



*NURSING PROGRAM 2010 Resource Guide for MHCC**

*Member of the Oregon Consortium for Nursing
Education (OCNE)*

*** APPLICATION OPEN AND CLOSE DATES:**

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NOTE:

- THIS RESOURCE GUIDE IS FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE NURSING APPLICATION PROCESS AND **NOT TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE 2010 NURSING APPLICATION PACKET.**
- **THE 2010 NURSING APPLICATION PACKET, TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE, CAN BE FOUND AT**
<http://www.mhcc.edu/pages/623.asp>



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Thank you for your interest in the Nursing program at Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC). The Nursing program is both exciting and challenging; offering graduates the opportunities for employment in a variety of settings and for a lifelong career that is personally fulfilling. The program demands may pose unique personal as well as academic challenges. Most students have multiple responsibilities in addition to going to school (i.e., marriage, family, job). Success in the program takes a firm commitment, and the nursing faculty members are here to help you succeed. Nursing is a demanding field and admission to nursing schools is a very competitive process. We strongly suggest you prepare well by visiting with nurses in various settings, meeting with an advisor in order to help you with your career plans, and by reading through the application materials thoroughly. Program information meeting dates/times can be found at <http://www.mhcc.edu/pages/1656.asp>. All applicants are highly encouraged to attend one of the hour-long sessions before seeking academic advising or applying for the program. You may visit the Academic Advising and Transfer Center and meet with an advisor, on a walk-in basis during regular office hours, 503-491-7315. For students who wish to ask questions via email, the address is advisque@mhcc.edu.

About the Program

The MHCC Nursing Program has joined with seven other community college programs and all campuses of the Oregon Health & Science University in a unified approach to nursing education. This coalition of statewide nursing educators and programs is known as the Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education (OCNE). In addition to MHCC and OHSU; Umpqua Community College, Southwestern Oregon Community College, and Rogue Community College started the OCNE curriculum in 2006. In 2007 Lane Community College and Clackamas Community College; and in 2010 Blue Mountain Community College and Portland Community College will start the OCNE curriculum. OCNE schools have the same prerequisites and comparable application processes for students.

The competencies of the OCNE curriculum address the need for nurses to be skilled in clinical judgment and critical thinking, evidence-based practice, relationship-centered care, interdisciplinary collaboration, assisting individuals and families in self-care practices for promotion of health and management of chronic and acute illness, end-of-life care, and teaching, delegation, leadership and supervision of caregivers.

Acceptance to the program allows for co-admission to the MHCC and Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) nursing programs. Co-admission is an agreement that applicants who are admitted to MHCC will be accepted by transfer to OHSU without an additional competitive application process. The co-admitted student may elect to continue on to OHSU for their Bachelor of Science in Nursing after completing the nursing program at MHCC. Students completing the AAS will meet the educational requirements to be eligible to sit for the RN-licensure examination, and will complete three additional terms of full-time study at OHSU to obtain their Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree.

Length of Program - The Program is designed to provide students the option of completing an Associate of Applied Science degree from MHCC and/or a bachelor's degree in nursing from OHSU. As such, the course work is outlined in a "four-year" framework.

- Year one: The first year of the program is devoted to prerequisite and/or preparatory courses (45 credits) required before starting the nursing program.
- Year two: Nursing curriculum - MHCC. The second year of the program is comprised of identical courses for associates's degree and bachelor's degree work.
- Year three: Nursing curriculum - MHCC. The third year of the program is comprised of identical courses for associates's degree and bachelor's degree work. At the completion of this year the students may earn an Associate of Applied Science degree and be eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensure exam.



- Year four: Nursing Curriculum – OSHU. Students may elect to continue on to OHSU to earn a Bachelors of Science degree in Nursing. Upper division nursing coursework will be offered through OHSU with upper division arts, letters and sciences being taken from another accredited university.

