

# Pre-Nursing Advising Guide for the 2010-2011 Academic Year

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Please see the Nursing Department and Nursing Application for additional and final information.

## Notes:

### Application deadline: TBA

- Students may begin submitting their application once the application is complete.
- Applications **must** include official transcripts. Students who are enrolled in prerequisite courses during Winter 2010 may **not** submit their application until Winter 2010 grades have been posted and documented on their transcript.

### Minimum application requirements:

- At least 30 of the 45 credits of prerequisites must be completed by the end of Winter 2010.
- BI 231 must be completed and Math Competency must be demonstrated by end of Winter 2010.
- The remaining prerequisites must be completed by the end of Summer 2010.

### Grade requirements:

- Cumulative GPA of prerequisite courses must be at least a 3.0.
- Individual prerequisite courses must be taken for a letter grade and must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

## Prerequisite Courses:

### BI 231, 232, & 233 Anatomy and Physiology I, II & III: 12 credits

- BI 231 must be completed by the end of Winter 2010, but not before Summer 2005.
- BI 232 & 233 must be completed by the end of Summer 2010, but not before Summer 2005.
- NOTE: BI 112 & CH 112 are prerequisites to this sequence (MTH 065 or placement into a higher level math is the prerequisite to CH 112).

### FN 225 Nutrition: 4 credits

### PSY 215 Introduction to Developmental Psychology: 4 credits

### WR 121 & 122 English Composition: 6 – 8 credits (waived if applicant holds a prior baccalaureate degree)

### Humanities, Social Science, or Natural Science: 14 credits

- At least six (6) of the 14 credits must come from the Social Science area. Remaining credits can come from any of the areas.
- Select remaining credits from the prefixes of any category below (courses must be taken at the 100-level or above unless otherwise noted; courses numbered 199, 299, 180, and 280 will not fulfill requirements in this area).

<b>Humanities</b> (Arts & Letters) <i>Courses must be at least 3 credits.</i>	<b>Natural Science</b> (Science/Math/Computer Science) <i>Courses must be at least 3 credits.</i>	<b>Social Science</b> <i>Courses must be at least 3 credits.</i> <i>At least 6 credits from this area.</i>
ASL, FR, GER, RUS, SPN (other foreign languages are OK; all credits must be 200 level+)	ASC – Arts & Sciences	ANT – Anthropology
ART – Art	BI – Biology (except BI 055, 163)	EC – Economics
ENG – English	BOT – Botany	GEO – Geography
HUM – Humanities ( <i>except</i> HUM 100)	CH – Chemistry (except CH 150)	HST – History
J – Journalism	CS – Computer Science	PS – Political Science
MUP – Music Performance	ESR – Environmental Science	PSY – Psychology
MUS – Music	G – Geology ( <i>except</i> G 119, 124)	SOC – Sociology
PHL – Philosophy	GS – General Science ( <i>except</i> GS 160)	SSC – Social Science
R – Religious Studies	MTH – Mathematics (MTH 095 accepted; see prerequisite competencies for more information)	WS – Women Studies
TA – Theatre Arts	PH – Physics	
SP – Speech ( <i>except</i> SP 100, 111, & 112)	Z – Zoology	
WR – Writing ( <i>except</i> WR 101, 121, 122, 123, 227)		

### Elective credit: varies

- Students may need to take elective credits in order to meet the minimum 45 credits required. Elective credits may come from any subject area and must be 100-level or higher. (NOTE: MTH 095 may be applied toward prerequisite credits but not toward the BSN degree.)

## Prerequisite Competencies:

### MTH 095 or higher

- Students must demonstrate math competency by the end of Winter 2010 by:
  - Placement into MTH 105/111 or higher as determined by CCC Placement Test.
  - Completion of MTH 095 or higher with a "C" or better.
- MTH 095 credits may be applied toward the 45 credits of prerequisites but are not applicable towards the Bachelor degree.

### Basic Computer Literacy

- May be demonstrated by passing CS 120 with a grade of "C" or higher, or by scoring at least 62 points on CCC's Computer Competency Exam at the Testing Center (<http://depts.clackamas.edu/testing/>).
- Must be demonstrated/completed by the end of Summer 2010, but not before Summer 2005.

**Some program requirements that may be taken prior to acceptance:**

**For all Nursing students...**

- Students must have documentation of having taken a **biology course with genetic content** before progressing in the second term of the nursing program. BI 112 at CCC will satisfy this requirement.
- **BI 234 Microbiology** (prerequisites: pass BI 101, 112, or 211 *and* CH 104, 112, OR 221).

