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OC Nursing Programs Mission

Facilitate an interactive environment that fosters growth and maximizes the potential of each individual student.

Develop reflective, caring students who demonstrate professional behavior and commitment to lifelong learning.

Olympic College Mission

Olympic College enriches our diverse communities through quality education and support so students achieve their educational goals.

Reasonable accommodations will be afforded to eligible student nurses with disabilities as described under federal and state laws.

Contact Access Services (360-475-7540) for information on accommodations for students with disabilities.

Contact Information

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| Access Services | (360) 475-7540 |
| Advising | (360) 475-7530 |
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| Counseling Services | (360) 475-7530 |
| Financial Aid | (360) 475-7160 |
| Multicultural Services | (360) 475-7682 |
| Registration & Records | (360) 475-7200 |
| Veteran's Services | (360) 475-7560 |

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| Bremer Student Center | (360) 475-7450 |
| Business & Technology | (360) 475-7360 |
| Continuing Education | (360) 475-7786 |
| Mathematics, Engineering, Science & Health | (360) 475-7700 |
| Olympic College, Shelton | (360) 432-5400 |
| Olympic College, Poulsbo | (360) 394-2700 |
| Social Sciences & Humanities | (360) 475-7766 |

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Program Description

The Olympic College Practical Nursing Program is a one-year program that prepares graduates to provide safe direct patient care as licensed practical nurses (LPN) in acute care, long-term care, home health, and ambulatory care settings. The curriculum is approved by the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission. The program includes both classroom study and supervised clinical practice (patient care). The curriculum includes diverse learning experiences consistent with the Practical Nursing Program outcomes. Varied clinical experiences provide opportunities to learn and provide care to clients from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. Concepts of social, behavioral, and biological foundations are integrated throughout the curriculum. The role of the LPN in relation to client needs; safe, effective care environment; health promotion and maintenance; and psychosocial and physiological integrity are integrated throughout the curriculum. A Certificate of Specialization is awarded upon completion of the Practical Nursing Program requirements. Pending satisfactory completion of the program, graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX-PN). The license permits the practical nurse to use the legal title of Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of Washington.

Admission Requirements

For application consideration:

1. Completion of the following prerequisite courses with a **minimum 2.0 grade point** in each course: BIOL& 241 AND 242, ENGL& 101, MATH 99 or higher, and PSYC& 100. PNURS 126 with a minimum **3.7 grade point**, and PNURS 108 with a minimum **2.0 (75%) grade point**.
2. If a student retakes a course, only the grade for the most recent attempt will be considered. All prerequisites must have a grade of 2.0 or above to be considered.
3. Completion of support courses must meet the required grade.
4. Achievement of a 78 or above on the ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension Proficiency Placement Test.

Prerequisite Requirements

| Course | Footnote # | Credits |
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| BIOL& 241 | (1) (3) | 6 |
| BIOL& 242 | (1) (3) | 6 |
| ENGL& 101 | (1) (3) | 5 |
| MATH 99 or Higher | (1) (3) | 5 |
| PSYC& 100 | (1) | 5 |
| PNURS 126: Dosage | (3) (4) | 1 |
| PNURS 108: Pharm | (2) (3) | 1 |

Students are encouraged to take the following support courses, prior to enrolling in the Practical Nursing Program:

| Course | Footnote # | Credits |
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| PNURS 118 Nutrition | (2) | 3 |
| PNURS 110 Med Term OR | (2) | 2 |
| MEDA 162 | (2) | 5 |

Winter Quarter (17 Credits)

| Course | Footnote # | Credits |
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| PNURS 102 PN Physical Assessment | (2) | 2 |
| PNURS 103 Physical Assessment Appl. Lab | (2) | 1 |
| PNURS 104 Lab I, Lecture Fund. Nursing Skills | (2) | 1 |
| PNURS 105 Lab I, Application Fund. Nursing Skills | (2) | 1 |
| PNURS 110 PN Medical Terminology | (2) | 2 |
| PNURS 112 Personal & Vocational Roles | (2) | 2 |
| PNURS 114 Nursing I: Concepts, Theories, and Reasoning | (2) | 5 |
| PNURS 122 Long Term Care Clinical | (2) | 3 |

Spring Quarter (15 credits)

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| PNURS 106 Practical Nursing Lab II | (2) | 2 |
| PNURS 116 Nursing II: Concepts, Theories, and Reasoning | (2) | 5 |
| PNURS 118 PN Nutrition | (2) | 3 |
| PNURS 124 Medical-Surgical Clinical | (2) | 5 |

Late Starting Spring Courses (1 to 3 credits)

offered between end of spring/summer quarters

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| PNURS 203 Fundamentals III—Mental Health | (2) | 1 |
| PNURS 204 Fundamentals III—Pediatrics | (2) | 2 |

Summer Quarter (7 credits)

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| PNURS 205 Fundamentals III—Obstetrics | (2) | 2 |
| PNURS 208 Pediatric-Obstetrics Clinical | (2) | 4 |
| PNURS 209 Mental Health Clinical | (2) | 1 |

Fall Quarter (14 or 15 credits)

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| PNURS 200 Pharmacology Review (opt) | (2) | 1 |
| PNURS 202 PN Client Care Management | (2) | 2 |
| PNURS 206 PN Fundamentals IV: Concepts, Theories, and Reasoning | (2) | 4 |
| PNURS 210 Clinical Mentorship | (2) | 8 |

Foot Notes

1. Minimum grade of 2.0 required.
2. Grade point of 2.0 (75%) required for Practical Nursing Certificate of Specialization.
3. See Olympic College Catalog for placement information.
4. Grade of 3.7 required for continuation in program and graduation.
5. Biology 175 does not meet the Human A & P requirement for the ADN and TADN program.

Additional Costs:

1. Uniforms (scrubs) including regulation shoes, laboratory coat, name pin, Olympic College patch for uniform and laboratory coat, and laboratory fees;
2. Wristwatch with sweep second hand and stethoscope;
3. Nursing student liability insurance;
4. Health insurance;
5. Comprehensive Predictor Exam Fee;
6. State license application fee;
7. NCLEX-PN Fee;
8. Immunizations;
9. Transportation to and from clinical facilities;
10. Castle Branch background check and Medical Document Manager fees.

In order to progress from one nursing course to the next, the student must:

- ◆ Complete PNURS 110 (or MEDA 162) and 118 with a grade of 2.0 (75%) or higher.
- ◆ Achieve a 2.0 (75%) or higher in all other PNURS courses, except PNURS 126 which requires a 3.7 or higher.

Enrollment is limited. Applicants are accepted according to a factoring system. Please see the Olympic College Catalog, Practical Nursing Admissions Policies/Procedures, and our website: <http://www.olympic.edu/nursing>, for distribution requirements, course descriptions, etc.

Theory Course: 1 credit = 10 hours

Lab Course: 1 credit = 20 hours

Clinical Course: 1 credit = 20 hours

Students who have been officially accepted into the Practical Nursing Program will be required to attend an orientation session.

Information Sessions - In order to obtain an application packet, and to be eligible to schedule an appointment with the Nursing Advisor (within the last 12 months) you must attend an information session. Information sessions are scheduled once per month. To find out when a session is scheduled, please visit our website www.olympic.edu/nursing, or call (360) 475-7748. Seating is limited, therefore, please call or send an email, nursing@olympic.edu to reserve your place.