

Progression Table for Practical Nurse Program (PN) OCNE Program

Prerequisites for Entry

- [BI 112 - Biology for Health Professions](#) 3 Credits or [BI 211](#) ³
- [BI 112L - Biology for Health Professions Lab](#) 1 Credit or [BI 211L](#) ³
- [CIS 120 - Concepts in Computing I](#) 0-2 Credit(s) ¹
- [MTH 95 - Intermediate Algebra](#) 4 Credits⁵
- [WR 121Z - Composition I](#) 4 Credits ²
- [BI 231 - Anatomy and Physiology I](#) 3 Credits ⁴
- [BI 231L - Anatomy and Physiology I Lab](#) 1 Credits ³
- [PSY 201Z - Introduction to Psychology I](#) 4 Credits
- [BI 232 - Anatomy and Physiology II](#) 3 Credits
- [BI 232L - Anatomy and Physiology II Lab](#) 1 Credit ³
- [NFM 225 - Nutrition](#) 4 Credits
- [PSY 215 - Lifespan Human Development](#) 4 Credits
- [BI 233 - Anatomy and Physiology III](#) 3 Credit(s) 3 Credits
- [BI 233L - Anatomy and Physiology III Lab](#) 1 Credit ³
- [BI 234 - Microbiology](#) 3 Credits ³
- [BI 234L - Microbiology Lab](#) 1 Credit ³

28 completed prerequisites credits to be eligible to apply. Remaining prerequisite credits (12-14) to be completed before admission to Nursing courses.

Practical Nursing Curriculum

Fall Term 2025

- [NRS 110 - Foundations of Nursing-Health Promotion](#) 4 Credit(s)
- [NRS 110C - Foundations of Nursing-Health Promotion Lab And Clinical](#) 5 Credit(s)
- [NRS 232 - Pathophysiological Processes I](#) 3 Credit(s)

Fall Term **Credits 12**

Winter Term 2026

- [NRS 111 - Foundations of Nursing in Chronic Care I](#) 2 Credit(s)
- [NRS 111C - Foundations of Nursing in Chronic Care I Lab/Clinical](#) 4 Credit(s)
- [NRS 230 - Clinical Pharmacology I](#) 3 Credit(s)
- [NRS 232 - Pathophysiological Processes II](#) (3 Credits)

Winter Term **Credits 12**

Spring Term 2026

- [NRS 112 - Nursing in Acute Illness I](#) 2 Credit(s)
- [NRS 112C - Nursing in Acute Illness I Clinical](#) 4 Credit(s)
- [NRS 231 Clinical Pharmacology II](#) 3 credit(s)

Spring Term **Credits 9**

Total PN Program Graduation Credits: 73-75

INCLUDING 28 PREREQUISITE CREDITS REQUIRED TO APPLY

¹ If computer proficiency is documented (0 credits), students must be sure to complete at least 28 credits from the prerequisite/preparatory course list by the application deadline and all prerequisites by the end of the summer term in the year of application to enroll in nursing courses, if accepted.

² Applicants who have completed a non-nursing bachelor's degree in an English-speaking country can use it to meet this requirement. A 3-credit Writing 121 course is acceptable for this course.

³ No extension beyond the seven-year time limit extension will be granted for anatomy and physiology courses unless granted by the discretion of the Director of Nursing or Nursing Program Administrator. An acceptable genetics course may replace BI 112 or BI211 only if the student has already completed the required anatomy physiology and microbiology courses.

⁴ MTH 95 or higher-level math (4 credits) and BI 231 must be part of the 28 credits completed by the application deadline for the application to be eligible. The remaining 12-14 prerequisite credits for eligibility may be from any of the prerequisite/required preparatory courses. The minimum prerequisite GPA for eligibility is 2.5.

Note: WR122Z is not required for entry to the Fall 2025 PN Program but will be a prerequisite requirement for LPN/RN Completion Program. OCNE ADN Writing prerequisite requirement must be a total of 8 credits.