

# Olympic College Nursing (LPN to 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](http://olympic.edu/nursing)) for session dates and times.

**Application Deadline:** All application and admission forms must be submitted to the Office of Admissions by **August 31<sup>st</sup>** of the academic year you wish to be considered for admission

**Program Start Date:** Winter quarter of each year (5 quarters or 1.5 years in length)

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

**A current unencumbered Practical Nursing license in the state of Washington is required to apply to the LPN to RN pathway**

### Prerequisite Courses

These courses must be completed by **August 31<sup>st</sup>** to be eligible to apply to the LPN to RN pathway

Course	Prerequisite Requirements	Required Grade	Factor Points	
<b>ENGL&amp; 101</b> (English Composition I)	Accuplacer placement exam	2.0 or higher	<u>Combined</u> GPA of ENGL& 101, PSYC& 100, CHEM& 121, BIOL& 241, BIOL& 242, and BIOL& 260 determine factor points for prerequisite GPA. See Factoring System sheet for more details. <b>0-6 points (Based on GPA)</b>	
<b>CHEM&amp; 121</b> (Intro to Chemistry)	MATH 99 <u>OR</u> Accuplacer placement exam	2.0 or higher		
<b>BIOL&amp; 241</b> (Human A & P I)	CHEM& 121 and CHEM& 131 <sup>1</sup> (concurrent enrollment in CHEM& 131 is permitted); <u>OR</u> CHEM& 141 and CHEM& 142.	2.0 or higher		
<b>BIOL&amp; 242</b> (Human A & P II)	CHEM& 131 <sup>1</sup> and BIOL& 241	2.0 or higher		
<b>BIOL&amp; 260</b> (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		
<b>PSYC&amp; 100</b> (General Psychology) <u>OR</u> <b>PSYC 102</b> (Psychology of Adjustment)	No prerequisite	2.0 or higher		
<b>ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension Placement Assessment</b> Next Generation version or Classic version	Register for assessment at <a href="http://www.olympic.edu/accuplacer">www.olympic.edu/accuplacer</a>	260 or higher (Next Generation)	260-284 (Next Gen) 84-105 (Classic)	<b>1 point</b>
		84 or higher (Classic)	285-300 (Next Gen) 106-120 (Classic)	<b>2 points</b>

1. 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](http://olympic.edu/chemistry) for more information

### Prerequisite Courses

These courses are required before starting the LPN to RN pathway in January. Completion prior to application deadline is not required but highly recommended

Course	Prerequisite Requirements	Required Grade	Factor Points
<b>NURSE 151</b> (Dosage Calculations)	BIOL& 241	3.7 or higher	0 points
<b>NURSE 152</b> (Intro to Pharmacology)	BIOL& 241	2.2 or higher	0 points

### 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
<b>ONE 5-credit course from ONE of these disciplines:</b> Anthropology, Communication Studies, History, Humanities, Philosophy, Political Science, or Sociology. <sup>1</sup>	No prerequisite	2.0 or higher	0 points

1. Must be completed with the required grade by the end of summer quarter in ATA program

### 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	Factor Point
<b>MATH&amp; 107</b> (Math in Society) <b>OR</b> <b>MATH&amp; 141</b> (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	<b>1 point<sup>1</sup></b>

1. For the factor point for MATH& 107/141, any college level math class other than statistics will be accepted.  
**Class must be completed by August 31<sup>st</sup> deadline to receive factor point**

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