

School of Nursing

Basic BSN Program Advising Session

Welcome

- Welcome to the Basic BSN Program Advising Session.
- This session will cover
 - Admission Requirements
 - Admission Process
 - Program Overview

Admission to the School of Nursing

- Your first step is admission to Oakland University
- Apply to the University as a Pre- Nursing Student, Major Code 7005. University applications can be completed online at www.oakland.edu, there is no application fee.
- Second is to complete the 6 prerequisite courses listed on the next slide with a 2.8 (B) or above and Math 061 or (Math 011) must be a 3.2 (B+) or above

Admission Criteria

BIO 111 Biology (4)

BIO 121 Clinical Anatomy and Physiology (5)

CHM 104 Introduction to Chemical Principles (4)

CHM 201 Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry (4)

PSY 100 Foundations of Contemporary Psychology (4)

WRT 160 or RHT 160 Composition II (4)

PHL 101,102,103,107,204,205, OR 206

MTH 061 or MTH 011 (3.2 required if needed) Can also be satisfied with ACT Math Sub score of 18 or by placing out of the course through OU's Math Placement Exam.

Prerequisite Requirements

- MTH 061 must receive a 3.2 or above.
 - > or ACT Score of an 18 or higher in the subsection of the American College Test
 - > or Oakland University Placement Test and have placed into MTH 012 or higher

- WRT 160

Complete the above course with a minimum grade of 2.8. The grade for the philosophy course you have completed will not be included in the calculation of your pre-nursing grade point average.

- PHIL

- PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (4)
- PHL 102 Introduction to Logic (4)
- PHL 103 Introduction to Ethics (4)
- PHL 107 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (4)
- PHL 204 Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy (4)
- PHL 205 Introduction to Medieval Philosophy (4)
- PHL 206 Introduction to Early Modern Philosophy (4)

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**THESE FIVE COURSES ARE USED TO CALCULATE THE
PRENURSING GPA AND THE PRENURSING GPA IS USED TO
DETERMINE ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING
BASIC BSN PROGRAM.**

Grade requirement of 2.8 or higher is required in each course. The pre-nursing GPA is calculated by taking the average of the **5 COURSES** and the GPA must average out to at LEAST a 3.2 in order to be considered for admission to the program.

Rolling Admission

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- You may apply to the School of Nursing during the semester of your last prerequisite (s)
- Once you have completed your final prerequisite and the School of Nursing receives the grades for **all** of your courses we will calculate your pre-nursing GPA.
- We rank students by GPA from highest (4.0) to bottom (3.2). Then, starting at the top, we place students in the next open semester(s) until all students with a 3.2 or above are admitted.
- For more information on the current admit date, please view the current application or contact the School of Nursing directly.
- If you are taking your last prerequisite course at another institution you are responsible for providing your final grades to the Nursing department. Unofficial grades are acceptable for this purpose.

SON APPLICATION

If you have not completed the courses, then you would write down the semester in which the course will be complete

A. Courses used in the calculation of the pre-nursing grade point average:

If you have placed out of a course due to your performance on an Oakland University placement exam, ACT, or other approved instrument, enter "placed out" in the space provided for the grade and submit verification with application.

If you have repeated a course at Oakland University, the most recent grade will be used in GPA calculation. Courses taken at Oakland University cannot be repeated by taking an equivalent course at another institution.

Before being considered for admission into the School of Nursing, students must complete the following required pre-nursing courses or transfer equivalents with a grade of at least a 2.5 and maintain a minimum overall grade point average in these courses of 3.0 or "B" (on a 4.0 scale). Please note: The minimum grade point average is 2.0 in any required prerequisite course completed prior to Fall 2005. These courses will be used in the calculation of the pre-nursing grade point average.

Grades for transfer courses do not appear on the Oakland University transcript. However, for the purposes of admission to the School of Nursing, grades for pre-nursing courses taken at other institutions are included in the pre-nursing GPA. Letter grades are converted as follows: A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0.

OU Course	Transfer Equivalent		Semester Completed (or to be completed)	Grade	Semester Credit Hours (indicate if not semester credit hours)
	Course	College/University			
BIO 111					
BIO 121 (OR BIO 205 & 206 & 207) (Max. of 7 credits will be counted)					
CHM 104					
CHM 201					
PSY 100					

B. Philosophy Requirement:

Complete one of the following courses with a minimum grade of 2.5. Please note: The minimum grade point average is 2.0 in any required prerequisite course completed prior to Fall 2005. The grade for the philosophy course will not be included in the calculation of the pre-nursing grade point average.

