Providence Scholarship?

A: Yes. Students applying to the University of Portland School of Nursing as transfer students are eligible to apply for the Providence Scholarship. For more information about the Providence Scholars Program, visit www.up.edu, then select Academics, then School of Nursing, and then Providence Scholars Program.

PCC DEGREE/TRANSFER INFORMATION:

Associate of Arts/Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree –Credit for this degree will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis only. See back of this sheet for further details.

Associate of Science (AS) Degree – The courses listed above may be included in the AS degree. The degree does NOT guarantee that students will be accepted as having completed all lower division comprehensive and General Education requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Student should work with an Academic Advisor to plan for transfer to the school and major of their choice.

Transfer without a PCC Degree – Students may elect to earn credits and transfer to a four-year institution without earning a PCC degree. Please meet with an Academic Advisor for an individualized plan of study.