RN-BSN
Virtual Information Session

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Healthcare Pathways
RN-BSN program

• Program for registered nurses who want to earn a bachelor degree
• Application process is separate from application to Olympic College
• Full time: Can be completed in a few as 4 quarters
• Part time: 2 or 3 year plan
Admission requirements

• Associate degree in nursing
• 1 year of clinical practice
  • Nursing school clinicals apply
• Current WA State RN licensure
  • Provisional acceptance offered to students in final year of ADN program
  • Must pass NCLEX exam before fieldwork course
Why earn a BSN?

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” (Nelson Mandela).

A BSN:

• Expands your career opportunities
  • Flexibility
  • Increased income potential
• Changes the way you think
• Deepens your knowledge
• Exposes you to population health
Six good reasons to get your BSN at Olympic College!

1. Great reputation and excellent faculty
2. Professional connections through community partnerships
3. Service to your community
4. Lively, real-time interactions blended with online convenience
5. Variable completion plans = flexibility
6. Low-cost tuition (about $9,700 + fees/books)
Graduates Work Here

- Swedish MC
- Tacoma General
- St. Joseph’s MC
- St Michael’s
- St. Anthony’s
- Martha and Mary LT Care
- Community Health Districts
- Olympic Medical Center
- Jefferson Healthcare
- Olympic College
Nursing Program Mission

We are committed to:

• Facilitating an interactive environment that fosters growth and maximizes the potential of each individual student to achieve high academic and ethical standards;

• Developing reflective, caring students who demonstrate professional behavior and commitment to lifelong learning;

• Empowering students to optimize the health and wellness of diverse communities;

• Challenging students to become responsible decision makers and to be accountable for the consequences of their actions.
Program Outcomes

- Leadership
- Analytic Reasoning
- Scholarly Inquiry
- Communication
- Professional Values/Role Development
- Population Health and Wellness
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Graduation Requirements

• 45 credits at the 300/400 level
  • 35 credits BNURS as specified
  • 10 credits electives in residence and at the 300/400 level

• General Education requirements
  • 15 credits Humanities
  • 15 credits Social Science
  • 18 credits Natural Science
    • Chemistry, A&P, Microbiology
  • 10 credits Math
    • Statistics and additional College-level Math

• 10 credits foreign language
  • Waiver for 2 years of the same language in HS (with at least a C)
Residency

• 45 credits of 300-400 level coursework is required by all students to receive a degree from Olympic College.
  • 35 credits of BNURS coursework plus 10 credits of upper division electives

• All 45 credits must be taken from Olympic College
Application Process

Download the application from olympic.edu/nursing

Submit to selectiveadmissions@olympic.edu and include:

• Completed application form
• Official transcripts from institutions you attended other than OC
• Resume outlining nursing and/or academic clinical experience
• Personal statement about your nursing career
• Three professional references (form included with application materials)
• $50 application fee (waived for ADN students for 2 years after graduation)
Questions

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