



# **Transition to Associate Degree in Nursing**

## **Virtual Information Session**

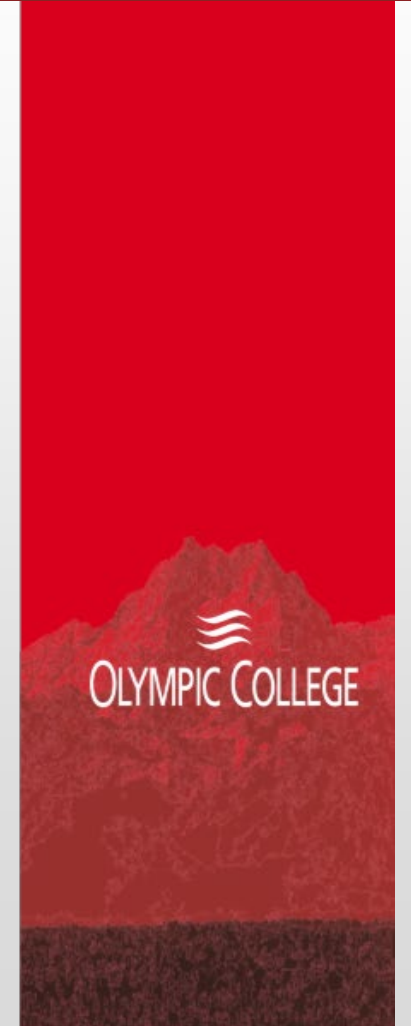
# Admissions

- Bridge program for LPNs to become RNs
- Admissions process is separate from application to Olympic College
- Application is due August 31<sup>st</sup> each year
- 10 students admitted each year in winter quarter
- 1 transition class in Winter, then 4 quarters full time
- Receive an Associate in Technical Arts degree (Nursing ATA)
- Qualified to take NCLEX to become a registered nurse



# What do you need to apply?

- LPN in Washington State
- Apply to Olympic College
- Complete Reading Comprehension Accuplacer
- Complete prerequisite and support courses
- Complete and submit application
- Submit all official transcripts



# Get Ready!

ACCUPLACER, PREREQUISITES, TRANSFER CREDITS, COURSE  
REVIEWS

# The Accuplacer

- 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

- **Must be complete by August 31<sup>st</sup>**
  - CHEM& 121 – Intro to Chemistry
  - BIOL& 241 – Anatomy and Physiology I
  - BIOL& 242 – Anatomy and Physiology II
  - BIOL& 260 - Microbiology
  - ENGL& 101 – Composition I
  - PSYC& 100 – Intro to Psychology or PSYC 102 – Psychology of Adjustment
- **Minimum 2.0 GPA required**

# Support Classes

- **Required before start of Fall quarter**
  - One 5 credit elective from the following disciplines: Anthropology, Communication Studies, History, Humanities, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology
- **Optional Support class: College level Math (other than Statistics)**
  - Any 100-level math class or above
  - MATH& 107 or MATH& 141



# 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 Transfer Credit Evaluation 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

Transfer Credit 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>
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# 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
- **Expiration of credits**
  - For nursing, there is no expiration

# Apply!

THE APPLICATION AND THE FACTOR SYSTEM

# After you've completed prerequisites...

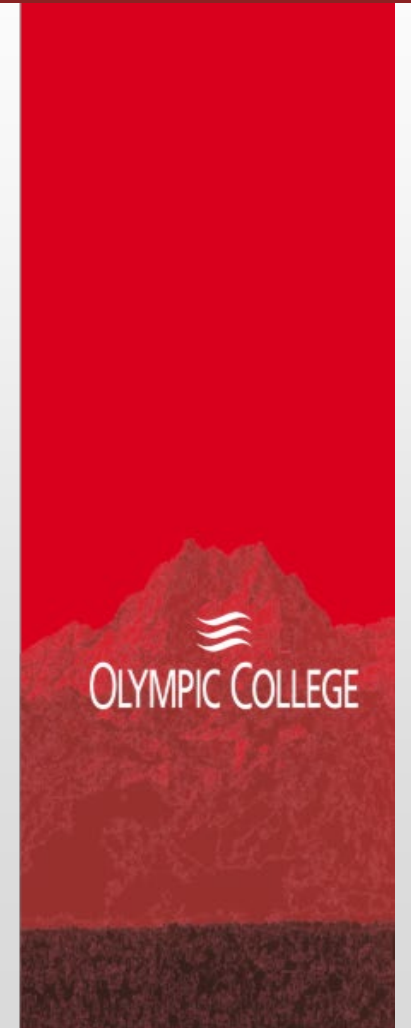
- **Complete the TADN application**
  - Application may be submitted when all prerequisite courses are complete – OR - when currently attending last prerequisite course (Summer quarter)
- **Include an official copy of your Accuplacer Reading Comprehension scores**
- **Include a copy of your LPN license from DOH website**
- **Official transcripts from any institution after high school**
- **Application deadline is August 31<sup>st</sup> for January start.**