Demands of the Program

It is important to understand the mental and physical demands of the nursing program and the career of the nurse. Applicants to the nursing program must be physically and mentally able to cope with the rigors of the curriculum and the demanding nature of the health professions. Nursing students must be able to grasp scientific concepts, set up and answer basic math and algebra problems, and communicate well verbally and in writing. Physically, students must be able to remain on their feet for extended periods, lift up to 35 pounds, hear heart and breath sounds, read fine print and identify skin tones such as pale, ashen, gray or bluish.

Established academic and clinical requirements essential to the program of instruction apply to all students and cannot be waived. Attempts will be made to accommodate and retain qualified applicants with disabilities unless results of evaluations indicate that given reasonable accommodation an individual will still be unable to perform the essential functions required by the program. A complete list of the required essential functions is available in the Office of Disability Services. Persons with questions concerning particular qualifications are encouraged to contact the Office of Disability Services to arrange an appointment for individual consultation and advice prior to application.

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- Close date: Monday, February 15, 2010, 5 p.m. Please note: Completed applications must include all required documentation listed on the program application checklist. In order to be evaluated for admission, all required documentation must be received by the Admissions, Registration and Records Office no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, February 15, 2010. Applications are not considered complete until all paperwork and official transcripts are received by MHCC.
- After the application deadline, admissions personnel will evaluate each application for completeness and eligibility. Applicants will be notified in writing of their eligibility.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

To be eligible for admission, applicants must meet the requirements described below.

- ❖ Completion of all program prerequisites with a letter grade of “C” or better and a cumulative GPA of 3.00.
- ❖ By the application deadline date, February 15, 2010, a minimum of 30 credits of the 45 prerequisite/preparatory courses must be completed and must include MTH95 completion or competency through MHCC Placement Test and A&P I.
 - All required forms listed on the Nursing Application checklist must be received by Admissions, Registration and Records Office no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, February 15, 2010. (*see, Application Packet for Nursing 2010*).
- ❖ By the end of Summer term 2010, all 45 prerequisite/preparatory courses must be completed for entry into nursing school. Only coursework completed and posted on an official college transcript will be included in the evaluation process.
 - The required mathematics; A&P I, A&P II, and A&P III; nutrition; and microbiology must be completed within the last seven years (during or after 2003).
 - If the admission math requirement is met by placement into MTH105 or higher, students must select from any of the prerequisite/required preparatory courses or Microbiology to attain the 30 total credits required for application.
- ❖ Submit official college transcripts demonstrating a 3.0 cumulative GPA for all completed prerequisite/preparatory coursework to Admissions, Registration, and Records office. (All



prerequisite/preparatory coursework must be completed with a “C” or better, and a 3.0 GPA average must be maintained through all prerequisite/preparatory coursework for an accepted student to be admitted into the first nursing course.)

- Transcripts are considered official if they are issued directly by the school or college, are mailed or delivered in an unopened envelope and are recently dated. If Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC) holds your official transcript from another college for a previous recent admission requirement, you may ask for that transcript to be placed in your packet. However, in some cases, it may be necessary to provide an updated transcript or verification of non-attendance from that college. MHCC transcripts will be ordered and placed in your application packet if it has been indicated as a college attended.
- Students with official transcripts on file in the MHCC Admissions, Registration, and Records office before the application deadline, February 15, 2010, do not need to submit another copy with the application. It is the student’s responsibility to follow through on whether other schools actually sent a requested transcript.
- ❖ Transfer coursework from foreign Institutions - must be evaluated by the application deadline by an outside credential evaluation service. The evaluation company must be either AACRAO Foreign Education Credential Service (www.aacrao.org) or a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). For a list of NACES memberships, please refer to their web site at www.naces.org. The evaluation must be a course-by-course evaluation with an official copy submitted to the Admissions, Registration and Records Office. The coursework must be considered to be at a post-secondary level, have comparable MHCC accreditation status and be parallel in content to MHCC coursework. The outside evaluation must also be completed for secondary level education for any evaluation of that coursework toward MHCC admission requirements.
- ❖ Non-accredited college transcripts - will not be considered in the evaluation of your application nor can they be considered toward any degree requirements.
- ❖ If an applicant has taken an equivalent course elsewhere which has a course number, title, or credit hour different from the MHCC course, the applicant is strongly encouraged to contact MHCC’s Academic Advising and Transfer Center for an unofficial transcript review as far in advance of the application deadline as possible. To be admitted into nursing courses, students must complete all required prerequisite/preparatory courses (minimum 45-50 credits) and be accepted into the Nursing program. Failure to complete all prerequisite/preparatory courses with a “C” or better and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher before the start of fall nursing courses would result in forfeiture of acceptance to the nursing program.

