

## PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

### PRACTICAL NURSING

#### CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

**LPNs work in a wide variety of settings!**

The Olympic College Practical Nursing program offers a one-year curriculum to prepare qualified students to be Licensed Practical Nurses. The program is approved by the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission .

Graduates of the PN program earn a Certificate of Specialization which qualifies them to take the NCLEX-PN exam for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Interested candidates must complete a series of classes (prerequisites) prior to program application and are awarded factor points based on class completion and grades.

Following acceptance to the program, students must complete four quarters of program classwork and maintain a minimum grade in each class.

For median wages, labor market and wage data provided by the Washington State Employment Security Department go to:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/employmentdata/>

### Get Started Today!

1. Attend an information session. Register at [www.olympic.edu/nursing](http://www.olympic.edu/nursing)
2. See the nursing advisor to create a personalized education plan.
3. Complete the prerequisite classes.
4. Apply to the program.

#### The Olympic College Nursing Program

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**To start your prerequisites, contact Admissions today!**

<https://www.olympic.edu/current-students/admissions-getting-started/apply-olympic-college>

Interested in Nursing?

Check out our webpage!



  
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**Prerequisites (0-4 Factor Points)**

(Courses must be completed with at least a 2.0 grade prior to program application):

1. ENGL& 101 - Composition I
2. PSYCH& 100 - Intro to Psychology
3. BIOL& 241 - Anatomy & Physiology (A&P) I
4. BIOL& 242 - A&P II

Note: BIOL& 241 and 242 have additional entry requirements.

5. Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 260 (Next Generation) or more

**Required Support Courses**

1. Nurse 151\* - Dosage Calculations (3.7 grade required)
2. Nurse 152\* - Pharmacology (2.2 grade)
3. NURSE 118 (or NUTR & 101)- Nutrition (2.2 grade) (1 factor point)

\* Must be taken before program entry. May be taken the fall quarter prior to program start.

**Optional - 1 factor point each**

1. NAC license (include copy)
2. ENGL& 102 - Composition II

**How To Pay for College**

**Workforce Development Eligibility Survey**

[www.startnextquarter.org/](http://www.startnextquarter.org/)  
[wfd@olympic.edu](mailto:wfd@olympic.edu) or 360-475-7555

Financial Aid  
[www.olympic.edu/paying-college/financial-aid](http://www.olympic.edu/paying-college/financial-aid)

The Washboard Scholarship Opportunities  
<https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/thewashboard/>

**Program classes**

**Quarter 1 (Winter - 17 Credits)**

Course	Credits
PNURS 102 PN Physical Assessment	2
PNURS 103 Physical Assessment Application Lab	1
PNURS 104 Lab I, Lecture Fundamental Nursing Skills	1
PNURS 105 Lab I, Application Fundamental Nursing Skills	1
NURSE 118 Nutrition	2
PNURS 112 Personal & Vocational Roles	2
PNURS 114 Nursing I: Concepts, Theories, and Reasoning	5
PNURS 122 Long Term Care Clinical	3

**Quarter 2 (Spring - 12 credits)**

PNURS 106 Practical Nursing Lab II	2
PNURS 116 Nursing II: Concepts, Theories, and Reasoning	5
PNURS 124 Medical-Surgical Clinical	5

**Quarter 3 (Late Start Spring /Summer Courses 10 cr.)**

PNURS 203 Fundamentals III—Mental Health	1
PNURS 204 Fundamentals III—Pediatrics	2

**Late Start Spring/Summer (con't.)**

Course	Credits
PNURS 205 Fundamentals III—Obstetrics	2
PNURS 208 Pediatric-Obstetrics Clinical	4
PNURS 209 Mental Health Clinical	1
<b><u>Quarter 4 (Fall -14 or 15 credits)</u></b>	
PNURS 200 Pharmacology Review (opt)	1
PNURS 202 PN Client Care Management	2
PNURS 206 Nursing IV: Concepts, Theories, and Reasoning	4
PNURS 210 Clinical Mentorship	8



1. Theory classes: 1 credit = 1 hour/week
2. Lab classes: 1 credit = 2 hours/week
3. Clinical classes: 1 credit = 2 hours/week

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