

NURSING, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Nursing is intended for students seeking a career as a Registered Nurse. The program prepares students to practice professional nursing in a variety of settings. Upon completion of the program, students will be awarded an AAS degree and are eligible to sit for the national licensure examination (NCLEX-RN) leading to a licensure as a Registered Nurse.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This is a restricted-entry program. Students are required to submit an application to the College and a separate application to the nursing program. A total of 50 credits of specific prerequisites must be completed. All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better prior to beginning the nursing program. Thirty (30) of the 50 credits must be completed by the end of fall term preceding admission and must include at least one term of BI231 Human Anatomy and Physiology I. Selection of applicants is based on a point system described in the application/information packet.

Acceptance to the program allows for co-admission to the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) nursing program. Students are eligible to complete a bachelor's degree in nursing from OHSU either full-time in three quarters or part-time.

Information about the Nursing program may also be obtained online. For more information contact the administrative assistant, Sumner Hall, Rm 4, 541-888-7443, or the director at 541-888-7298. Click here to view more information about the Nursing & Allied Health program.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- Act personally and professionally based on a set of shared core nursing values.
- Develop insight through reflection, self-analysis, and self-care.
- Engage in ongoing intentional learning.
- Demonstrate leadership in nursing and health care.
- Collaborate as part of a health care team.
- Practice within, utilize, and contribute to the broader health care system.
- Practice relationship-centered care.
- Communicate effectively.
- Make sound clinical judgments.
- Locate, evaluate and use the best available evidence in making practice decisions.

PRE-PROGRAM COURSES

Students must take the following prerequisites:

Code	Title	Credits
CIS90	Computer Basics (or demonstrate proficiency)	2
WR90R	Academic Literacy (or placement in higher writing course)	4
MTH65	Algebra II (or placement in higher math course)	4

Thirty (30) credits must be completed by the end of fall term preceding admission and must include one term of Anatomy and Physiology.

Course	Title	Credits
Prerequisites		
Summer		
CHEM110 or CHEM110H	Foundations of General, Organic, and Biochemistry ¹ or Foundations of General Organic, and Biochemistry w/Honors	4
FN225	Nutrition	4
CIS120	Concepts of Computing (or demonstrated proficiency)	4
Any 200 level Social Science		3
Credits		15
Fall		
BI231	Human Anatomy and Physiology I ²	4
BI234	Microbiology	4
MTH95	Intermediate Algebra (or higher) ³	4
WR121 or WR121H	English Composition or English Composition w/Honors	3
Credits		15
Winter		
BI232	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PHL102	Ethics	3
WR122 or WR122H	English Composition or English Composition w/Honors	3
Credits		10
Spring		
BI233	Human Anatomy and Physiology III	4
PSY237	Life Span Development	3
SP218 or SP219	Interpersonal Communication or Small Group Discussion	3
Credits		10
Total Credits		50

¹ Students applying for the nursing program must have completed either a general chemistry sequence or CHEM110 Foundations of General, Organic, and Biochemistry or CHEM110H Foundations of General Organic, and Biochemistry w/Honors *within the last seven years*.

² Students must be enrolled in or have completed BI231 Human Anatomy and Physiology I prior to submitting an application.

³ A higher math, excluding MTH211, may be substituted.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 90 credit hours with a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better. All courses must be

completed with a grade of 'C' or better. Twenty-four (24) credits must be completed at Southwestern before the degree is awarded.

Student must complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (e.g., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).

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Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
ANTH221	Intro to Cultural Anthropology ¹	3
BI149	Introduction to Human Genetics	3
NRS110	Foundations of Nursing Health Promotion	9
Credits		15
Winter		
NRS111	Found of Nrsg in Chronic Illness I	6
NRS230	Clinical Pharmacology I	3
NRS232	Pathophysiological Processes I	3
WR123 or WR227	English Composition ² or Report Writing	3
Credits		15
Spring		
NRS112	Foundations of Nursing in Acute I	6
NRS231	Clinical Pharmacology II	3
NRS233	Pathophysiological Processes II	3
PHL103	Intro to Logic and Critical Thnkg ²	3
Credits		15
Second Year		
Fall		
NRS222	Found of Nrsg in Acute Care II and End of Life	9
Humanities/Soc. Sciences or Natural Sciences ³		6
Credits		15
Winter		
NRS221	Found of Nrsg in Chronic Illness II and End of Life	9
Humanities/Soc. Sciences or Natural Sciences ³		6
Credits		15
Spring		
HE250	Personal Health ⁴	3
NRS224	Scope of Practice/Integrated Practicum	9
Elective ⁵		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		90

¹ ANTH222 or ANTH223 may be substituted for ANTH221.

² WR123 and PHL103 may be taken in winter or spring term.

³ Humanities/Social or Natural Science courses: A minimum of 11 credits of Humanities/Social Science or Natural Science courses must be selected from outside of the student's area of concentration.

College-level courses may be selected from the following: ANTH, ART, ASL (200 level), BI, CHEM, CJ100, CJ101, CJ201, CJ220, CS133WS, CS160, CS161, CS162, CS261, ECON202, ED169, ED258, ENG, G (200 level), GEOG105, GS, HD208, HDFS222, HDFS225, HDFS229, HDFS247, HST, HUM, J, MUS, MUP105, PH, PHL, PS (200 level), PSY (200 level), SOC (200 level), SP, SPAN (200 level), WR (200 level), and WS.

⁴ PE231 or three (3) credits of PE185 sport/activity courses may be substituted for HE250.

⁵ Developmental and remedial courses **will not** fulfill elective requirement.

* All Honors courses may substitute for their equivalent requirements.