**Oakland University School of Nursing**

**Basic – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program**

Oakland University’s (OU) School of Nursing (SON) undergraduate program offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN).

| **Direct Admission** |  **Competitive Admission**  |
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| **Step 1: Complete the Direct Admission Requirements** (listed below)**Step 2:** **Gain Admission to Oakland University** Apply as a nursing major before November 1 in senior year of high school to be considered for Direct Admission. Contact Undergraduate Admissions at **(248) 370-3360** for information or apply online at **oakland.edu/apply**. | **Step 1: Gain Admission to Oakland University** Admission to OU is required to be eligible for admission to the Basic-BSN track. Contact Undergraduate Admissions at **(248) 370-3360** for information or apply online at **oakland.edu/apply**. **Step 2:** **Apply for Admission to the School of Nursing After Completion of the Competitive Admissions Requirements** (listed below). |
| **Minimum Admissions Requirements** |
| * High school grade point average (GPA) of **3.5 or higher.**
* At least 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 semester.
* Minimum **SAT composite** **score of 1160** or **ACT composite** **score of 24** in Math, English, Reading, and Science.

\* Students in a middle college or early college program should contact a nursing academic adviser by calling (248) 370-4253 or email nrsinfo@oakland.edu. | Pre-nursing required courses listed below must have a final grade of **B or higher** to be considered for admissions to the school of nursing. * **BIO 1200** Biology I
* **BIO 2006** Clinical Anatomy and Physiology
* **CHM 1040** Introduction to Chemical Principles
* **CHM 2010** Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry
* **PSY 1000** Introduction to Psychology
* **MTH 0661** Elementary Algebra
* **WRT 1060** Composition II
* **PHL 1000, PHL 1100 or PHL 1300**
* Grades from the five science courses listed in gold make up the **pre-nursing GPA**.
* Pre-nursing GPA must be **3.2 or higher** on a 4.0 scale to be considered for admissions.
* To receive a slight increase in the Pre-Nursing GPA, take five of the Pre-Nursing courses (excluding MTH 0061) at OU.
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| **Application Dates** |
| Apply to OU as a nursing major before November 1 in senior year of high school to be considered for Direct Admissions. | Apply after all pre-nursing required courses (listed above) are completed with a B or higher before June 1 for Fall admissions and October 1 for Winter admissions. Pre-nursing GPA must be **3.2 or higher.** |
| **Available Seats** |
| Up to 25 students are directly admitted for fall.  | Approximately 71 students are admitted in the fall and 96 students in the winter. |
| **Note** that completion of minimum requirements does not guarantee an offer of direct admission**.** The undergraduate admissions application is the only application that needs to be submitted. In addition, the student’s grade point average and test scores carry weight in the decision process. | **Note** thatcompetitive admission applicants must be in good academic standing at OU, have a clean drug screen and clean background check. **Completion of the minimum competitive admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the Basic-BSN program.** |
| **Admissions requirements are subject to change. Visit oakland.edu/nursing for updated admissions information.** |

| **Bachelor of Science in Nursing Curriculum Program Plan for Direct and Competitive Admissions Students** |
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| **Semester I** | **Semester II** |
| **Course** | **Credit** | **Course** | **Credit** |
| **Prerequisites courses** |
| MTH 0661   Elementary Algebra (If needed)**PSY 1000**    Introduction to Psychology **CHM 1040**   Introduction to Chemical Principles **BIO 1200**    Biology I WRT 1050   Composition I (If needed) | 44444 | **CHM 2010** Introduction to Organic and Biological  Chemistry**BIO 2006**  Clinical Anatomy and Physiology Philosophy 1000, 1100 or 1300WRT 1060 Composition II | 4544 |
| **Total semester credit** | **12-20** | **Total semester credit** | **17** |
| **Nursing Year I** |
| NRS 2012     Introduction to Professional NursingNRS 2014     Health Assessment/LabNRS 2010     PathophysiologyBIO 3520      Introduction to Human Microbiology | 3434 | NRS 2020     PharmacologyNRS 2024     Fundamentals of Nursing PracticePSY 2250     Intro. to Life-Span Dev. Psychology General Education | 4544 |
| **Total semester credit** | **14** | **Total semester credit** | **17** |
| **Nursing Year II** |
| NRS 3015    Nursing Care of Adults  INRS 3016    Nursing Care of Individuals with Behavioral & Mental Health DisordersNRS 3012   Research for Evidence-based Practice General Education | 5534 | NRS 3025    Nursing Care of Adults IINRS 3026    Nursing Care of Childbearing FamilyNRS 3022    Informatics for Nursing PracticeGeneral Education | 5524 |
| **Total semester credit** | **17** | **Total semester credit** | **16** |
| **Nursing Year III** |
| NRS 4015    Nursing Care of Communities & Families NRS 4016    Nursing Care of the Childrearing FamilyNRS 4012    Nursing LeadershipGeneral Education | 5524 | NRS 4026    Nursing Capstone NRS XXXX   Nursing ElectiveGeneral Education | 534 |
| **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; Western Civilization; Writing Intensive. Refer to **catalog.oakland.edu**. |

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**School of Nursing Information Sessions**

The SON advising team hosts monthly information sessions. To find a time that fits into your schedule visit [**oakland.edu/nursing/student-resources/advising**](http://www.oakland.edu/nursing/student-resources/advising)**.**

**School of Nursing Programs**

To learn more about all of Oakland University’s undergraduate and graduate nursing programs, visit [**oakland.edu/nursing**](http://www.oakland.edu/nursing)**.**

**Previous Nursing Education**

School of Nursing admission applicants who have had any previous nursing education should contact the School of Nursing Academic Advising Office at (248) 370-4253 to discuss additional application steps.

**Transfer Equivalency Tools**

Official transfer credit evaluations are provided to Oakland University students with official transcripts. To learn how credits can transfer, visit to [**oakland.edu/registrar/transfers**](http://www.oakland.edu/registrar/transfers).

**Academic Resources**

Oakland University provides various resources to assist students in reaching their highest potential. All services are available to both commuter and residential students.

| [**oakland.edu/housing/academic-support**](file:///%5C%5Cshares%5Cadvising%24%5CFLYERS%5CBSN%5Cwww) | **oakland.edu/housing/academic-support/tatc** |
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| **oakland.edu/provost/academic-resources** | **oakland.edu/tutoring** |
| **oakland.edu/tutoring/SI** | **oakland.edu/tutoring/peer** |
| **oakland.edu/tutoring/instructional-videos** | **oakland.edu/nursing/student-resources/orgs** |

**Course Placement**

ACT, SAT, AP, CLEP and IB scores could determine placement or exemption. Visit **oakland.edu/fyac/courseplacement** and **oakland.edu/registrar/collegecredit** to learn more.