OU Course	Transfer Equivalent		Semester Completed (or to be completed)	Grade	Semester Credit Hours (indicate if not semester credit hours)
	Course	College/University			
PHL 101/102/103/107/204/205/206 (circle the course or equivalency completed)					

C. Math Requirement:

Complete MTH 011 with a minimum grade of 2.5. Please note: The minimum grade point average is 2.0 in any required prerequisite course completed prior to Fall 2005. This requirement is waived for students who receive a score of 18 or higher on the mathematics portion of the American College Test (ACT) or who have taken an Oakland University Placement Test and have placed into MTH 012 or higher. If enrolled in MTH 011, the grade received will not be included in the calculation of the pre-nursing grade point average. Note that credits for MTH 011 do not apply to any degree at Oakland University.

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	Course	College/University			
MTH 011					

When grades are submitted for courses listed in A through C, the application will be processed.

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Interim Period

- Because of Rolling Admission, students are not able to begin the Nursing program for several semesters after prerequisites are finished.
- While in the interim period students are:
 - Not required to attend Oakland University while waiting
 - Most students complete General Education courses.
 - May pick up a minor or major in a different area. The most popular areas are:
 - Psychology -Spanish - Honors College
 - Health Sciences - Business
 - Human Resource Development

Side Points

● **TRANSFER GRADE CONVERSIONS**

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● **REPEATING COURSES**

Students may repeat a course to improve the grade earned in a prior enrollment at Oakland University, but they must do so at Oakland University. The limit is three attempts for any individual non-nursing course and two attempts for any individual nursing course, excluding drops or withdrawals. The repeated course must be taken on the same grading basis (numeric or pass/fail) as the first attempt. Because some programs have more stringent limits, students should consult an adviser before registering to repeat a course. Students should be aware that the most recent grade will be the grade of record regardless of whether it is the highest grade earned.

Health Requirements

- Prior to being issued a clinical assignment students must complete a series of health requirements, including but not limited to:
 - Drug testing
 - Background checks
 - CPR certification
 - Immunizations
 - Malpractice insurance
 - And much more

Schedule Overview Cont

- The Nursing program is a combination of three things
 - Lecture
 - Lab
 - Clinical

Plan of Study

	FALL		WINTER		SPRING /SUMMER
Prenursing	**CHM 104 Intro. To Chemical Principles	(4)	**CHM 201 Organic and Biological Chemistry	(4)	PSY 225Intro to Life-Span (4)
	**BIO 111 Biology	(4)	**BIO 121 Clinical Anatomy and Physiology	(5)	Developmental Psychology
	WHT 150 Composition	(4)	WRT 160 Composition II	(4)	(This course may be taken as a pre-nursing student or in the first semester of the nursing program.)
	**PSY 100 Foundation of Contemporary Psych.	(4)	PHL 101, 102, 103, 107, 204, 205 or 206 (select one)	(4)	General Education (4)
Sophomore	NRS 206 Intro. To Professional Nursing	(2)	NRS 210 Nursing Therapeutics II	(2)	
	NRS 207 Nursing Therapeutics I	(1)	NRS 220 Nutrition in Nursing Practice	(2)	
	NRS 208/209 Health Assessment/Lab	(3/1)	NRS 227 Pathophysiology	(3)	
	NRS 216 Wellness & Health Promotion	(3)	NRS 302 Nursing: Vulnerable Populations	(3)	
	NRS 213 Basic Clinical Competencies I	(1)	NRS 303 Basic Clinical Competencies II	(2)	
	NRS 252 Scientific Inquiry I	(2)	BIO 307 Intro to Human Microbiology	(4)	
			(This course may be taken as a pre-nursing student.)		
Junior	NRS 308 Pharmacology in Nursing	(3)	NRS 328 Acute Health Needs II	(4)	
	NRS 326 Acute Health Needs I	(5)	NRS 336/337/338 Acute Care Clinical	(4)	
	NRS 336/337/338 Acute Care Clinical	(2)	NRS 354 Nursing Care Management	(2)	
	General Education	(4)	NRS 452 Scientific Inquiry II	(3)	
Senior	NRS 428 Community Nursing	(3)	NRS 472/473 Nursing Synthesis/Clinical	(1/5)	
	NRS 470 Chronic Health Conditions	(3)	General Education	(4)	
	NRS 471/477 Chronic Care Clinical (2+2)	(4)	General Education	(4)	
	General Education	(4)			

For Transfer Students

- In order to best assist, we ask that you apply to Oakland University and have your transcripts evaluated by the records office. Oakland University does not charge an application fee.
- You can also review transfer information at michigantransfernetnetwork.org or on the School of Nursing website www.oakland.edu/nursing under the Program guides button.

More Information

- Please contact the School of Nursing at 248-370-4083 with additional questions.
- Or visit our website at oakland.edu/nursing