ADMISSION PROCESS

- ❖ Admission of all students is centralized in the Admissions, Registration and Records Office at MHCC.
- ❖ Admission to MHCC does not guarantee admission to the Nursing Program.
- ❖ The Admissions, Registration and Records Office has the final authority on what constitutes equivalency for all admission criteria and has the sole authority to inform students of their admission status. If you have questions regarding admission procedures please contact the Admissions, Registration and Records Office at 503-491-7341.
- ❖ Applicants will submit a complete nursing application packet. This includes: official (unopened) transcripts for courses taken at colleges/universities other than MHCC through Fall 2009, all required forms, \$75 application fee, and supporting documentation to the Admissions, Registration, and Records office by the application deadline of 5:00 pm February 15, 2010. Only complete applications will be considered for admission.
- ❖ The selection process involves two phases.
 - Phase I – eligible applicants will be assessed according to a 70-point scale (see p. 6).



- Phase II – the top 140 applicants, from phase I, will participate in an interview and proctored essay, according to a 30-point scale. **Examples** of possible areas to be assessed at the time of the interview include: diversity, personal values, communication, motivational fitness, tolerance for stress, and transferable skills.
- ❖ From this selection process, the top 72 applicants are admitted to the Nursing program. The Nursing program reserves the right to establish an alternate list of 45 students for consideration in the event accepted students decline admission. Alternates will be notified if space becomes available. Students **are not** to call the Nursing Program Office or the Admissions, Registration, and Records Office for admission status.

Grade requirements:

- Cumulative GPA of prerequisite/required preparatory 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:

Biology for Allied Health, BI112 (5 credits)

This course includes coverage of cellular and molecular genetics and must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. (BI112 or an approved Biology course with genetics is required before starting the nursing courses.)

Anatomy and Physiology, BI231, BI232, BI233 (12 credits)

A full sequence of human anatomy and physiology with laboratory (200 level or above), inclusive of all body systems and within the last seven years (during or after 2003). This sequence must be taken in its entirety.

A&P I (BI231) must be completed and transcribed by the application deadline date, February 15, 2010. The full sequence of A&P II (BI232) and A&P III (BI233) must be completed by the end of Summer term 2010.

Note: CH103 and BI112 are prerequisites for BI231 at MHCC. Students who complete the A&P courses without these prerequisites do not have to take them to be eligible to apply at MHCC. A biology with genetics must be documented before the start of the nursing program courses.

MTH95 or higher (5 credits)

Students must demonstrate math competency by the application deadline date, February 15, 2010, by **one** of the following:

- Completion of MTH95 or a higher level mathematics course with a "C" or better within the last seven years (during or after 2003). (Note: completion of MTH95, only, will not count toward the BSN degree.)
- Placing into MTH105/111 as determined by MHCC placement test. (No credit given)

English Composition, WR121, WR122 (6 credits)

Requirement is waived with completion of a bachelor's degree or higher. Students who have completed a bachelor's degree by the application deadline date will need to complete additional general education electives to fulfill the 45 course credits required for admission to the program.

Nutrition, FN225 (4 credits)

Class covers biological functions, dietary sources of essential nutrients and the relationship of diet to health. This course must be completed with a grade of "C" or better within the last seven 7 years (during or after 2003).

