

**RN-BSN**



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## **Virtual Information Session**

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# RN-BSN program

- Program for registered nurses who want to earn a bachelor degree
- Application process is separate from application to Olympic College
- Full time: Can be completed in as few as 4 quarters
- Part time: 2 or 3 year plan



# Admission requirements

- Associate degree in nursing
- 1 year of clinical practice
  - Nursing school clinicals apply
- Current WA State RN licensure
  - Provisional acceptance offered to students in final year of ADN program
  - Must pass NCLEX exam before fieldwork course

# Why earn a BSN?

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” (Nelson Mandela).*

## **A BSN:**

- Expands your career opportunities
  - Flexibility
  - Increased income potential
- Changes the way you think
- Deepens your knowledge
- Exposes you to population health



# Why OC?

## **Six good reasons to get your BSN at Olympic College!**

1. Great reputation and excellent faculty
2. Professional connections through community partnerships
3. Service to your community
4. Lively, real-time interactions blended with online convenience
5. Variable completion plans = flexibility
6. Low-cost tuition (about \$9,700 + fees/books)





# Graduates Work Here



- Swedish MC
- Tacoma General
- St. Joseph's MC
- St Michael's
- St. Anthony's
- Martha and Mary LT Care
- Community Health Districts
- Olympic Medical Center
- Jefferson Healthcare
- Olympic College



# Nursing Program Mission

We are committed to:

- Facilitating an interactive environment that fosters growth and maximizes the potential of each individual student to achieve high academic and ethical standards;
- Developing reflective, caring students who demonstrate professional behavior and commitment to lifelong learning;
- Empowering students to optimize the health and wellness of diverse communities;
- Challenging students to become responsible decision makers and to be accountable for the consequences of their actions.

# Program Outcomes





# Classes 2020

Fall	Credits	Winter	Credits	Spring	Credits
350: Professional Writing for Nurses	3	340: Advanced Clinical Reasoning	3	403: Connecting Research to Nursing	3
450: Professional Development I	1	407: Perspectives on Diversity	3	402: Family & Population Health	3
412: Nursing Leadership in Health Systems	3	409: Population Health Theory	3	408: Family & Population Health Fieldwork	3
410: Contemporary Ethics in Nursing	3	411: Population Health Practice	3	430: Interactive Nursing Communication	3
		320: Statistics for Health Research	5	451: Professional Development II	1

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# Program Plans – 1 year track

<b>Fall</b> <i>Classes meet Tuesdays</i>	<b>Winter</b> <i>Classes meet Tuesday &amp; Fridays &amp; 6-10 hrs of community fieldwork outside of class</i>	<b>Spring</b> <i>Classes meet Tuesday &amp; Fridays &amp; 6-10 hrs of community fieldwork outside of class</i>	<b>Summer</b> <i>Classes meet Tuesdays</i>
BNURS 350 (3 credits) BNURS 410 (3 credits) BNURS 450 (1 credit) Elective (5 credits)	BNURS 340 (3 credits) BNURS 407 (3 credits) BNURS 409(3 credits) <u>BNURS 411(3 credits)</u>	BNURS 402 (3 credits) BNURS 403 (3 credits) <u>BNURS 408 (3 credits)</u> BNURS 430 (3 credits) BNURS 451 (1 credit)	BNURS 412 (3 credits) Elective (5 credits)

# Program Plans – 2 and 3-year tracks

Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
Year 1			
Electives (5 credits)	BNURS 350 (3 credits) BNURS 450 (1 credit)	BNURS 340 (3 credits) BNURS 407 (3 credits)	BNURS 403 (3 credits) BNURS 430 (3 credits)
Year 2			
Electives (5 credits)	BNURS 410 (3 credits) BNURS 412 (3 credits)	BNURS 409 (3 credits) <u>BNURS 411 (3 credits)</u>	BNURS 402 (3 credits) <u>BNURS 408 (3 credits)</u> BNURS 451 (1 credit)

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Year 2			
Electives (5 credits)	BNURS 410 or (3 credits) BNURS 412	BNURS 407 (3 credits)	BNURS 430 (3 credits)
Year 3			
Electives (5 credits)	BNURS 410 or (3 credits) BNURS 412	BNURS 409 (3 credits) <u>BNURS 411 (3 credits)</u>	BNURS 402 (3 credits) <u>BNURS 408 (3 credits)</u> BNURS 451 (1 credit)

# Graduation Requirements

- 45 credits at the 300/400 level
  - 35 credits BNURS as specified
  - 10 credits electives in residence and at the 300/400 level
- General Education requirements
  - 15 credits Humanities
  - 15 credits Social Science
  - 18 credits Natural Science
    - Chemistry, A&P, Microbiology
  - 10 credits Math
    - Statistics and additional College-level Math
- 10 credits foreign language
  - Waiver for 2 years of the same language in HS (with at least a C)

# Residency

- 45 credits of 300-400 level coursework is required by all students to receive a degree from Olympic College.
  - 35 credits of BNURS coursework plus 10 credits of upper division electives
- All 45 credits must be taken from Olympic College





# Application Process

**Download the application from [olympic.edu/nursing](http://olympic.edu/nursing)**

**Submit to [selectiveadmissions@olympic.edu](mailto:selectiveadmissions@olympic.edu) and include:**

- **Completed application form**
- **Official transcripts from institutions you attended other than OC**
- **Resume outlining nursing and/or academic clinical experience**
- **Personal statement about your nursing career**
- **Three professional references (form included with application materials)**
- **\$50 application fee (waived for ADN students for 2 years after graduation)**

# Questions



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