



Nursing Program – Sample Plan

EOU Pre-Nursing Program & OHSU School of Nursing at EOU

Bachelor of Science Degree - OCNE Curriculum

The Pre-Nursing Sample Plan is a guide and subject to change. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with the pre-nursing advisor when planning appropriate coursework.

EOU Prerequisite Year(s) 1-2					
Fall		Winter		Spring	
BIOL 231 Anatomy & Physiology	4	BIOL 232 Anatomy & Physiology	4	BIOL 233 Anatomy & Physiology	4
Math 095 Algebraic Foundations*	4 / 0	PSY 211 Intro to Lifespan Development	3	HWS 225 Nutrition	3
WR 121 Expos Prose Writing	4	WR 122 Argumentation	3	Social Science Elective	5
Psy 201 General Psychology	4	Humanities Elective (Recommended)	4	General Elective	5
HUM 101 EasTrek Fresh Seminar	1	HUM 102 EasTrek Fresh Seminar	1		
Total Credits	17 / 13	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	16 – 17

Although students may apply to OHSU while in the process of completing admissions prerequisites, 30 quarter/20 semester credits must be completed by the end of Fall term. Freshman students without 30 quarter credits by the end of fall term will apply at the end of their sophomore year. The 30 quarter credits must include Anatomy and Physiology I and Intermediate Algebra/Math 95 or higher.

Students who will not have 30 quarter/20 semester credits completed by the end of fall term will expand the prerequisites over a 2-year period. In order to ensure full time status, students may include general education courses (highlighted below & noted by asterisks **) required by OHSU, and /or minor coursework into their prerequisite yearly plan. Students are strongly encouraged to work with their adviser when developing a yearly coursework plan.

OHSU School of Nursing Program - Year 1					
Fall		Winter		Spring	
NRS 210A Foundations of Nursing: Health Promotion (Theory)	4	NRS 211 Foundations of Nursing Chronic Illness I (3 Theory/3 Clinical)	6	NRS 212 Foundations of Nursing in Acute Care I (3 Theory/3 Clinical)	6
NRS 210B Foundations of Nursing Health Promotion (Practicum)	5	NRS 230 Pharmacology I	3	NRS 231 Pharmacology II	3
BIOL 234 Microbiology & Lab**	4	NRS 232 Pathophysiology I	3	NRS 233 Pathophysiology II	3
BIOL 235 Genetics**	3	WR 320 – Technical Writing**	3	Humanities Elective**	3
Total Credits	15-16	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	16

OHSU School of Nursing Program - Year 2					
Fall		Winter		Spring	
NRS 322 Nursing in Acute Care II (4 Theory/ 5 Clinical)	9	NRS 321 Nursing in Chronic Illness II and End-of-Life (4 Theory/5 Clinical)	9	NRS 410 Populations-Based Care (4 Theory/5 Clinical)	9
Electives**	6-8	Electives**	3	NRS 411 Epidemiology	3
		Humanities Elective**	3	Stats 243 or 327**	4
Total Credits	15-17	Total Credits	16-17	Total Credits	16

OHSU School of Nursing Program - Year 3					
Fall		Winter		Spring	
NRS 412 Leadership & Outcomes Management in Nursing (5 Theory/5 clinical)	10	NRS 424 Integrative Practicum I (Clinical)	9	NRS 425 Integrative Practicum II (Clinical)	9
Electives (300-400 level)**	6-8	NRS 424J Population Focused Course I (Theory)	1	NRS 425J Population focused Course II (Theory)	1
		Electives (300-400 level)**	6-8	Electives (300-400 level)**	3-4
Total Credits	16-18	Total Credits	12-18	Total Credits	13-14

Total B.S. Degree Requirements:
 Year 1-2 Prerequisite Coursework 45 credits
 Year 2 – 5 Non-Nursing Coursework 42 credits (15 credits must be 300-400 level). Non-nursing coursework may be taken during prerequisite year(s).
 Year 2 – 5 Nursing Coursework 93 credits (NRS prefix)
 Total 180 credits

This document is a guide; final decisions regarding the acceptance of prerequisite coursework are made by the OHSU Registrar's Office. EOU and the OHSU School of Nursing reserves the right to make changes to the academic program structure. Reviewed & Modified for EOU-Academic Year 2011-2012