Human Development, PSY237 (4 credits)

The course must cover the developmental process of human life covering the full life span. Courses that cover only part of a life span will not be accepted.

- PSY201 is the prerequisite to PSY237 at MHCC and can count as a Social Science elective
- Students, who completed PSY237 without completing PSY201, will need to select an approved MHCC human relations course, which would fulfill the human relations requirement for graduation. (Please see Additional MHCC Degree Requirements).



Computer Concepts Lab I, CIS120L (1 credit)

MHCC requires students to be computer literate, including at least word processing, use of spreadsheets, file management and web searches. Computer literacy at MHCC is demonstrated through completion of CIS120L. **(Note: A computer proficiency examination will not fulfill this requirement).**

NOTE: Human Relations Requirement (MHCC requirement): PSY201, General Psychology. For students, who have completed human development at a college not requiring PSY201, General Psychology, then any MHCC approved human relations course would fulfill the human relations requirement for graduation. The human relations courses include: ANTH101, EC115, GEOG 106, GEOG 107, HST110, HST111, HST112, HUM202, PHL201, PSY101, PSY201, PSY235, R210, SOC204, SOC205, SOC206.

Additional Competencies

Foreign Language Proficiency (for students planning to complete their bachelor's degree): Language proficiency is a requirement for graduation with the bachelor's degree from OHSU that can be met by:

- 1) two years of the same high school language or
- 2) two terms (quarters or semesters) of the same college level language or
- 3) a language proficiency examination

College level (100 and above) credits in the foreign languages can count toward the 45-50 prerequisite credits or in-program associate degree elective credits as well as the bachelor degree credits. Neither high school language nor proficiency examination as a means of meeting the language requirement count in the credits for prerequisites or for the degree. American Sign Language is an accepted language to meet the foreign language proficiency requirement for the Bachelor's degree in Science with a major in Nursing from OHSU.



Selection Point System

Eligible applicants will be assessed according to the following point system (for all applicable courses completed by the end of Fall 2009 term with transcripts submitted by February 15, 2010):

Phase I Points (70 point scale):

1. Prerequisite GPA: A maximum of **40** points will be awarded. The applicant must provide transcripts from each accredited college or university where prerequisite courses were taken. A minimum of 30 quarter credits of prerequisites is needed to apply. Only the prerequisites (up to **45** quarter credits) will be calculated in the GPA for assignment of points in the admission process. Mt. Hood Community College transcripts **do not** need to be included. The most recent grade will be used for any repeated courses. Pluses and minuses will not be considered. Points will be assigned using a linear equation
2. Anatomy & Physiology I: A maximum of **5** points will be awarded for the grade of Anatomy & Physiology I.

A & P grade Points Assigned

- A 5 pts
- B 3 pts
- C 0 pts

3. Completion of A&P sequence: If the full sequence of Anatomy and Physiology courses (I, II and III) have been completed with a grade of “C” or better prior to February 15, 2010, **5** additional points will be awarded. If two courses of A & P (I and II) have been completed, “C “ or better, **3** points will be awarded .
4. Prior Degree: Applicants who hold a prior degree will be awarded a maximum of **3** points as follows for the highest earned degree from a regionally accredited institution. Include an **official transcript** for proof of prior degree: Degree Points Assigned
 - Prior Associate’s degree 1 pts
 - Prior Bachelor’s degree 2 pts
 - Prior Master’s degree or higher 3 pts
5. Completion of all 45 prerequisites: **5** points will be awarded if all 45 prerequisites have been completed by the end of Fall term 2009 and the official transcript is submitted by the deadline date February 15, 2010.
6. Discretionary Points: MHCC has selected five **areas** that students have the opportunity to earn discretionary points (12 maximum points), they are as follows:

1. **Certification and Work Experience**

A. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)– (5 points maximum) Students who have a current credential and students who have worked as a CNA are eligible for discretionary points. See the chart below:

Student has Current CNA or LPN license, with:	Points Assigned
0 hours of work experience	3
1,548 to 2,040 hours of work experience (equal to full-time employment for 9 months to a year)	4
2,236 or more hours of work experience (equal to full-time employment for 13 months and beyond)	5

Students must submit:

- a photocopy of his or her current CNA card or LPN License (front and back)
- CNA or LPN Work Experience Form (see handout in packet) for each place of CNA employment they wish to have counted towards earning points.

