

Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program Information

The OCC Highland Lakes Department of Nursing offers a 72 credit Associate Degree Nursing Program.* The program may be completed in 4 semesters and one summer session following selection into the program. The course of study combines general education in the humanities and the biological, behavioral and the social sciences with instruction in the theory and practice



of nursing. The program is designed to prepare practitioners to give direct nursing care at a beginning staff level in a variety of health care settings. Successful completion of the program qualifies the students to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Upon successful completion of the exam, graduates become licensed as Registered Nurses (RNs).

In order to be selected in the Nursing Program, certain procedures must be followed and academic requirements fulfilled. In addition, since there may be more eligible students than can be accommodated in a single year at the Highland Lakes Campus, a system of priorities is established to select the students who will be admitted to the Nursing Program.

Students eligible for admission to the Nursing Program who have completed all admission procedures and requirements and who meet Priority I criteria may elect to complete NUR 1290 (Pharmacology for Nurses) prior to selection in the Nursing Program. Department of Nursing permission is required. All other NUR courses may be taken only after admission to the program.

* The Nursing Program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006, www.nlnac.org, (phone: 800.696.1656, fax 212.812.0390) and has full approval of the Michigan Board of Nursing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909-8170, www.michigan.gov/mdch/, phone: 517.335.0918.

Summer Semester First 7½ Week Session

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 1470	Integrated Physical Assessment and Decision Making Skills I.....	0.5

And one of the following courses:

NUR 1510	Nursing of Childbearing Families.....	4
or NUR 1520	Nursing of Adults –Mental Health and Maladaptive Behavior.....	4
or NUR 1530	Nursing Care of Adults I.....	4

* If not taken prior to admission to the program.

Please Note That Courses Are Sequential

1. Students must successfully complete NUR 1290 and NUR 1410 prior to being registered for the winter semester.
2. Students must successfully complete all designated first year nursing courses with a grade of “B-” or above in each course to be registered for second year nursing courses.
3. Priority II students must successfully complete the first year required support and general education courses with a grade of “C” or above in each course before the fall semester of the second year.

Second-Year Courses Fall Semester First and Second - 7½ Week Sessions

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 2510	Nursing of Children and Families.....	4
or NUR 2520	Nursing Care of Adults II.....	4
or NUR 2530	Nursing Care of Adults III.....	4

ENG 1520*	Composition II.....	3
or ENG 2200*	English II.....	3
POL 1510*	American Government.....	3

Winter Semester First 7½ Week Session

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 2510	Nursing of Children and Families.....	4
or NUR 2520	Nursing Care of Adults II.....	4
or NUR 2530	Nursing Care of Adults III.....	4

Winter Semester Second 7½ Week Session

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 2540	Transition to Graduate Role	4.5

Physical Education

** See college catalog/General Ed. Elective..... 1

Fine Arts/Humanities

* See college catalog/General Ed. Elective..... 3

Please Note That Courses Are Sequential

1. All students must successfully complete NUR 2510, 2520 and NUR 2530 in the Fall Semester and the first 7 ½ week session of the Winter Semester to be able to register for NUR 2540.
2. Priority II students must successfully complete the remaining general support and education courses with a grade of “C” or above in each course for progression in the nursing program and graduation.

* *If not taken prior to admission to the program*

** *Applies to students registered for OCC classes for the first time or being enrolled Fall 1986 or thereafter.*



Admission Procedures and Requirements

To be eligible for the Nursing Program, the applicant must have completed the following by **DECEMBER 15**:

- Attendance at a Nursing Information Session prior to the application deadline. (See separate memo for dates, times and location.)
- A current "NUR" curriculum designation. Students who currently do not have a "NUR" curriculum designation must file a Change of Data form at any campus Enrollment Services Department.
- Designate Highland Lakes as the home campus. Students who currently do not have a Highland Lakes designation must file a Change of Data form at any campus Enrollment Services Department.
- An accurate address and phone number.
- A high school transcript and evidence of graduation or GED.
- Each of the following with an average of "C" or better grade:
 - One year (two semesters) of high school algebra or its equivalent MAT 1100 or one year (two semesters) of adult education.
 - One year (two semesters) of high school biology or its equivalent BIO 1511 or BIO 1530 or one year (two semesters) of adult education.
 - One year (two semesters) of high school chemistry or its equivalent CHE 1000 or one year (two semesters) of adult education.
- An OCC transcript evaluation if transferring college level courses. An official transcript must be sent from any previously attended institution(s) to:
Registrar's Office
Oakland Community College
2480 Opdyke Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-2266
- Written approval of any course substitution. All course substitution requests are initiated through the Highland Lakes or Southfield Counseling Departments and must be approved by the Dean of Nursing.
- A completed OCC record. "I" (Incomplete) grades must be completed by the end of the Winter semester.
- A score of 90% or better on the Math Proficiency Test (MPT). The test is offered in the ASC at the Highland Lakes Campus or Southfield Campus only. (See separate memo for dates, times and place.)
- A grade of "C" or better in each of the courses required for selection into the Nursing Program.
- Completion of BIO 1570 (or BIO 2710), BIO 2630, and BIO 2640 with a "C" or better grade. These courses have a five-year time limit. This five-year period dates from the session during which the course was taken and closes at the first session in which the student is admitted into the Nursing Program. If more than five years have elapsed, the course(s) must be retaken and the new grade must be in the record.
- A completed checklist signed by a counselor at the Highland Lakes Campus or Southfield Campus.

