REGISTERED NURSING
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE: REGISTERED NURSING – MINIMUM 106 CREDITS

CAREER DESCRIPTION
Nursing offers the satisfaction of making immediate differences in other people’s lives. It is a dynamic, humanistic, and scientific discipline which diagnoses and treats actual or potential health problems. Nursing is a rigorous, intellectual discipline requiring people with critical and decision-making skills. A successful candidate for the nursing profession should have a genuine desire to help people, a strong commitment to career development, the ability to use scientific information and be a team player.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES
Nursing care competencies recognize that a competent nurse provides safe care across the lifespan directed toward the goals of helping clients (individuals, families or communities), promote health, recover from acute illness and/or manage a chronic illness and support a peaceful and comfortable death. As a member of the Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education, Umpqua Community College Nursing curriculum supports the following nursing competencies. A competent nurse:

• bases personal and professional actions on a set of shared core nursing values
• develops insight through reflection, self-analysis and self-care
• engages in intentional learning
• demonstrates leadership in nursing and healthcare
• collaborates as part of a health care team
• practices within, utilizes and contributes to the broader health care system; practices relationship-centered care
• communicates effectively; makes sound critical judgments; uses the best evidence available

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Program admission occurs once a year in fall term. The application process begins in January of each calendar year with the deadline for submission of applications around February 15.

Students are eligible to be considered for admission to the nursing program after completing 30 credit hours of courses from the Required Prerequisite Courses listed below. The 30 credits must include BI 231 Anatomy and Physiology I and either MTH 095 (or higher) or placement into MTH 105 (or higher) by the application deadline.

NOTE: All Required Prerequisite courses must be completed with a C or better and a minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.25 is required to apply.

Required Prerequisite Courses

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<td>Introduction to Chemistry</td>
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<td>BI 234</td>
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<td>MTH 095</td>
<td>Intermediate Algebra (or above)</td>
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<td>WR 227</td>
<td>Technical Report Writing</td>
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Minimum Required Prerequisite Course credits to apply (must include BI 231 and MTH 095) 30

All Required Prerequisite Courses credits must be completed before starting the Nursing (NRS) courses 43-45.

Drug Screening:
All nursing students must successfully pass a drug screening test at the time of admission into the Nursing Program and are subject to random drug screening throughout the program. Failure to submit to a random drug screen or having a positive drug screen will result in sanctions per the UCC Student Code of Conduct (721.3). The cost is covered by the student fees.

Background Check:
All accepted nursing students will be required to undergo a background history check prior to entering the program. Individuals with a criminal record may not be allowed into a healthcare facility as a student. Information pertaining to background history checks and disqualifying crimes can be found at the OSBN web link:

http://tinyurl.com/mspo898 or Department of Human Services (DHS) website https://tinyurl.com/oayhens

Because it is not possible to meet the objectives of the program without having clinical experience, anyone with a positive criminal or abuse history may not be eligible for acceptance into the Nursing program. The program is required to deny admission or continuation in the nursing program to any nursing student whose background poses a threat to an individual, the college, the nursing profession or the community.

OHSU Connection:
Students should understand that although co-admitted to the Oregon Health Sciences University School of Nursing, those who choose to transition from the UCC Nursing Program to OHSU will have to undergo a background history check for OHSU at the time of transition and ability to enroll in OHSU courses may be negatively impacted by any background history in their background.

Immunization Status and Completion of Health History:
All accepted students will be required to provide evidence of their current immunization status and a completed health history and physical exam, including specific lab tests and a hearing screening evaluation.

CPR-BLS:
Show proof of a current healthcare provider CPR card that includes adult, child and infant CPR & AED

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
These requirements apply only to nursing students admitted to the program during the current academic year. Students must complete all courses on this advising guide with a grade of C or better to continue in and complete the program, receive their degrees, and meet the educational requirements to apply to take the national licensure exam (NCLEX-RN). The OSBN screens all applicants for licensure and may deny licensure to or place on probation applicants with convictions for certain crimes. Licensure applicants with a history of chemical dependence will be required to have a drug and alcohol counselor assessment. Contact the OSBN with any questions.
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Minimum 106 Credits — Recommended Sequence for Students (Students should see an advisor to customize their educational plan.)

YEAR ONE

Fall
- Introduction to Genetics
  BI 222 3 CR
  (by end of year 1)
- Foundations of Nursing – Health Promotion
  (see note 2)
  NRS 110 9 CR

Winter
- Foundations of Nursing in Chronic Illness
  NRS 111 6 CR
  OR Foundations of Nursing
  Acute Care I
  NRS 112 6 CR
- Clinical Pharmacology I
  NRS 230 3 CR
- Pathophysiological Processes I
  NRS 232 3 CR

Spring
- Foundations of Nursing in Chronic Illness
  NRS 111 6 CR
  OR Foundations of Nursing
  Acute Care I
  NRS 112 6 CR
- Clinical Pharmacology II
  NRS 231 3 CR
- Pathophysiological Processes II
  NRS 233 3 CR

Summer
- Nursing Skills Acute Hospital Clinical (elective)
  NRS 216 2-3 CR / NON-CREDIT

TOTAL FIRST YEAR CREDITS 36

YEAR TWO

Fall
- Nursing in Chronic Illness II and End-of-Life
  BSN only – Approved humanities, social or
  NRS 221 9 CR
  natural science electives
  OR Nursing in Acute Care II
  NRS 222 9 CR

Winter
- Nursing in Chronic Illness II and End-of-Life
  BSN only – Approved humanities, social or
  NRS 221 9 CR
  natural science electives
  OR Nursing in Acute Care II
  NRS 222 9 CR
- OR MTH 243 (see note 5)
  0-4 CR

Spring
- Nursing in Chronic Illness II and End-of-Life
  BSN only – Approved humanities, social or
  NRS 221 9 CR
  natural science electives
  OR Nursing in Acute Care II
  NRS 222 9 CR
- OR MTH 243 (see note 5)
  0-5 CR
- Scope of Practice and Preceptorship
  NRS 224 9 CR
- OR MTH 243 (see note 5)
  2-5 CR

TOTAL SECOND YEAR CREDITS 27

NOTES

1. MTH 095 or higher level math and BI 231 must be part of the
   30 credits completed to be eligible to apply.
2. To be admitted into NRS 110, students must complete all
   required prerequisite and preparatory courses. (minimum 43
   credits) and be accepted into the Nursing program.
3. BI 222 and other general education courses in this year may be
   completed during summer term, but must be completed to
   progress to second year nursing courses.
4. Students who plan to continue through to OHSU must be aware
   that to earn the bachelor's degree, they must have two years of
   the same high school-level World Language (if they graduated
   from high school after 1997), or two terms of the same college-
   level language, or a language proficiency examination.
   College-level World Language (including American sign
   language) credits count toward degree requirement.
5. Students planning to earn a bachelor's degree are encouraged
   to complete MTH 243 Probability & Statistics soon after their
   prerequisite math course.
   For more information regarding the program, selection process,
   and points contact the Nursing program: 541 440-4613.
6. Human Anatomy & Physiology must be completed within last
   five (5) years