OR



B. Certified Medical Assistant (CMA); Emergency Medical Tech (Basic EMT Certificate); or a Military Medic/ Corpsman (3 points) Students must submit **one** of the following:

1. Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)
 - o An official transcript showing completion of a Medical Assistant Program of Study within the last 5 years or a photocopy of his or her current active credential as a Certified Medical Assistant.

OR

2. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
 - o A certificate for a minimum of a Basic EMT certification.

OR

3. Military Medic/Corpsman
 - o A military DD214 or military transcripts verifying medical training and practice experience.

2. Prerequisite/preparatory science-based courses – (3 points maximum) One point each for the following Nursing prerequisite/preparatory science-based course completed at Mt Hood Community College, within the last seven years, with a grade of “C” or better:

- CH103 (or equivalent)
- BI112 (or equivalent)
- FN225
- BI234

Must be completed within the last seven years (for example, for Fall term 2009 applicants, during or after 2003 is the oldest date any science courses can be)

3. Residency Considerations – (2 points maximum) In District = 2 points; out-of district (with no program) = 2 points; out-of-district (with program) = 0 points; out-of-state = 0 points

4. Completed all 30 credits of prerequisites/preparatory courses at MHCC - (1 point)

OR

Recent service in a branch of the U.S. military - (1 point) Must submit military DD214 or military transcripts documenting military service for one year or more within the last 7 years.

5. Microbiology: Completion of BI234 by the deadline date of February 15, 2010. **(1 point)**

Phase II Points (30 point scale):

7. **Interview and Proctored Essay:** If you are invited to an interview, a maximum of **30 points** will be awarded for the interview/essay responses. **Examples** of possible areas to be assessed at the time of the interview include: diversity, personal values, communication, motivational fitness, tolerance for stress, and transferable skills MHCC and OCNE reserve the right to change or update the areas to be assessed as necessary.
8. **Tie Breakers:** In the event that two or more applicant scores cluster at the acceptance cut-off point, MHCC will use the breakers in the following order: 1) in-district student; 2) completion of all prerequisite/preparatory science-based courses by the February 15, 2010 deadline, without having to repeat same course; 3) completion of 45 pre-program courses by the February 15, 2010 deadline; 4) completion of all non-nursing courses required in the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing.

UPON ACCEPTANCE

- ❖ Upon notification of acceptance, students must indicate in writing by the stated deadline (in the acceptance letter) their intention to enroll or their position will be given to the next eligible alternate. If applying to multiple schools, students are asked not to notify more than one school of acceptance of an admission offer and to immediately notify the MHCC Nursing Program Office if for any reason their acceptance decision changes or if their phone number or address changes.



- ❖ **Mandatory Orientation** - A mandatory orientation will be held for admitted and alternate students. Attendance is required, or the next eligible alternate will be given your assigned place in the program. Students will be informed of the orientation date, time, and location in their acceptance letter.
- ❖ **Proof of Immunizations** – Accepted and alternate students must submit proof of the following immunizations by the stated deadline or their space will be given to the next eligible alternate. You must provide evidence of:
 - Immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella (chicken pox)
 - Current Tuberculin Skin Test or a chest x-ray
 - Tetanus-Diphtheria-PertussisToxioid within the last 10 years
 - Hepatitis B—the series must be started by the stated deadline and can be completed during the first term of the program
 - Current CPR Card - Each accepted and alternate student must provide a current Health Care Provider Level CPR card approved by the American Heart Association
- ❖ **Criminal Background Check:** If accepted into the Nursing program, your acceptance will be provisional until you pass a national criminal background check through MyBackgroundCheck.com. (Please note: the accepted applicant pays for the background check and the background check process requires a social security number.)
 - **Reasons for disqualification:** - Individuals with a criminal record may not be allowed into a healthcare facility as a student. Because it is not possible to meet the objectives of the program without having clinical experience, anyone with a positive criminal or abuse history may not be eligible for acceptance in the Nursing program. In addition, the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) requires a criminal background check upon application for licensure. For more information on OSBN licensing requirements see, www.osbn.state.or.us.
- ❖ All admitted students are required to complete a Drug Screen prior to starting the nursing courses.
- ❖ Accepted nursing students, must complete all prerequisite/preparatory courses prior to starting the nursing courses or they will forfeit their acceptance.

