

# Pre-Nursing Advising Guide for the 2023-2024 Academic Year

This guide is prepared and presented by Allied Health at Clackamas Community College and is subject to change.  
Please see the Nursing Department and Nursing Application for additional and final information.

## Notes:

### Application deadline: Mid-February by 5pm (tentative; check application for deadline information)

- Students may begin submitting their application once the application is complete.
- Applications **must** include official transcripts and supporting documentation. Students who are enrolled in preparatory courses during Fall 2022 should **not** submit their transcripts until Fall 2022 grades have been posted and documented on their transcripts.

### Minimum application requirements:

- At least 30 of the 45 credits of prerequisites must be completed by the end of Fall 2022. (The remaining preparatory must be completed by the end of Summer 2023.)
- BI 231 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better by the end of Fall 2022.
- Math Competency must be demonstrated by end of Fall 2022.

### Grade requirements:

- Cumulative GPA of preparatory courses must be at least a 3.0.
- Individual preparatory courses must be taken for a letter grade and must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- AP/ IB/ CLEP credit **can not** be used towards Nursing preparatory hours because all courses must be graded for GPA calculation.

## Preparatory Courses:

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

- BI 231 must be completed by the end of Fall 2022, but not before Summer 2018.
- BI 232 & 233 must be completed by the end of Summer 2023, but not before Summer 2018.
- 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

**BI 234 Microbiology: 4 credits** (prerequisites: pass BI 101, 112, or 211 and CH 104, 112, OR 221) must be completed by the end of Summer 2023, but not before Summer 2018.

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

**WR 121 & 122 English Composition: 8 credits** (Can be substituted for with Elective credit if applicant holds a college baccalaureate degree or higher)

### Arts & Letters, Social Science, or Natural Science: 13 credits

- At least six (6) of the 13 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 and a minimum of 3 credits; courses numbered 199, 299, 180, and 280 will not fulfill requirements in this area).

#### Arts & Letters *Courses must be at least 3 credits.*

ASL, FR, GER, RUS, SPN  
(other foreign languages are OK; all credits must be 200 level+)  
ART – Art  
COMM -Communications(*except* COMM 100, 111, & 112)  
ENG – English  
HUM – Humanities (*except* HUM 100)  
J – Journalism  
MUS – Music  
PHL – Philosophy  
R – Religious Studies  
TA – Theatre Arts  
SP – Speech (*except* SP 100, 111, & 112)  
WR – Writing (*except* WR 101, 121, 122, 123, 222, 227)

#### Natural Science (Science/Math/Computer Science) *Courses must be at least 3 credits.*

ASC – Arts & Sciences  
BI – Biology (except BI 163)  
BOT – Botany  
CH – Chemistry (except CH 150)  
CS – Computer Science  
ESR – Environmental Science  
G – Geology  
GS – General Science  
MTH – Mathematics (MTH 095 accepted; see prerequisite competencies for more information)  
PH – Physics  
Z – Zoology

#### Social Science *Courses must be at least 3 credits. At least 6 credits from this area.*

ANT – Anthropology  
EC – Economics  
GEO – Geography  
HST – History  
PS – Political Science  
PSY – Psychology  
SOC – Sociology  
SSC – Social Science  
WS – Women Studies

### Elective credit: varies

- Students may need to use 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.

## Preparatory Competencies:

### MTH 095 or higher

- Students must demonstrate math competency by the end of Fall 2022 by:
  - Placement into MTH 105/111 or higher as determined by CCC Placement assessment within the last 5 years.
  - Completion of MTH 095 or higher with a grade of "C" or better.
- MTH 095 credits may be applied toward the 45 credits of preparatory courses but is not applicable towards the Bachelor's degree.
- NOTE: MTH 095 may be applied toward the preparatory credits but not toward the BSN degree.

## 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 into the second year of the nursing program. BI 101, 112, or 211 at CCC will satisfy this requirement; check with the Nursing department Chair for non-CCC courses.

### For the Bachelor of Science Bonus through OHSU students must complete in addition to the associate's...

- MTH 243 Statistics**
  - MTH 105 or 111 is the prerequisite for MTH 243 at CCC
  - 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 associate's 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" section for website information.

## Program Overview:

**Year 1:** Preparatory courses (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
- 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 Preparatory courses EXAMPLE:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
WR 121	WR 122	BI 231	BI 232
MTH 065	CH 112	MTH 095	FN 225
EL 111	BI 112	PSY 215	Social Science EI
LIB 101			
Term 5	Term 6	Term 7	Term 8
BI 233	BI 234		
Social Science EI	Gerontology EI		
MTH 111	MTH 243		

**Pre-Nursing Advising Sessions are conducted for questions and information.**

Please visit the following website for session availability and updated information:

**<https://www.clackamas.edu/academics/departments-programs/nursing-aas>**

# Nursing Points Distribution

Information not yet updated by Nursing Department at time of printing; subject to change

## Overview

- Students are evaluated on a **100 points** system.
- At the time of application, students can earn up to **54 points** (see below). This determines who is invited to an interview/essay session.
- At the time of the interview/essay, students may earn up to an additional **46 points**.
- The total points, up to **100 points**, (initial application points (54) + interview/essay points (46)) determines top candidates.