Application to the Nursing Program

Students wishing to be considered for admission **must** submit a completed Application to the Nursing Department no later than **DECEMBER 15**.

Selection Criteria

- Eligible applicants to the Nursing Program who have fulfilled the above admission procedures and requirements are arranged in two priorities:

Priority I includes applicants who have completed all of the following courses with a "C" or better grade:

Fine Arts/Humanities	ENG 1520 or ENG 2200
(3 or more credits)*	HEA 1510
BIO 2630	PER (1 credit)*
BIO 2640	POL 1510
BIO 1570 or BIO 2710	PSY 2510
ENG 1510	SOC 2510

*Fine Arts/Humanities and PER classes must be selected from courses that satisfy the General Education Requirements (See college catalog).

Priority II includes applicants who have completed BIO 1570 (or BIO 2710), BIO 2630, and BIO 2640 with a "C" or better grade.

- Selection for the Nursing Program is made initially from Priority I applicants. Priority II applicants are selected only after Priority I is exhausted.
- Applicants will be rank ordered according to the points (GPA) achieved in all required courses for the Nursing Program.
- If necessary, the earliest completion date will be used to break a tie.
- In case of another tie, the number of courses completed at OCC will be used to break the tie.
- Students admitted to the Nursing Program as Priority II must complete all of the remaining required support and general education courses in the sequence and time frame indicated in the Standard Nursing Program with a "C" or better grade for progression and retention in the Nursing Program.

Notification of the selection decision will be sent by certified mail by **MARCH 15**. Any student selected for admission who does not pay by the Touch*Tone payment due date after being registered by the Nursing Department for the nursing course(s), will forfeit his/her place and the student next in line will be admitted. Once admitted, if a student wishes to switch into the MCL/PNE Program at a later date, the student must go through the selection process for that program.

Applicants not accepted to the Nursing Program who wish to be considered for selection in subsequent years must submit a completed Checklist and Application to the Nursing Department no later than **DECEMBER 15** prior to the year they wish to enroll in the program.

A mandatory criminal history check including finger printing is conducted on all selected students prior to the start of the program, at the student's expense.

- Conviction of a felony or any attempt to commit a felony within the 15 years immediately preceding the date of the criminal check and/or
- Conviction of a misdemeanor within the 10 years immediately preceding the criminal history check, will preclude eligibility for admission

For details contact 248.942.3334, or www.oaklandcc.edu/nursing. Note: Conviction of felony or misdemeanor may preclude eligibility for licensure. For more information contact the Michigan Board of Nursing at www.michigan.gov/mdch/.

Nursing Curriculum PREREQUISITES: Biological Science Courses (Priority I and II)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
BIO 1570	Microbiology of Health and Disease.....	3
or BIO 2710	Microbiology	4
BIO 2630	Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4
BIO 2640	Human Anatomy and Physiology II.....	4

First-Year Courses Generic Students Fall – 15 Week Semester

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 1290	Pharmacology for Nurses	2
NUR 1410	Foundations of Nursing	7
PSY 2510*	Introduction to Psychology.....	3
SOC 2510*	Introduction to Sociology	3

Winter Semester First 7½ Week Session

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 1450	Clinical Nursing Skills.....	0.5
And one of the following courses:		
NUR 1510	Nursing of Childbearing Families	4
or NUR 1520	Nursing of Adults –Mental Health and Maladaptive Behavior.....	4
or NUR 1530	Nursing Care of Adults I.....	4

Winter Semester Second 7½ Week Session

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 1460	Integrated Physical Assessment and Decision Making Skills I.....	0.5
And one of the following courses:		
NUR 1510	Nursing of Childbearing Families	4
or NUR 1520	Nursing of Adults –Mental Health and Maladaptive Behavior.....	4
or NUR 1530	Nursing Care of Adults I.....	4
ENG 1510*	Composition I.....	3
HEA 1510*	Nutrition.....	3

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