



Practical Nursing Program Certificate of Specialization

Effective: 2022 Application Cycle (Applications due by August 31, 2021)

Prerequisite Courses			
Program Prerequisite Courses	Required to register for Program Prerequisite (min grade 2.0)	Min. Grade Required	Factor Point
ENGL& 101 – Composition I	Accuplacer Assessment or ENGL 99	2.0	Combined GPA of prerequisite courses is used to determine factor points. 0-4 points based on GPA.
PSYC& 100 – General Psychology	None	2.0	
BIOL& 241 – A&P I	CHEM& 121 and CHEM& 131 or CHEM& 141 and CHEM& 142 and labs	2.0	
BIOL& 242 – A&P II	CHEM& 131 and BIOL&241	2.0	No points (*Must be complete before January program entry.)
Nurse 151* Dosage Calculations	BIOL& 241	3.7	
Nurse 152* Clinical Pharmacology	BIOL& 241	2.2	
Required Support			
Support Course	Required to register for Program Support Course	Min. Grade Required	Factor Point*
NURSE118** (or NUTR& 101)	Permission of Instructor	2.2 (80%)	1 point
Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Proficiency Placement Assessment	Register for assessment at www.olympic.edu/accuplacer	260 or higher (Next Generation Version)	No points
Optional Support Course			
Support Item	Required to register for Program Support Course	Min. Grade Required	Factor Point*
ENGL& 102 – Composition II	ENGL& 101	2.0	1 point
Nursing Assistant Certification (Current Certification)	Certificate <i>verification</i> required (Submit a copy of your current Certificate to the Admissions Office by the August 31 st deadline.)		1 point

*If completed before the August 31st deadline.

**NUTR& 101 can be substituted for NURSE 118. Substitution is encouraged.

Program Approval: The program is approved by the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission and the State Board for Community & Technical Colleges.

Information Sessions provide crucial information on the admissions process for the Practical Nursing program. To sign up, email nursing@olympic.edu.

Admission Information: Application deadline is August 31st. **ALL** documentation must be received by August 31st of the OC academic year that you wish to be considered for admission. ENGL& 101, PSYC& 100, and BIOL& 241 and 242 must be completed by **August 31st** of the year that you wish to be considered for admission.

The Olympic College Academic Year is as follows: (July-June)
Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring Quarters.

Program Start Date: January of each year (winter quarter)
(four quarters or one year in length)

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