



**Associate Degree in Nursing**

**Virtual Information Session**

# Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program

- Application process is separate from the application to Olympic College
- Application is due March 31<sup>st</sup> each year
- 60 students admitted each year in Fall quarter
- 2 year program, 6 quarters (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- Receive an Associate in Technical Arts degree (Nursing ATA)
- Qualified to take NCLEX to become a registered nurse



# What do you need to apply?

- **Apply to Olympic College**
- **Complete Reading Comprehension Accuplacer**
- **Complete prerequisite and support courses**
- **Submit all official transcripts**
- **Complete and submit application**



# Get Ready!

ACCUPLACER, PREREQUISITES, TRANSFER CREDITS, COURSE  
REVIEWS

# The Accuplacer

## New to college?

- Take the entire Accuplacer!
  - Places you for Math and English classes
  - **You many need developmental classes. Build the foundation!**

## Done with prerequisites?

- Take the Reading Comprehension Accuplacer!
  - All applicants must take the Reading Comprehension part of the Accuplacer and submit scores with their application.
  - **Minimum score to apply = 260 (Next Generation Accuplacer)**



# Nursing Prerequisites

Prerequisites give you the knowledge base to make sense of the nursing curriculum.

- **Must be complete by March 31<sup>st</sup>**
  - BIOL& 241 – Anatomy and Physiology I
  - CHEM& 121 – Intro to Chemistry
  - ENGL& 101 – Composition I
- **Minimum 2.0 GPA required**

# Required Support Classes

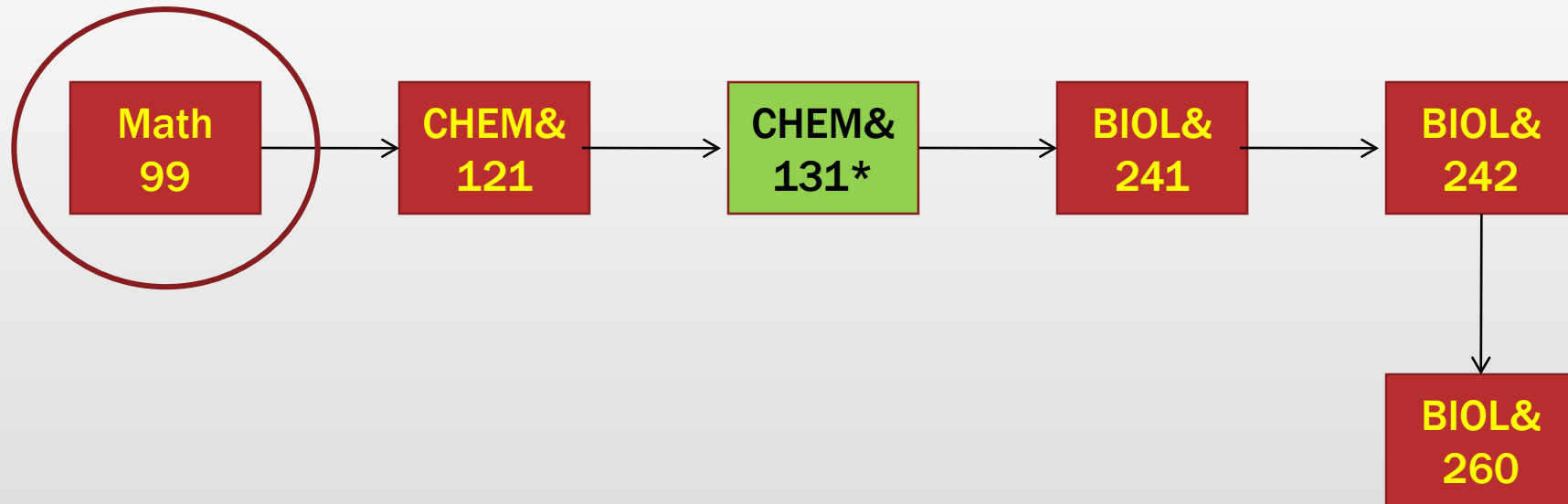
- **Required before start of program**
  - BIOL& 242 – Anatomy and Physiology II
- **Required by end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter in program**
  - NURSE 151 – Dosage Calculations (3.7 GPA required)
  - NURSE 152 – Intro to Pharmacology (2.2 GPA required)
- **Required before start of 2<sup>nd</sup> year**
  - BIOL& 260 – Microbiology
  - PSYC& 100 – Intro to Psychology or PSYC 102 – Psychology of Adjustment
  - NURSE 118 or NUTR& 101 - Nutrition
  - One 5 credit elective from the following disciplines:
    - Anthropology, Communication Studies, History, Humanities, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology



# Optional Support Classes

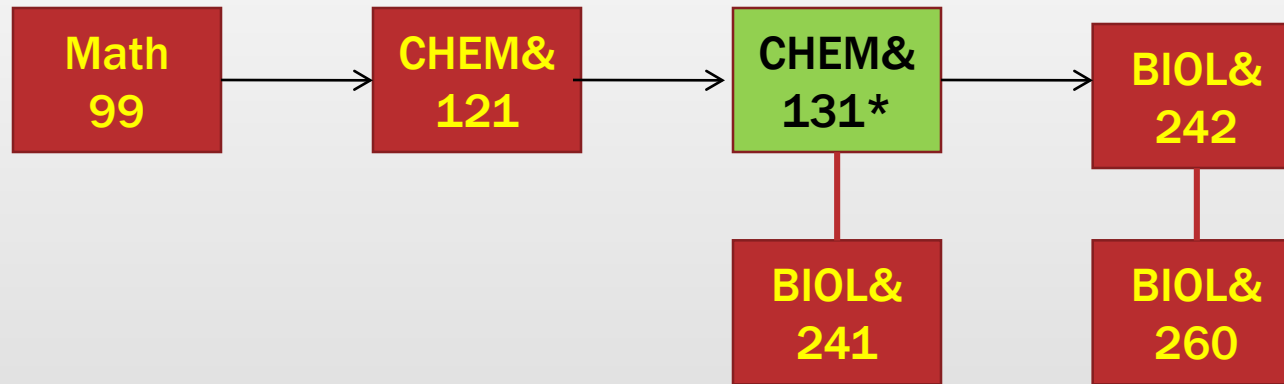
- ENGL& 102 – Composition II
- College level Math (other than Statistics)
  - New for 2021 entry
  - Any math class 100-level or above
  - MATH& 107 or MATH& 141

# Completion plan for sciences at OC



\*Test out information -  
<https://www.olympic.edu/chemistry>

# Optional completion plan (not recommended)



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<https://www.olympic.edu/chemistry>

# Transferring Credits

- **Who needs to supply transcripts?**
  - Anyone who has attended a post-secondary institution.
  - Submit directly to the Admissions office – Bremerton campus or [evaluators@olympic.edu](mailto:evaluators@olympic.edu)
  - You must also submit a Transcript Evaluation Request form
    - Not an automatic process!
    - <https://www.olympic.edu/programs-classes/transfer-oc/transfer-credit-evaluation>



# Out of State Biology and Chemistry?

- **You need a course review!**
  - If you took Biology or Chemistry from an out of state college/university (or The Evergreen State College), the credits must be evaluated for equivalency by an Olympic College faculty member
- **What's the process?**
  - Email Ashley at [ablake@olympic.edu](mailto:ablake@olympic.edu)
  - Provide course syllabus and unofficial transcript
  - Sent to the science faculty to determine equivalency
  - Allow three weeks for results



# Credits from other colleges/states

Transcript Evaluation	Course Review
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For the entire college</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For Nursing Program only</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Determines transferability for general credit at the college</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Determines equivalencies for specific Biology or Chemistry classes taken out of state or at The Evergreen State College</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be requested once you are registered or apply to the program</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can be done any time prior to application</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Official transcripts and transcript request form to <a href="mailto:evaluators@Olympic.edu">evaluators@Olympic.edu</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Send class syllabus and unofficial transcript to <a href="mailto:ablake@olympic.edu">ablake@olympic.edu</a></li></ul>



# Other Details

- **Retaking a class**
  - OC policy is three attempts; we will take your most recent attempt
    - If it is below a 2.0, you are not eligible
  - NURSE 151 (Dosage Calculations): two attempts to get 3.7 or above
- **Expiration of credits**
  - For nursing, there is no expiration

