

Olympic College Nursing (RN) ATA Pathway

Associate in Technical Arts Degree

Prerequisite and Support Courses

An Information Session is the first step for anyone considering a Nursing Program at Olympic College.

Information sessions are essential in providing you with the information and steps necessary to successfully be admitted to any of our Nursing programs. Refer to the Nursing Programs website (olympic.edu/nursing) for session dates and times.

Application Deadline: All application and admission forms must be submitted to the Office of Admissions by **March 31st** of the year you wish to be considered for admission

Program Start Date: Fall Quarter of each year (six quarters or two years in length)

Accrediting Bodies: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), and Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission

Prerequisite Courses

These courses must be completed prior to starting the Nursing (RN) ATA Pathway. ENGL& 101, CHEM& 121, BIOL& 241, and the Accuplacer must be completed by **March 31st** to be eligible to apply to pathway

Course	Prerequisite Requirements	Required Grade	Factor Points	
ENGL& 101 (English Composition I)	Accuplacer placement exam	2.0 or higher	<u>Combined</u> GPA of CHEM& 121, ENGL& 101 and BIOL& 241 determine factor points for prerequisite GPA. See Factoring System sheet for more details. 0-6 points (Based on GPA)	
CHEM& 121 (Intro to Chemistry)	MATH 99 <u>OR</u> Accuplacer placement exam	2.0 or higher		
BIOL& 241 (Human A & P I)	CHEM& 121 and CHEM& 131 ¹ (concurrent enrollment in CHEM& 131 is permitted); <u>OR</u> CHEM& 141 and CHEM& 142.	2.0 or higher		
BIOL& 242 (Human A & P II)	CHEM& 131 ¹ and BIOL& 241	2.0 or higher	1 point ²	
NURSE 151 (Dosage Calculations) ³	BIOL& 241	3.7 or higher	0	
NURSE 152 (Intro to Pharmacology) ³	BIOL& 241	2.2 (80%) or higher	0	
ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension Placement Assessment Next Generation version or Classic version	Register for assessment at www.olympic.edu/accuplacer	260 or higher (Next Generation)	260-284 (Next Gen) 84-105 (Classic)	1 point
		84 or higher (Classic)	285-300 (Next Gen) 106-120 (Classic)	2 points

- Students may fulfill the CHEM& 131 prerequisite for BIOL& 241 and BIOL& 242 by taking CHEM& 131 OR taking a placement test that will allow you to waive CHEM& 131. Visit olympic.edu/chemistry for more information
- Students may apply to the Nursing (RN) ATA Pathway if they are registered for BIOL& 242 in spring quarter, however the factor point will only be awarded if BIOL& 242 is completed by March 31st
- NURSE 151 and NURSE 152 must be completed with the required GPA by summer quarter before starting the Nursing (RN) ATA Pathway.

Required Support Courses

These courses are required for the Associate in Technical Arts degree. Completion prior to application deadline is not required but highly recommended.

Course	Prerequisite Requirements	Required Grade	Factor Points
NUTR& 101 (Nutrition) OR NURSE 118 (Nutrition for Professional Nursing) ¹	NUTR& 101: ENGL 099, MATH 090 all with a grade of 2.0 or better OR equivalent Accuplacer test scores in these areas. NURSE 118: Enrollment in nursing program or permission of instructor	2.2 (80%)	0
BIOL& 260 ² (Microbiology)	CHEM& 121 or CHEM& 141/142 and a minimum of 5 credits in any of the following Biology courses with a lab (BIOL& 160, BIOL 201, BIOL& 241) all with a grade of 2.0 or better.	2.0 or higher	3 points*
PSYC& 100 ² (General Psychology) OR PSYC 102 (Psychology of Adjustment)	No prerequisite	2.0 or higher	1 point*
ONE 5-credit course from ONE of these disciplines: Anthropology, Communication Studies, History, Humanities, Philosophy, Political Science, or Sociology. ³	No prerequisite	2.0 or higher	0

*** Classes must be completed by March 31st deadline to receive factor points.**

1. Must be completed with required grade by the end of winter quarter of the first year in Nursing (RN) ATA Pathway
2. Must be completed with the required grade by the end of summer quarter before the start of the second year in Nursing (RN) ATA Pathway.

Optional Support Courses

These courses are not required for the Associate in Technical Arts degree. Completion prior to application deadline is not required but highly recommended

Course	Prerequisite Requirements	Required Grade	Factoring Point
ENGL& 102 (College Composition II)	Successful completion of ENGL& 101 with a 2.0 or better or its equivalent	2.0 or higher	1 point*
MATH& 107 (Math in Society) OR MATH& 141 (Precalculus: Algebra)	MATH& 107: Successful completion of MATH 99 with a 2.0 or better or its equivalent MATH& 141: Successful completion of MATH 99 with a 2.5 or better or its equivalent	2.0 or higher	1 point*¹

*** Classes must be completed by March 31st deadline to receive factor points.**

1. For the factor point for MATH& 107/141, any college level math class other than statistics will be accepted

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