***Math 95/Intermediate Algebra or higher:** Competency for Intermediate Algebra/Math 95 or above must be demonstrated prior to application. Minimum requirements include coverage of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of rational expressions, long division of polynomials, solution of fractional equations, applications involving linear equations, fractional equations, inequalities, literal equations, variations, negative and fractional exponents, radicals, solution of quadratic equations, and complex numbers, Cartesian coordinates, graphs of linear equations and inequalities, distance formula, slope, equations of lines, and solutions of systems of linear equations in two unknowns and inequalities. Competency may be demonstrated by a math placement test or by successful completion of Math 95 or higher (at applicable schools). Note: Math 95 credits are not applicable to credits for the Bachelor's degree; however, math courses that are 100 or higher may be included in the credits that are applied to the prerequisites and to the degree. The student is advised to consider taking the prerequisite for Statistics in choosing a math course, which is required later in the nursing program.

**** General Electives Courses:** Not offered by OHSU School of Nursing-La Grande campus. 9 credits of general electives need to be in the Humanities (this is a degree requirement), Students are strongly encouraged to take at least one course during the prerequisite year. General Education coursework may be taken during prerequisite year(s).

Humanities Electives			Social Science Electives	
Art Appreciation	Linguistics	Theatre Art Appreciation	Anthropology	Psychology
History of Art	Philosophy	Foreign Language	Business	Sociology
English (non-Composition)	Communication	Women's Studies	Criminology	
History of Music	Journalism		Economics	
Music Appreciation	Religion		History	
English Literature	Speech		Political Science	

Students should work closely with their advisor when choosing appropriate humanities and social science elective coursework to ensure the class will be accepted by OHSU.

Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement: Language proficiency is a baccalaureate **graduation requirement** that can be met by 1) two years of high school language, 2) two quarters or one semester of the same college level language, or 3) a language proficiency examination. College level (100 and above) credits in the foreign languages can count toward the 45 prerequisite credits as well as the baccalaureate degree credits. Neither high school course work nor proficiency examination as a means of meeting the language requirement, count in the credits for prerequisites or for the degree. American Sign Language is an accepted language to meet this requirement.

Basic Computer Literacy: College credit work and or life experience can meet this competency. To determine your skill level, please refer to the minimal Computer Literacy Skills Assessment, <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-nursing/admissions/upload/computer-self-assessment.pdf>. No courses required.

Admission into the OHSU Program:

- All students admitted to the OHSU School of Nursing B.S. with a major in nursing, 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.
- 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 taken at an accredited institution, and must be college level (100 level or higher).

Application to the OHSU Program: The application period is October 1 – February 15 for fall entry. The process for applying to the OHSU School of Nursing B.S. with a major in nursing involves completing an on-line application, completing a proctored essay exam and submitting a \$120.00 nonrefundable application fee, made payable online by credit or debit card. The online application will include a prerequisite coursework form, as well as a printable signature page which should be printed and turned in with your application packet. Official transcripts: Request each college you have attended to send the official transcript(s) to you showing completions of all academic work. Do not open the envelopes in which transcripts are received. For OHSU purpose they are official only if the seal is intact. Include all transcripts in your application packet. Proctored essay may be taken at the EOU Testing Center or students can arrange for their own proctor. Essays are sent to the Office of Admissions **directly by the proctor (EOU Testing Center or another proctor of the student's choice)**. **Important Note:** Letters of Recommendation and Resume's are **not** accepted for this program. For further information regarding the OHSU B.S. Major in Nursing -Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education (OCNE) program requirements visit: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-nursing/programs/undergraduate/bs-degree/index.cfm>

Applying to Other Nursing Schools: Students wishing to apply to other Oregon nursing programs are strongly encouraged to obtain prerequisite information from the schools to which they will be applying. Students should be aware that prerequisite requirements for other nursing programs may differ from those of OHSU and require a longer length of time to complete. In addition, students should be aware of the different application periods. Information regarding other Oregon nursing programs is located at the Oregon State Board of Nursing at http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/RN_LPNprograms.shtml