# Apply!

THE APPLICATION AND THE FACTOR SYSTEM

# After you've completed prerequisites...

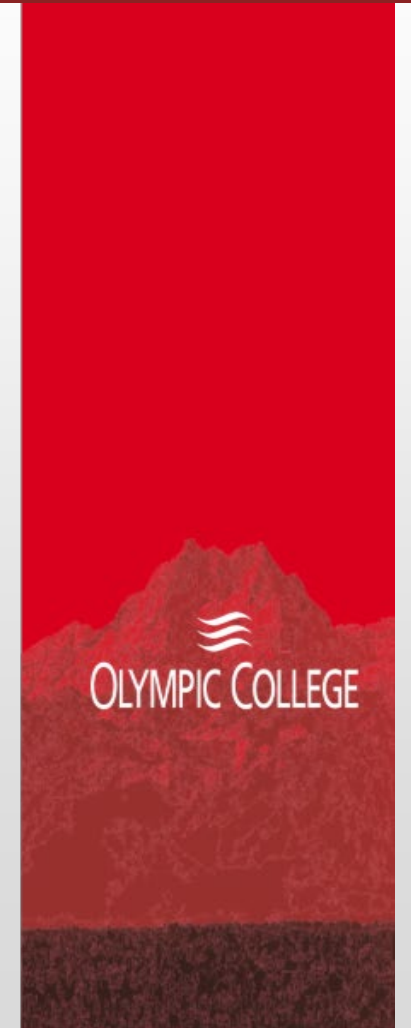
- **Complete the ADN application**
  - Application may be submitted when all prerequisite courses are complete – OR – when currently attending last prerequisite course (Winter quarter)
  - Application fee: \$35 paid to the Cashier's office (Waived for rollover candidates)
- Include an official copy of your Accuplacer Reading Comprehension scores.
- Official transcripts from any institution after high school
- **DEADLINE is March 31 of the calendar year you wish to enter the program.**



# The Factor System

- The factor system is points based.
- All courses must be completed by March 31<sup>st</sup> to receive points
- Cumulative GPA of three prerequisite courses
  - BIOL& 241, CHEM& 121, and ENGL& 101
  - 6 points possible depending on GPA

GPA	2.7-2.89	2.9-3.09	3.1-3.29	3.3-3.49	3.5-3.69	3.7-4.0
Points	1	2	3	4	5	6



# The Factor System (continued)

- BIOL& 242 = **1 point**
- BIOL& 260 = **3 points**
- PSYC& 100 or PSYC 102 = **1 point**
- ENGL& 102 = **1 point**
- NEW College Level Math (other than statistics) = **1 point**
- NEW Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Test
  - 260-284 = **1 point**, 285-300 = **2 points** (Next Generation version)
- Rollover (for applicants who are **eligible** but not accepted on their first attempt) = **1 point**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> time applicant – **15 points possible**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> time applicant – **16 points possible**



# The Factor System (continued)

- Not all required support classes earn factor points
  - NURSE 151 – Dosage Calculations
  - NURSE 152 – Intro to Pharmacology
  - NURSE 118 or NUTR& 101 – Nutrition
  - 5 credit elective
- You will not earn extra factor points for
  - CNA license
  - LPN license (apply to our TADN program instead!)
  - Volunteer or clinical experience
  - Letters of recommendation



# Factoring Student #1



## 2021 Entry

ENGL& 101	CHEM& 121	BIOL& 241	GPA	GPA pts	BIOL& 242	BIOL& 260	PSYC&100 or PSYC 102	ENGL& 102	MATH& 107 or MATH&141	Accuplacer	Rollover	TOTAL	Max
4.0	4.0	4.0	4.00	6	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	15	16

# Factoring Student #2



## 2021 Entry

ENGL& 101	CHEM& 121	BIOL& 241	GPA	GPA pts	BIOL& 242	BIOL& 260	PSYC&100 or PSYC 102	ENGL& 102	MATH& 107 or MATH&141	Accuplacer	Rollover	TOTAL	Max
3.5	2.9	3.7	3.36	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	13	16

# Strategy for the rollover point

- Complete the three prerequisite classes
  - ENGL& 101, CHEM& 121, BIOL& 241
- Complete the Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Assessment with at least a 260 score.
- Apply, but do not expect to get in that year.
- The following year you will get a **rollover point**.
- Complete the rest of the support courses.
- Apply the following year.