# Getting In: The Factor System

- The factor system is points based
- All courses must be completed by August 31<sup>st</sup> to receive points
- Cumulative GPA of prerequisite courses
  - ENGL& 101, PSYCH& 100, CHEM& 121, BIOL& 241, BIOL& 242, and BIOL& 260
  - **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)

- Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Test
  - 260-284 = **1 point**
  - 285-300 = **2 points**
- College level Math (other than stats)
  - Math& 107 or 141 = **1 point**
- Rollover (for applicants who are eligible but not accepted on their first attempt) = **1 point**

**1<sup>st</sup> time applicant – 9 points possible**

**2<sup>nd</sup> time applicant – 10 points possible**

# Factoring Student #1



ENGL& 101	CHEM& 121	BIOL& 241	BIOL& 242	BIOL& 260	PSYC& 100 <u>or</u> PSYC 102	GPA	GPA pts	CL Math	Accuplacer	Rollover	TOTAL
4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.00	6	1	2	1	10



# Factoring Student #2



ENGL& 101	CHEM& 121	BIOL& 241	BIOL& 242	BIOL& 260	PSYC& 100 <u>or</u> PSYC 102	GPA	GPA pts	CL Math	Accuplacer	Rollover	TOTAL
4.0	3.5	3.2	2.8	3.4	4.0	3.45	4	1	2		7

# The TADN Program

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

# The TADN Program: Types of classes

- **One Theory Credit = 1 contact hour per week**
  - 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 TADN 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



# The TADN Program: Grades

- Prerequisites
  - Minimum 2.0 GPA
- In program
  - Minimum 2.2 GPA
- › **What happens if I don't achieve the required GPA (2.2) in an TADN 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 morally** and practice nursing according to the **Professional Code of Ethics**.

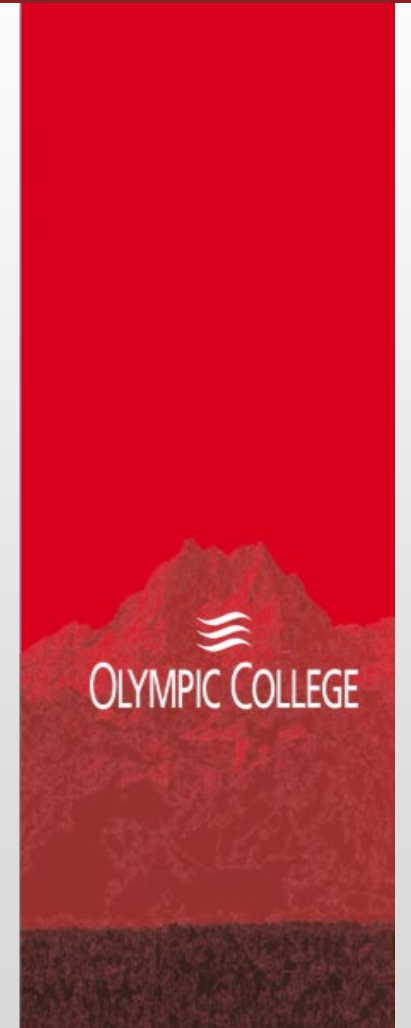
Reasonable accommodations will be afforded to eligible student nurses with disabilities as described under federal and state laws. Contact Access Services (360-475-7540) or [AccessServices@olympic.edu](mailto:AccessServices@olympic.edu)) for information on accommodations for students with disabilities.

# The TADN 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**





# The TADN 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, lecture information, hybrid course work, testing
5. Clinical documentation
6. Developing clinical thinking



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  1. 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.***

# If you accept admission to the TADN 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.
  - 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 TADN program**



Questions? Need advising help?

- Ashley Blake, Success Coach
  - [ablake@olympic.edu](mailto:ablake@olympic.edu)

**Thank you for  
attending!**

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