

Oakland University School of Nursing

Traditional – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program Description

Oakland University's (OU) School of Nursing (SON) undergraduate program offers a - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) track. Graduates of the Traditional-BSN track are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). There are two admission cycles for the Traditional-BSN track each year (fall and winter semester).

The nursing has a **two-step** application process

Step 1: Admission to Oakland University

Admission to OU is required to be eligible for admission to the Traditional-BSN track. Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (248) 370-3360 for information or apply online at oakland.edu/apply.

Step 2: Admission to the School of Nursing

Students may gain admission to the Traditional-BSN track by, **direct admission** or **competitive admission**.

Direct Admission

Direct admission to the Traditional-BSN track is designed for high-achieving high school students intending to major in nursing.

Direct Admission Requirements

For consideration for direct admission to the School of Nursing, apply to Oakland University with a major of Pre-Nursing by November 1 of the applicant's senior year in high school and satisfy the following:

- Re-calculated high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher
- At least one year of high school biology and one year of high school chemistry completed prior to the senior year with a final course grade of B or better in each course.
- Composite SAT score of 1160 or ACT score of 24 in each of the following: Math, English, Reading, and Science.

Note that completion of minimum requirements does not guarantee an offer of direct admission. The admissions application is the only application that is needed. Also, Grade Point Average and test scores carry weight in the decision process.

Competitive Admission

The SON offers competitive entry to the BSN for the Fall and Winter semesters. At least 71 students are admitted in the fall and 96 students in the winter. To be considered for admissions,

- Complete the five science courses (listed in gold) with a final course grade of **B or higher** in each course.
- Attain an overall prerequisite GPA in these courses of **3.2 or higher** on a 4.0 scale.
- Complete PHL (1000, 1100 or 1300), MTH 0661 if needed and, WRT 1060 with a final course grade of **B or higher**.

Competitive Admission Prerequisite Courses	
Course	Cr
BIO 1200* Biology 1	4
BIO 2006* Clinical Anatomy and Physiology	5
CHM 1040* Introduction to Chemical Principles	4
CHM 2010* Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	4
PSY 1000* Foundations of Contemporary Psychology	4
PHL 1000 Introduction to Logic (Formal Reasoning) or PHL 1100 Introduction to Phil (Western Civilization) or PHL 1300 Introduction to Ethics (Western Civilization)	4
MTH 0661 ¹ Elementary Algebra	4
WRT 1060 ² Composition II	4
* Pre Nursing GPA: Admission into the Nursing program is based on 5 science courses with the * in the prerequisites section.	
¹ MTH 0661: requirement will be waived with an ACT math score of 18 or higher or SAT math score of 490 or higher (440 if taken prior to March 2016).	
² WRT 1060: course will be waived with an ACT writing score of 28 or higher or SAT writing score of 620 or higher. WRT 1050 is a prerequisite course for WRT 1060. WRT 1050 course will be waived with an ACT writing score of 18 or higher or SAT writing score of 410 or higher.	
Completion of the minimum competitive admission Requirements does not guarantee admission to the Traditional-BSN track	
Note that competitive admission applicants must be in good academic standing at OU to apply. Preference for Competitive Admission to the Traditional-BSN track is given to students who have completed five or more of the prerequisite courses (excluding MTH 0661) at OU. Refer to catalog.oakland.edu for more information.	

Transfer Equivalency Grades

Competitive admission applicants who take any of the pre-requisite courses at an academic institution other than OU will have their transcripts evaluated for equivalency. Final course grades for courses taken at another academic institution do not appear on the OU transcript. However, for the purposes of admission to the Traditional-BSN track, grades are converted as follows:

4.0 = A | 3.7 = A- | 3.3=B+ | 3.0 = B | 2.7 = B –

Refer to oakland.edu/registrar/transfers for equivalency information.

Repeating Courses

Students may repeat prerequisite courses. Please refer to the Oakland University Catalog for information on repeating courses.

Application Deadlines Dates

To be consider for admissions all pre-requisite courses must be completed before June 1 for Fall and October 1st for Winter. Visit oakland.edu/nursing for more information.

Previous Nursing Education

Competitive admission applicants who have had any previous nursing education should contact the School of Nursing Academic Advising Office to discuss course equivalency.

School of Nursing Accreditation

The Oakland University School of Nursing undergraduate program is fully accredited by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (American Association of Colleges of Nursing, One DuPont Circle, NW Ste. 530, Washington, DC.)

Sample Plan of Study for Traditional – Bachelor of Science in Nursing Curriculum					
Semester I			Semester II		
Course		Credit	Course		Credit
Prerequisites courses					
MTH 0661	Elementary Algebra (If needed)	4	CHM 2010	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	4
PSY 1000	Introduction to Psychology	4	BIO 2006	Clinical Anatomy and Physiology	5
CHM 1040	Introduction to Chemical Principles	4	Philosophy 1000, 1100 or 1300		4
BIO 1200	Biology I	4	WRT 1060	Composition II	4
WRT 1050	Composition I (If needed)	4			
Total semester credit		12-20	Total semester credit		16
Nursing Year I					
NRS 2012	Introduction to Professional Nursing	3	NRS 2020	Pharmacology	4
NRS 2014	Health Assessment/Lab	4	NRS 2024	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	5
NRS 2010	Pathophysiology	3	PSY 2250	Intro. to Life-Span Dev. Psychology	4
BIO 3520	Introduction to Human Microbiology	4	General Education		4
Total semester credit		14	Total semester credit		17
Nursing Year II					
NRS 3015	Nursing Care of Adults I	5	NRS 3025	Nursing Care of Adults II	5
NRS 3016	Nursing Care of Individuals with Behavioral & Mental Health Disorders	5	NRS 3026	Nursing Care of Childbearing Family	5
NRS 3012	Research for Evidenced-based Practice	3	NRS 3022	Informatics for Nursing Practice	2
General Education		4	General Education		4
Total semester credit		17	Total semester credit		16
Nursing Year III					
NRS 4015	Nursing Care of Communities & Families	5	NRS 4026	Nursing Capstone	5
NRS 4016	Nursing Care of the Childrearing Family	5	NRS XXXX	Nursing Elective	3
NRS 4012	Nursing Leadership	2	General Education		4
General Education		4			
Total semester credit		16	Total semester credit		12
General Education: Students choose one approved course from each of the following categories: Arts; Foreign Language and Culture; Formal Reasoning; Global Perspective; Literature; Natural Science and Technology; Social Science; Western Civilization; Writing Intensive. Refer to catalog.oakland.edu .					

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