Important Notes:

- Some of the nursing pre-program courses have prerequisites such as general biology or chemistry. It is important to meet with an adviser to plan your schedule so you ensure all requirements are completed by the application deadline.
- Course numbers listed here are for courses at Mt. Hood Community College. If you have completed or plan to complete the prerequisites at another college, please visit the Academic Advising and Transfer Center and meet with an advisor, on a walk-in basis during regular office hours, 503-491-7315. For students who wish to ask questions via email, the address is advisque@mhcc.edu.
- Credits taken pass/no pass may be counted in the total number of required credits for application or admission, and will be considered a “C” for calculation of the grade point average (GPA).
- Students must have documentation of having taken a biology course with genetic content before starting the nursing courses. BI102 or BI112 at MHCC will satisfy this requirement.
- Natural Science electives must be selected from courses with the following prefixes: BI, CH, FW, G, GS or PH.
- Applicants who have completed a bachelor’s or higher degree will have the Writing 121 and WR122 requirement waived. However other general electives of Humanities, Social Sciences or Math/Science/Computer Science will need to be completed to fulfill the 45 course credits required for admission to the program. Applicants can refer to the MHCC 2009-2010 College Catalog, Associate of Applied Science Degree, p 10 for a complete list of approved general elective courses. Other Electives may include college-level math and foreign language, 100 level or higher, and may include the extra credits when a 4 or 5 credit course is taken to meet a 3 credit requirement.



- Due to the rigorous demands of this program, repeated courses, especially in the sciences are not viewed favorably by the program faculty.
- **Additional MHCC Degree Requirements:**
 - **Human Relations Requirement:** For students, who have completed human development at a college not requiring PSY201, General Psychology, then any MHCC approved human relations course would fulfill the human relations requirement for graduation. The human relations courses include: ANTH101, EC115, GEOG 106, GEOG 107, HST110, HST111, HST112, HUM202, PHL201, PSY101, PSY201, PSY235, R210, SOC204, SOC205, SOC206
 - **Mathematics:** Applicants can meet the mathematics skills proficiency requirement for admissions by placing into MTH105; however, a mathematics course (minimum of MTH95, excluding MTH211), with a grade of “C” or better, must be completed and noted on a college transcript to meet the general education requirements for graduation from MHCC.

▪ **Estimated Cost to earn an AAS degree in Nursing from Mt Hood Community College**

Expenses not including tuition

• Immunizations		\$400.00
• Liability Insurance		\$40.00
• Fees (lab, clinical, standardized test)		\$2,650.00
• Uniforms, School Patch, Name Tag, Shoes		\$200.00
• Equipment (Watch w/ second hand, Scissors/hemostat, stethoscope, etc).		\$90.00
• Lab Packs		\$150.00
• *Travel to clinical sites		Variable
• *Books (Nursing only, must be purchased from the Mt hood Bookstore)		\$1,400.00
• *R.N. Licensure		\$385.00
• *Graduation Fee		\$15.00
• Criminal Background check		\$56.00
• Drug screen		\$42.00
•	Total	\$5,578.00

Tuition for courses taken here at MHCC (\$78.25 per credit for 2009-2010)

• Nursing courses	60 credits	\$4,695.00
• Non-nursing courses (prerequisites and co-requisites	74 credits	\$5,790.50
•	Total	\$10,485.50

Estimated TOTAL cost for earning an AAS degree in Nursing from Mt Hood CC **\$16,063.50**

*Notes:

- These costs are approximate and are subject to change.
- Students are responsible for transportation costs to clinical practicum sites.
- Costs are based on 6 quarters (2 years).
- Tuition is NOT included in total cost.
- Current tuition cost is \$78.25 per credit hour.
- Books, graduation fees, licensure fees and travel expenses are NOT reimbursable by Financial Aid.