**For the Bachelor of Science students only...**

- **MTH 243 Statistics**
  - MTH 111 is the prerequisite for MTH 243 at the community college
  - *or* take ST 243 through the co-admission process with PSU (MTH 095 is their prerequisite)
- **Foreign Language** proficiency is a baccalaureate graduation requirement that can be met by 1) completion of the second year of a foreign language in high school, 2) two quarters of college level language, or 3) a language proficiency examination. American Sign Language is an accepted language to meet this requirement. NOTE: This competency does not need to be met prior to applying to the Nursing program nor is it a requirement for the AAS in Nursing. Students pursuing the BSN must complete this requirement prior to graduation.
- **Contact the baccalaureate program** in which you are interested to make the best use of your credits while at CCC. See the "Nursing Programs" handout for more information and websites.

**Program Overview:**

**Year 1:** Prerequisites (may take more than one year to complete)

**Year 2:** 1st year of Nursing requirements

**Year 3:** 2nd year of Nursing requirements

- In Fall term, students decide whether they want to:
  - Finish their AAS in Nursing at the end of this year, or
  - Continue for 1 additional year and earn their BS in Nursing
- AAS in Nursing students are eligible to sit for the RN Licensure exam after Spring Term

**Year 4:** 3rd year of Nursing requirements for BS in Nursing students only (through OHSU)

**Educational Planning for Prerequisites:**

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Term 5	Term 6	Term 7	Term 8
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It is **strongly recommended** that students attend a **Pre-Nursing Advising Session**. Please visit the following website for session availability and updated information:

<http://depts.clackamas.edu/advising/Pre-NursingAdvisingPage.htm>



## How do I calculate my GPA?

Each course is worth credits. You can find this information in the catalog or schedule of courses. Most nursing prerequisites will be 3 – 5 credits.

Each letter grade is awarded points as well:

**A** = 4 points      **B** = 3 points      **C** = 2 points      **D** = 1 point      **F** = 0 points

### STEPS:

1. Multiply the credits the course is worth by your grade in the course to get your *Grade Points*.
2. Sum your *Credits*.
3. Sum your *Grade Points*.
4. Divide your *Total Grade Points* by your *Total Credits* to get your *GPA*.

### EXAMPLE:

Course	Credits	x	Grade in course & corresponding points	=	Grade Points
WR 121	3	x	A/4	=	12
BI 231	4	x	B/3	=	12
PSY 101	3	x	B/3	=	9
	10				33

$$33 \div 10 = 3.3$$

## A Short List of Area Nursing Programs

*Please refer to the individual institutions for application information and nursing prerequisites.*

### Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education (OCNE) Schools

- **OCNE website** [www.ocne.org](http://www.ocne.org)
- Blue Mountain CC [www.bluecc.edu](http://www.bluecc.edu) Pendleton, OR
- **Clackamas CC** [www.clackamas.edu](http://www.clackamas.edu) **Oregon City, OR**
- Lane CC [www.lanecc.edu](http://www.lanecc.edu) Eugene, OR
- Mt Hood CC [www.mhcc.edu](http://www.mhcc.edu) Gresham, OR
- Portland CC [www.pcc.edu](http://www.pcc.edu) Portland, OR
- Rogue CC [www.roguecc.edu](http://www.roguecc.edu) Grants Pass, OR
- Southwestern Oregon CC [www.socc.edu](http://www.socc.edu) Coos Bay, OR
- Treasure Valley CC [www.tvcc.edu](http://www.tvcc.edu) Ontario, OR
- Umpqua CC [www.umpqua.edu](http://www.umpqua.edu) Roseburg, OR
- **OHSU** [www.ohsu.edu](http://www.ohsu.edu) **multiple campuses**

### Associate Degree Programs (non-OCNE)

- Central Oregon CC [www.cocc.edu](http://www.cocc.edu) Bend, OR
- Chemeketa CC [www.chemeketa.edu](http://www.chemeketa.edu) Salem, OR
- Clark College [www.clark.edu](http://www.clark.edu) Vancouver, WA
- Clatsop CC [www.clatsopcc.edu](http://www.clatsopcc.edu) Astoria, OR
- Columbia Gorge CC [www.cgcc.cc.or.us](http://www.cgcc.cc.or.us) The Dalles, OR
- Linn-Benton CC [www.lbcc.cc.or.us](http://www.lbcc.cc.or.us) Albany, OR
- Lower Columbia Basin <http://lowercolumbia.edu/> Longview, WA
- Oregon Coast CC [www.occc.cc.or.us](http://www.occc.cc.or.us) Newport, OR

### Bachelor Degree Programs (non-OCNE)\*

- Concordia University [www.cu-portland.edu](http://www.cu-portland.edu) Portland, OR
- George Fox University [www.georgefox.edu](http://www.georgefox.edu) Newberg, OR
- Linfield College [www.linfield.edu/portland](http://www.linfield.edu/portland) Portland, OR
- University of Portland [www.up.edu](http://www.up.edu) Portland, OR
- Walla Walla College [www.wwc.edu](http://www.wwc.edu) Portland, OR

### Oregon State Board of Nursing

- [www.osbn.state.or.us](http://www.osbn.state.or.us)

\*See our pre-nursing advising website for transfer guides from select colleges: <http://depts.clackamas.edu/advising>