# The ADN Program

WHAT TO EXPECT ONCE YOU GET IN (AND WHAT WE EXPECT OF YOU!)

# The ADN Program: Types of Classes

- **One Theory Credit = 1 contact hour per week per credit**
  - Lecture and class activities
  - Most classes are 3 credits, so 3 hrs./week
- **One Lab Credit = 2 contact hours**
  - Practicing Skills
  - Classmates as “patients” (non-invasive!)
- **One Clinical Credit = 2 contact hours**
  - In a facility like a hospital, care center
  - REAL patients!!
  - Simulations



# The ADN Program: Time Commitment

- **Class time**

- 9 credits of theory = 9 hours
- 2 credits of lab = 4 hours
- 3 credits of clinical = 6 hours

- **Study time**

- For each hour in class, you need about 2 hours to study



# Grades

- Prerequisites
  - Minimum 2.0 GPA
- In program
  - Minimum 2.2 GPA
  - **Except** NURSE 151 (Dosage Calculations) = 3.7 GPA
- › **What happens if I don't achieve the required GPA (2.2) in an ADN class?**
  - The student will have the option of petitioning the faculty for reentry to the Nursing Program.
  - If a failure in a clinical course occurred due to safety concerns petition for readmission is not an option.

# Essential Functions of a Student Nurse

- Students will be asked to perform the essential functions of a student nurse (**motor, sensory, communication, cognitive, behavioral/emotional, professional conduct**).

## **Motor duties *may* include:**

- Sitting
- Standing
- Walking
- Lifting
- Bending
- Twisting
- Squatting
- Carrying
- Pushing
- Pulling
- Reaching
- Writing
- Typing
- Pinching
- Gripping
- Bimanual dexterity



# Essential Functions of a Student Nurse (continued)

- Student nurses are responsible for **communication** with families, caregivers, and other staff, be it written, verbal, electronic demonstration or other media in relation to their assignment.
- Students must possess **emotional health** for the adequate use of intellectual abilities.
- Students must possess the ability to **reason** and practice nursing according to the **Professional Code of Ethics**.

Reasonable accommodations will be afforded to eligible student nurses with disabilities as described under federal and state laws. Contact Access Services (360-475-7540) or [AccessServices@olympic.edu](mailto:AccessServices@olympic.edu) for information on accommodations for students with disabilities.



# The ADN Program: Documentation for Clinical Classes

- Students must provide evidence of the following before beginning **clinical** experiences:
  - BLS for Health Care Providers
  - Malpractice & Liability Insurance
  - Health Insurance
  - Immunizations
  - Background Inquiry



**These things are NOT necessary to apply to the program.  
It is recommended you wait to hear if you are admitted  
to the program before gathering these items**



# Accepting Admission to the ADN Program...

- You must agree to the following conditions that may occur during the two years in the program:
  - Attending classes during the day or evening on weekdays, and even weekends. (Generally due to unusual circumstances.)
  - Participating in clinical experiences day, evening, or night shifts, M-F or on the weekends.
  - Traveling to clinical sites that may be over 50 miles away.
  - Making your program and clinical schedules your top priority, taking precedence over work and personal schedules.
- **If you cannot commit to these, please DO NOT ACCEPT your provisional acceptance into the ADN program**



# The ADN Program: Technology Expectations

## What

1. Email
2. Word Processing
3. Internet, Intranet, library and database searches
4. CANVAS®
5. Electronic Medical Records (EMR)
6. Simulations

## Why

1. Communicating with professors, classmates, etc.
2. Writing papers, studying
3. Information gathering for client care, papers and assignments
4. Accessing class materials, lectures, hybrid course work, testing
5. Clinical documentation
6. Developing clinical thinking

# The ADN Program: Technology Expectations

## What

1. Email
2. Word Processing
3. Internet, Intranet, library and database searches
4. CANVAS© (Gen-S 097)

## Why

1. Communicating with professors, classmates, etc.
2. Writing papers, studying
3. Information gathering for client care, papers and assignments
  - NURSE 102 summer quarter
4. Accessing class materials, lecture information, hybrid course work, testing

***If you are not familiar with items 1-4, it is highly recommended to familiarize yourself with them prior to acceptance in to the Nursing Programs.***



**For additional  
questions or to  
schedule an advising  
appointment:**

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**Thank you for  
attending!**

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