**OREGON CONSORTIUM FOR NURSING EDUCATION
Associate of Applied Science Program
and Transition to Baccalaureate Program**

	Fall	credits	Winter	credits	Spring	credits
Prereq 45 cr	WR 121	3	BI 231 (A&P I)	4	BI 232 (A&P II)	4
	Human Development	4	WR 122	3	Humanities	3
	Math 95* or higher	4	Social Science Elective	3	Social Science	3
	BI112 (or Biology with Genetics ¹)	5	Nutrition	4	General Electives	3-6
		15-16	Computer Comp	1-3		15-17
				15-18	Summer	
					BI233 (A&P III)	4
YEAR 1 AAS	NRS 110- Foundations of Nursing-Health Promotion	9	NRS 111 Foundations of Nursing in Chronic Illness I	6	NRS 112 Foundations of Nursing in Acute Care I	6
	General Electives	3	NRS230 Clinical Pharm	3	NRS 231 Pharm II	3
	BI234 Microbiology	4	NRS 232 Pathophys I	3	NRS 233 Pathophys II	3
		17	Writing 123 or 227	3		15-16
				14		
YEAR 2 AAS	NRS 222 Nursing in Acute Care II & End-of-Life	9	NRS 221 Nursing in Chronic Illness II & End-of-Life	9	NRS 224 Integrative Practicum I	9
	Humanities requirement	3	Humanities requirement	3	Elective	3-4
	Elective	3	Elective	3	STUDENT EARNS AAS AND MAY TAKE NCLEX EXAM	9-13
		15		15		
YEAR 3 BSN OHSU	NRS 412 Leadership, outcome management in Nursing	10	NRS 410 Population-based chronic illness & health promotion	9	NRS 425 Integrative Practicum II	9
	General Electives	6-8	NRS 411 Epidemiology	3	NRS 424A-H	1
		16-18	Mth 243 Statistics	4	NRS 425A-H	1
				16	General Electives	3-4
					Year 03/BS Benchmark	14-15

For BSN must have 2 years of foreign language in high school or two terms of foreign language in college. This can be used to fulfill the Humanities electives. Additionally, for the BSN the students will need 15 credits of upper division elective. (not available at OHSU).

*MTH95 or higher – (See p. 5 for instructions on the two options to meet the mathematics competency.)

The prerequisite year of the program is devoted to prerequisites and/or preparatory courses, 45 quarter credits, required before the first term of the nursing program. Year Two (see chart above) of the OCNE program is comprised of identical courses for associate and bachelor's work. The third term of Year Three offers students the ability to complete the AAS degree (and eligibility for NCLEX-RN licensure testing) or can be used to begin the coursework for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing (BS) or a combination of both. 15 credits of non-nursing coursework must be upper division courses (300-400 level courses) for the Bachelors Degree with a Major in Nursing.

The student may remain at Mt. Hood Community College for continued selected coursework toward the BS, but tuition will convert at this time to OHSU. It is important for students to be aware that residency requirements differ between OCNE schools and OHSU. Meeting the in-state tuition residency requirement for Mt. Hood Community College does not ensure students will be eligible for residency and in-state tuition at OHSU. Please see the OHSU website, www.ohsu.edu for information on meeting residency requirements.

¹ Introduction to Genetics may be a course or a module within a course. Allocated credits not needed to meet this requirement, but needed for degree requirement, may be taken as general elective.