## What makes up the 54 points at time of application?

This is the information at the time of printing and is based on the point breakdown from last year's application. It is subject to change. Please see the nursing application, typically available November 1, for final information.

	Maximum points	Category	
OCNE Points	25	<b>Preparatory courses GPA</b>	
		GPA maximum of 25 points based on grades of just the completed preparatory courses.	
		3.67-4.00 = 25 points	
		3.33-3.66 = 23 points	
		3.20-3.32 = 20 points	
CCC Discretionary Points		3.15-3.19 = 17 points	
		3.00-3.14 = 15 points	
	5	<b>A&amp;P sequence completed by end of Fall 2022</b>	
		BI 231, 232 & 233 = 5	
		BI 231 & 232 = 3	
		BI 231 = 0	
	5	<b>All preparatory courses completed by end of Fall 2022</b>	
		45 credits = 5	
		37-44 credits = 3	
	1	<b>Prior degree: Associate or higher by end of Fall 2022</b>	
	2	<b>Completion of a 3 credit College Survival or College Success course with a grade of "C" or better by the end of Fall 2022.</b>	
	3	<b>Completion of one of the following CCC certificate programs or CCC courses or non-CCC healthcare trainings for example:</b>	
		Clinical Lab Assistant CC	Medical Assistant CC
		Dental Assistant CC	Medical Scribe or Interpreter
		EMT 102 or 117	NUR 100
		Doula	NUR 101
	5	<b>Employment in the healthcare field providing direct patient care, such as...</b>	
		Certified Nursing Assistant	Medical Assistant
		Emergency Medical Technician	Surgical Technician
		Emergency/Operating Room Technician	Unit Secretary
		Doula	Medical Scribe or Interpreter
	2	<b>Completion of one 3-credit Gerontology course by the end of Fall 2022.</b>	
		GRN-165	GRN-183
		GRN-181	GRN-184
		GRN-182	
	1	<b>Graduated from a Health Sciences or STEM high school program with a Health study focus, for example:</b>	
		Beaverton Health and Science School	Sabin-Schellenberg Health Services
		Benson High School	Sunset High School
		Cleveland High School	Tigard High School
		Liberty High School	Westview High School
	3	<b>Military Service (Veteran)</b>	
	1	<b>Completion of WR 128 Intro APA Style, at CCC, by the end of Fall 2022.</b>	
	1	<b>Completion of LIB 101 Intro to Library Research by the end of Fall 2022.</b>	
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## 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 preparatory courses 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 preparatory courses.*

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OCNE website</li> <li>Blue Mountain CC</li> <li>Clackamas CC</li> <li>Clatsop CC</li> <li>Columbia Gorge CC</li> <li>Lane CC</li> <li>Mt Hood CC</li> <li>Portland CC</li> <li>Rogue CC</li> <li>Southwestern Oregon CC</li> <li>Treasure Valley CC</li> <li>Umpqua CC</li> <li>OHSU</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.ocne.org">www.ocne.org</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.bluecc.edu">www.bluecc.edu</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.clackamas.edu">www.clackamas.edu</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.clatsopcc.edu">www.clatsopcc.edu</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.cgcc.edu">www.cgcc.edu</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.lanec.edu">www.lanec.edu</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.mhcc.edu">www.mhcc.edu</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.pcc.edu">www.pcc.edu</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.roguecc.edu">www.roguecc.edu</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.socc.edu">www.socc.edu</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.tvcc.cc.or.us">www.tvcc.cc.or.us</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.umpqua.edu">www.umpqua.edu</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.ohsu.edu">www.ohsu.edu</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pendleton, OR</li> <li><b>Oregon City, OR</b></li> <li>Astoria, OR</li> <li>The Dalles, OR</li> <li>Eugene, OR</li> <li>Gresham, OR</li> <li>Portland, OR</li> <li>Grants Pass, OR</li> <li>Coos Bay, OR</li> <li>Ontario, OR</li> <li>Roseburg, OR</li> <li><b>multiple campuses</b></li> </ul>
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### Associate Degree Programs (non-OCNE)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central Oregon CC</li> <li>Chemeketa CC</li> <li>Clark College</li> <li>Linn-Benton CC</li> <li>Lower Columbia Basin</li> <li>Oregon Coast CC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.cocc.edu">www.cocc.edu</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.chemeketa.edu">www.chemeketa.edu</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.clark.edu">www.clark.edu</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.linnbenton.edu">www.linnbenton.edu</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.lowercolumbia.edu/">www.lowercolumbia.edu/</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.occ.cc.or.us">www.occ.cc.or.us</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bend, OR</li> <li>Salem, OR</li> <li>Vancouver, WA</li> <li>Albany, OR</li> <li>Longview, WA</li> <li>Newport, OR</li> </ul>
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### Bachelor Degree Programs (non-OCNE)\*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>George Fox University</li> <li>Linfield University</li> <li>University of Portland</li> <li>Walla Walla College</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.georgefox.edu">www.georgefox.edu</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.linfield.edu/">https://www.linfield.edu/</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.up.edu">www.up.edu</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.wallawalla.edu/nursing">www.wallawalla.edu/nursing</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newberg, OR</li> <li>Portland, OR</li> <li>Portland, OR</li> <li>Portland, OR</li> </ul>
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### Oregon State Board of Nursing

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