CAREER DESCRIPTION
Nursing offers the satisfaction of making immediate differences in other people’s lives. It is a dynamic, humanistic, and scientific discipline which diagnoses and treats actual or potential health problems. Nursing is a rigorous, intellectual discipline requiring people with critical and decision-making skills. A successful candidate for the nursing profession should have a genuine desire to help people, a strong commitment to career development, the ability to use scientific information and be a team player.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES
Nursing care competencies recognize that a competent nurse provides safe care across the lifespan directed toward the goals of helping clients (individuals, families or communities), promote health, recover from acute illness and/or manage a chronic illness and support a peaceful and comfortable death. As a member of the Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education, Umpqua Community College Nursing curriculum supports the following nursing competencies. A competent nurse:

- bases personal and professional actions on a set of shared core nursing values
- develops insight through reflection, self-analysis and self-care
- engages in intentional learning
- demonstrates leadership in nursing and healthcare
- collaborates as part of a health care team
- practices within, utilizes and contributes to the broader health care system; practices relationship-centered care
- communicates effectively; makes sound critical judgments; uses the best evidence available

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Program admission occurs once a year in fall term. The application process begins in January of each calendar year with the deadline for submission of applications around February 15.

Students are eligible to be considered for admission to the nursing program after completing 30 credit hours of courses from the Required Prerequisite Courses listed below. The 30 credits must include BI 231 Anatomy and Physiology I and either MTH 095 (or higher) or placement into MTH 105 (or higher) by the application deadline.

NOTE: All Required Prerequisite courses must be completed with a C or better and a minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.00 is required to apply.

Required Prerequisite Courses
BI 231 Human Anatomy & Physiology 6
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BI 234 Microbiology 4
MTH 095 Intermediate Algebra (or above) 4
FN 225 Human Nutrition 4
Any college-level (100- or 200-numbered) course to include one Psychology and two Arts & Letters and/or Social Sciences electives 3-8
HDFS 201 Individual and Family Development 3
WR 121 English Composition: Intro to Argument 3-4
WR 122 English Composition: Style and Argument or WR 227 Technical Report Writing 3-4
Minimum Required Prerequisite Course credits to apply (must include BI 231 and MTH 095) 30
All Required Prerequisite Courses credits must be completed before starting the Nursing (NRS) courses 42-44

Drug Screening:
All nursing students must successfully pass a drug screening test at the time of admission into the Nursing Program and are subject to random drug screening throughout the program. Failure to submit to a random drug screen or having a positive drug screen will result in sanctions per the UCC Student Code of Conduct (721.3). The cost is covered by the student fees.

Background Check:
All accepted nursing students will be required to undergo a background check prior to entering the program. Information pertaining to background checks and disqualifying crimes can be found at the OSBN web link: http://tinyurl.com/mso898 or Department of Human Services (DHS) website https://tinyurl.com/oaybrsn

OHSU Connection:
Students should understand that although co-admitted to the Oregon Health Sciences University School of Nursing, those who choose to transition from the UCC Nursing Program to OHSU will have to undergo a background check for OHSU at the time of transition and ability to enroll in OHSU courses may be negatively impacted by any background history in their background.

Immunization Status and Completion of Health History:
All accepted students will be required to provide evidence of their current immunization status and a completed health history and physical exam, including specific lab tests and a hearing screening evaluation.

CPR-BLS:
Show proof of a current healthcare provider CPR card that includes adult, child and infant CPR & AED

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
These requirements apply only to nursing students admitted to the program during the current academic year. Students must complete all courses on this advising guide with a grade of C or better to continue in and complete the program, receive their degrees, and meet the educational requirements to apply to take the national licensure exam (NCLEX-RN). The OSBN screens all applicants for licensure and may deny licensure to or place on probation applicants with convictions for certain crimes. Licensure applicants with a history of chemical dependence will be required to have a drug and alcohol counselor assessment. Contact the OSBN with any questions.
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE — Registered Nursing

Minimum 105 Credits — Recommended Sequence for Students (Students should see an advisor to customize their educational plan.)

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| Introduction to Genetics  
  BI 222 3 cr  
  (by end of year 1)  | Foundations of Nursing  
  NRS 111 6 cr  
  OR Foundations of Nursing  
  NRS 112 6 cr  | Clinical Pharmacology I  
  NRS 230 3 cr  | For Advanced Placement Students  
  LPN Transition to OCNE  
  NRS 115 6 cr  |
| Foundations of Nursing in Chronic Illness  
  NRS 111 6 cr  
  OR Foundations of Nursing  
  Acute Care I  
  NRS 112 6 cr  | Clinical Pharmacology II  
  NRS 231 3 cr  | Pathophysiological Processes I  
  NRS 232 3 cr  | TOTAL FIRST YEAR CREDITS 36 |
| Pathophysiological Processes II  
  NRS 233 3 cr  |                   |                |               |

YEAR TWO

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| Nursing in Chronic Illness II and End-of-Life  
  NRS 221 9 cr  
  OR Nursing in Acute Care II  
  NRS 222 9 cr  | Nursing in Chronic Illness II and End-of-Life  
  NRS 221 9 cr  
  OR Nursing in Acute Care II  
  NRS 222 9 cr  | Scope of Practice and Preceptorship  
  NRS 224 9 cr  | BSN only — Approved humanities, social or natural science electives  
  from Approved List, pp. 44-45  
  OR MTH 243 (See note 5) 0-4 cr |
| Pathophysiological Processes III  
  NRS 234 3 cr  | Pathophysiological Processes III  
  NRS 234 3 cr  |                  | BSN only — Approved humanities, social or natural science electives  
  from Approved List, pp. 44-45  
  OR MTH 243 (See note 5) 0-5 cr |
|                   | Pathophysiological Processes III  
  NRS 234 3 cr  |                  | MTH 243 (See note 5) 2-5 cr |

For Advanced Placement Students

- LPN Transition to OCNE

NOTES

1. MTH 095 or higher level math or placement into MTH 105 (or higher) and BI 231 must be part of the 30 credits completed to be eligible to apply.
2. To be admitted into NRS 110, students must complete all required prerequisite and preparatory course and be accepted into the Nursing program.
3. BI 222 and other general education courses must be completed by spring term of first year to progress to second year nursing courses.
4. Students who plan to continue through to OHSU must be aware that to earn the bachelor’s degree, they must have two years of the same high school-level World Language, or two terms of the same college-level language, or a language proficiency examination. College-level World Language (including American sign language) credits count toward degree requirement.
5. Students planning to earn a bachelor’s degree are encouraged to continue on to MTH 243 Probability & Statistics soon after their prerequisite math course.
6. Human Anatomy & Physiology must be completed within last five (5) years.

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