



**OLYMPIC COLLEGE**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
(RN to BSN)**

**Application Instructions**

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (BSN) is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

*Olympic College Mission*

*Olympic College enriches our diverse communities through quality education and support so students achieve their educational goals.*

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## **RN to BSN Program Application**

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at Olympic College was the first degree of its kind to be offered at a community college in the state. The program started in 2007 and offers students who have obtained an associate/diploma nursing degree an opportunity to obtain a baccalaureate degree in their field.

Earning a BSN degree provides many benefits to the associate degree registered nurse and the greater health community. The BSN curriculum design fosters professional development of the registered nurse. The program promotes a learning environment that is student-focused, open, liberating, and dynamic.

### **Applicants to the Olympic College RN to BSN program must meet the following requirements:**

- Current unrestricted licensure as a registered nurse in the state of Washington (provisional admission is offered to students in the last year of an associate degree program in nursing). Advanced placement credit is awarded based on verification of successful completion of NCLEX (RN) exam.
- One year of clinical practice (ADN clinicals apply as experience)
- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 in all college coursework
- 35 nursing credits from a regionally accredited Associate Degree Nursing program
- A minimum of 35 quarter credits completed of general education requirements
- A minimum grade of 2.0 in each of the required courses

<b>180 Total Credits required for ADN to BSN Degree Requirements</b>	
General Education Credits (total earned in ADN and/or BSN)	65
Nursing Credits in ADN	35
Nursing Credits for RN Licensure	35
Upper Division Nursing Courses	35
Upper Division General Education Electives	10
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>180</b>

## RN-BSN General Education Requirements (for graduation)

<b>Foreign Language</b>	Two years in high school of the same foreign language or 10 credits of one language at the college level. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>5 credits.</b> Requirement fulfilled by (Math& 107 or Math& 141)
<b>Symbolic Reasoning/ Quantitative Skills</b>	<b>5 credits.</b> Requirement fulfilled by statistics (Math& 146 or BNURS 320)
<b>Writing</b>	<b>15 credits.</b> Must include 5 credits of English composition and 10 additional credits of writing-intensive coursework. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>15 credits.</b> College-level foreign language credits can be applied toward this requirement, and may be completed while in OC ADN to BSN program.
<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>15 credits.</b> May be completed in OC ADN and BSN programs.
<b>Natural Sciences</b>	<b>18 credits.</b> Must include 5 credits of college level chemistry, 10 credits of anatomy and physiology (can be met via examination), 3 credits of microbiology (can be met via examination).
<b>Electives</b>	To complete total of 65 general education requirements.

<sup>1</sup> Students who were educated in another language through the 8th grade may be exempt from this requirement.

<sup>2</sup> 10 additional credits of writing-intensive coursework may be met through coursework in the OC BSN program.

### Financial Aid

For information regarding financial aid, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 360-475-7160. When completing the FAFSA, use the **OC Title IV code – 003784**.

**After acceptance into the program, students are required to provide documentation of:**

Current immunizations, BLS for Health Care Providers, Completion of Conviction/Criminal History Form, and Washington State Patrol Criminal Background Check

#### **Olympic College Nursing Program Contacts**

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## Application Process

Application to the RN to BSN program involves three steps:

1. If you have not attended Olympic College previously, complete the general admission application at: <http://www.olympic.edu/admissions>
  
2. Complete the RN to BSN application or download a new copy at:  
<https://www.olympic.edu/nursing/nursing-bachelor-science-nursing-rn-bsn/additional-information-resources>

Email to [SelectiveAdmissions@olympic.edu](mailto:SelectiveAdmissions@olympic.edu)

Or, mail completed application to:

Olympic College  
Attn: BSN Admissions  
1600 Chester Avenue  
Bremerton, WA 98337

3. Submit supporting documents:
  - a. One official transcripts from all previous academic and nursing course work. High school transcripts should be submitted if foreign language was completed in high school.
  - b. Resume outlining nursing and/or academic clinical experience
  - c. Personal statement/essay (2 page maximum) describing your personal and professional experiences. Include leadership, special achievements, accomplishments, special skills, previous work in diverse communities or disadvantaged populations, and professional and educational goals.
  - d. Three professional recommendations from RNs who know your abilities (work colleagues in the clinical setting or ADN faculty members are fine).

***OC RN-BSN Admission is based on the following:  
Providing all required application packet materials, meeting the admission requirements, academic background, and personal essay.***