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

Values
We honor our shared values by holding ourselves and each other accountable for:

- A dedication to public service and higher education.
- A commitment to life-long learning.
- The practice of civil and constructive discourse and respect for diversity.
- A quest for community and environmental health.
- The thoughtful use of our finite resources, including ourselves.

RN-BSN 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
WHY CHOOSE THE OLYMPIC COLLEGE RN-BSN?
Located on our Bremerton campus in beautiful Kitsap County, just a ferry ride from downtown Seattle, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (RN-BSN) is designed for registered nurses (RN) with busy schedules.

FLEXIBLE. As a practicing RN going back to school, you have many commitments: work, family, community, and school. At OC, you can choose the education plan that best meets your unique needs.

AFFORDABLE. OC offers affordable and competitive tuition rates. Financial Aid is available.

MULTIPLE PROGRAM PLANS. Courses can be taken one to two days per week with 1, 2, and 3-year completion plans.

ACCREDITED. The Olympic College RN-BSN program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

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- To have your transcripts reviewed
- To schedule an advising appointment

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Education is an investment in your future, resulting in higher earning potential and greater career choices. Olympic College strives to make its tuition and fees affordable for RN-BSN students while maintaining high educational standards. Expenses to earn an RN-BSN degree vary, depend on the your completion plan and number of pre-earned and transferred credits. The Ranger Station (Bldg. 4) can provide access to various types of financial assistance to help meet the costs of the RN-BSN program.

**Tuition Payment Plan**

The Tuition Payment Plan allows students to make multiple tuition payments throughout the quarter. [https://www.olympic.edu/paying-college/ tuition-fees/tuition-payment-plan](https://www.olympic.edu/paying-college/ tuition-fees/tuition-payment-plan)

**Scholarships**

Students seeking scholarships should register at [https://olympiccollegefoundation.org/scholarships/](https://olympiccollegefoundation.org/scholarships/) and [www.WashBoard.org](http://www.WashBoard.org). Some scholarships are specific to RN-BSN students.

**Grants**

A number of grants are available to eligible students, including Pell Grants, Olympic College Grants, Washington State Need Grants, and Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants.

**Federal Student Loans**

Olympic College participates in the Federal Direct Student Loans program. Federal Direct Student Loans can be subsidized or unsubsidized.

**Work-Study Jobs**

Federal and State Work Study programs, administered by the Career Center, provide jobs for some students based on financial need.

**Washington Center for Nursing**

The WCN maintains a list of available scholarships for nurses.

Additional funding opportunities available for some students. Visit [http://www.olympic.edu/paying-college/financial-aid](http://www.olympic.edu/paying-college/financial-aid) for more info. International Students at Olympic College are subject to separate tuition rates and financial aid restrictions from those for U.S. students. The International Student Programs Office can provide more information.

REENERGIZE YOUR PRACTICE!

As nurses assume an increasingly important and complex role in our healthcare system, many RNs find it important to seek additional nursing education. Earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) offers increased career opportunities and contributes to positive patient outcomes.

As a BSN-prepared nurse, you will be ready to meet the challenges of increased demand for clinical reasoning abilities, the rapid changes in healthcare delivery, and the evolving workplace environment. OC’s BSN faculty and community partners collaborate in providing students with meaningful opportunities to promote health of clients, families, and communities. Evidenced-based practice is the foundation used to expand nursing knowledge, skills, and abilities.

We offer students a range of program options, providing the flexibility to integrate education into professional life and personal commitments. There are full-time and part-time program plans with fall or winter admission.

Join a community of learners who value professional connection, diverse experience, innovation, and knowledge; come to OC!
1. Meet the admission requirements (previous page).

2. If you are new to Olympic College, complete the general admission application at www.olympic.edu/admissions.

3. Complete the RN-BSN application:
   a. Find online at http://www.olympic.edu/nursing/nursing-bachelor-science-nursing-rn-bsn/additional-information-resources - OR -
   b. Request a paper application by contacting 360-475-7782 or ablake@olympic.edu

4. Submit the following items to the Olympic College Office of Admissions:
   a. Pages 7 and 8 of the application.
   b. Official transcripts from all previous colleges attended, and high school (only if foreign language was completed in high school).
   c. Essay describing your personal and professional experiences. Include leadership, special achievements, accomplishments, special skills, previous work in diverse communities or with disadvantaged populations, and your professional and educational goals.
   d. Resume outlining nursing and/or academic clinical experience.
   e. Three professional recommendations from RNs (forms included in the application packet).
   f. Non-refundable $50 application fee.

4. Prior to starting fieldwork, students must provide proof of the following:
   a. RN license in Washington State,
   b. Current immunizations,
   c. Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers Certification,
   d. Liability and malpractice insurance (purchased through the college),
   e. Personal health insurance,
   f. Criminal History Information Background Inquiry Check.

### UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (10 CREDITS)

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For Students who have not completed Statistics prior to entry into the RN-BSN program, you may take the following class during winter quarter, prior to taking BNURS 403:

| BNURS 320* - winter | Statistics for Health Research* (Offered winter quarter for students who have not yet taken statistics.) *Does not count as an elective. | 5 |

### CREDIT DISTRIBUTION REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

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**Total Credits**: 180

Students are advised to complete all requirements within four years of starting the program.
The RN-BSN program at Olympic College contains advanced coursework in both Nursing and upper division elective options that broaden and enhance students’ professional knowledge.

**RN-BSN CORE CURRICULUM**

These classes will strengthen students’ knowledge base and professional practice. They focus on expected student program outcomes, including:

- Analytic Reasoning
- Communication
- Evidence-based practice
- Diverse perspectives
- Community, health and wellness
- Leadership

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* Writing intensive.
** Licensure is required to participate in fieldwork.

| Total Credits | 35 |

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Admission to the Olympic College RN-BSN program is based on:
- Submission of all required application materials (see next page),
- Meeting the admission requirements.

Applicants to the RN-BSN program must meet the following requirements:
- Unrestricted RN license in Washington State prior to starting fieldwork. (Provisional admission available to students in the last year of an ADN program.)
- Students must pass the NCLEX-RN to participate in fieldwork.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all college coursework.
- Minimum grade of 2.0 in each of the required courses.
- A minimum of 35 quarter credits completed of general education requirements (see table on page 7).
- All other requirements can be completed while enrolled in the RN-BSN program.

Applications are accepted year-round. Personalized program plans available.
FALL ADMISSION (Contact us for summer admission plans.)

1-Year Completion Plan  (See pp. 8 and 9 for course titles.)

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* Students who need to complete statistics, should take BNURS 320 in winter quarter (required prior taking BNURS 403/Research spring quarter).

⇒ An underlined course number (page 4) denotes fieldwork.

⇒ Licensure is required to be completed to participate in fieldwork (BNURS 409/411, BNURS 402/408)