

Olympic College Veteran/LPN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing 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 **September 10th** for consideration for the Fall 2021 cohort.

Program Start Date: Fall quarter of each year (8 quarters or 2 years in length)

For LPN applicants: A current unencumbered Practical Nursing license in the state of Washington is required to apply to the VL-BSN pathway

For Veteran applicants: Current or former honorably discharged military medics who have successfully completed US Air Force Course L8AQJ4N031 01AA (4NOX1) and US Air Force skill level 5 or the US Army Practical Nursing Specialist 68C (Army68WM6) are eligible to apply

Prerequisite Courses

These courses must be completed by **September 10th** to be eligible to apply to the VL-BSN pathway for Fall 2021

Course	Prerequisite Requirements	Required Grade	Factor Points	
ENGL& 101 (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. 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		
BIOL& 260 (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		
PSYC& 100 (General Psychology) <u>OR</u> PSYC 102 (Psychology of Adjustment)	No prerequisite	2.0 or higher		
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

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 for more information

Required Support Courses

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Course	Prerequisite Requirements	Required Grade	Factor Points
MATH& 146 (Intro to Statistics) OR BNURS 320 (Statistics for Health Research)	MATH& 146: Successful completion of MATH 99 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
NUTR& 101 (Nutrition) OR NURSE 118 (Nutrition for Professional Nursing)	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%)	1 point*
15 credits of Humanities electives (may include communication studies, literature, music, art, drama, world language, etc) ²	No prerequisite	2.0 or higher	0 points
15 credits of Social Science electives (may include anthropology, history, psychology, sociology, political science, etc) ³	No prerequisite	2.0 or higher	0 points
World Language (10 credits of one language at college level or 2 years of same language in high school) ⁴	No prerequisite for &121 language class. Must complete &121 before &122 language class	2.0 or higher	0 points

***Classes must be completed by September 10th deadline to receive factor points.**

- For the factor point for MATH& 107/141, any college level math class other than statistics will be accepted
- Up to 9 credits of humanities may be met by BNURS courses
- Up to 12 credits of social sciences may be met by BNURS courses
- Students who were educated in another language through the 8th grade may be exempt from this requirement

Optional Support Courses

These courses are not required for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Completion prior to application deadline is not required but highly recommended

Course	Prerequisite Requirements	Required Grade	Factor Points
ENGL& 102 (Composition II)	Successful completion of ENGL& 101 with a 2.0 or better or its equivalent	2.0 or higher	1 point*

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