SCHOOL OF NURSING
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
ACCELERATED SECOND DEGREE BSN TRACK

Students who wish to apply to the School of Nursing (SON) Accelerated Second Degree (ASD) BSN track must first be admitted to Oakland University (OU). Contact the OU Office of Admission, 101 North Foundation Hall, (248) 370-3360 for information. Students must be in good standing at OU to qualify for admission to the SON.

All of the ASD didactic courses are held at the OU-Macomb Anton/Frankel Center, 20 South Main Street, Mount Clemens, MI 48043, and the ASD laboratory courses are held at the SON in the Human Health Building on the OU campus.

**WINTER (JANUARY) 2017**
**SUMMER (MAY) 2017**
**FALL (SEPTEMBER) 2017**

**Deadline Date: December 15, 2015**
**Deadline Date: April 15, 2016**
**Deadline Date: August 15, 2016**

**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

**A.** Complete the following required pre-nursing courses (or transfer equivalents) with a minimum grade of 2.8 in each course and a minimum overall pre-nursing grade point average (GPA) of 3.20 for all of the courses.

- BIO 111  Biology (4)
- BIO 121  Clinical Anatomy and Physiology (5)
  (OR BIO 205 and BIO 206 and BIO 207 - Human Anatomy, Lab and Human Physiology)
  *A maximum of 5 credits for this course will be used in the calculation of your pre-nursing GPA.*
- CHM 104  Introduction to Chemical Principles (4)
- CHM 201  Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry (4)
- PSY 100  Foundations of Contemporary Psychology (4)

**B.** Complete one of the following philosophy courses with a minimum grade of 2.8. The philosophy course grade is not included in the calculation of your pre-nursing GPA.

- PHL 101  Introduction to Philosophy (4)
- PHL 102  Introduction to Logic (4)
- PHL 103  Introduction to Ethics (4)
- PHL 107  Introduction to Symbolic Logic (4)
- PHL 204  Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy (4)
- PHL 205  Introduction to Medieval Philosophy (4)
- PHL 206  Introduction to Early Modern Philosophy (4)

**C.** Complete MTH 061 with a minimum grade of 3.2. The math requirement is waived for students who received a score of 18 or higher on the mathematics subsection of the American College Test (ACT) or who took an OU Placement Test and placed into MTH 062 or higher. The final course grade for MTH 061 is not included in the calculation of the pre-nursing GPA.

Completion of the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the ASD BSN track.

When final course grades for the courses listed in Sections A-C of this application are submitted to the SON, the application will be processed.
The courses listed in sections D and E of this application may only be taken after a student has been conditionally admitted to the School of Nursing ASD track, and they must be completed prior to starting the first semester of the ASD Plan of Study. A minimum final course grade of 2.5 or higher is required in each course on the first attempt. Failure to receive a grade of 2.5 or higher in any of these courses on the first attempt will result in forfeiture of your seat in the ASD track.

D.     BIO 307  Introduction to Human Microbiology (4) (Pre-requisite: BIO 111)
       PSY 225  Introduction to Lifespan Developmental Psychology (4) (Pre-requisite: PSY 100)

E.     NRS 221  Nursing Informatics (2) (Prerequisite or Corequisite: NRS 227)
       NRS 227  Pathophysiology in Nursing (3) (Prerequisite or Corequisite: BIO 307)
       NRS 308  Pharmacology in Nursing (3) (Prerequisite: BIO 307 and NRS 227)

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All OU General Education requirements must be satisfied prior to starting the ASD POS.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Students who wish to be considered for admission to the ASD track must complete and submit this application prior to the deadline date. Please note that applicants have 30 days after the deadline date to submit official transcripts. All official transcripts must be mailed directly from the institution where the course(s) was taken to the OU SON Academic Advising Office. It is recommended that applicants make a copy of all application materials submitted.

The application materials may be submitted either in person or by trackable mail/UPS/Fed Ex/etc. Submit the Application to:

Oakland University
School of Nursing Academic Advising Office
Accelerated Second Degree BSN track
3027 Human Health Building
2200 N. Squirrel Road
Rochester, MI 48309-9929

TRANSFER GRADE CONVERSIONS

Academic records of students transferring coursework to OU from another academic institution are evaluated by the SON academic advising office, and a POS is prepared for each student. Grades for transfer courses do not appear on the OU transcript, however for the purpose of admission to the SON grades for pre-nursing courses taken at another institution are used to calculate the pre-nursing GPA. Letter grades are converted as follows: A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B=3.0, B- = 2.7.

REPEATING COURSES

Students may repeat courses to improve the grade earned. Courses taken at OU must be repeated at OU and cannot be repeated by taking an equivalent course at another institution. The limit is three attempts for any non-nursing course and two attempts for any nursing course, excluding withdrawals. The repeat course must be taken on the same grading basis (numeric or pass/fail) as the previous attempt. Students should be aware that the most recent grade will be the grade of record regardless of whether it is the highest grade earned.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

If you have any questions regarding the ASD track application process, please contact the SON Academic Advising Office at (248) 370-4253.

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SCHOOL OF NURSING
APPLICATION
ACCELERATED SECOND DEGREE BSN TRACK

Please indicate by marking the box below which semester you would like to start the Accelerated Second Degree (ASD) BSN track. You may submit your application prior to receiving the final course grades for the prerequisite courses in which you are currently enrolled. Applicants have 30 days after the deadline date to submit their official transcripts. Official transcripts need to be mailed directly from the institution where the course(s) was taken to the OU School of Nursing (SON) Academic Advising Office. If you are an OU student, your grades will be obtained by the SON as soon as they have been processed by OU.

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Admission to the ASD BSN track is competitive, and completion of the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Print Clearly. Complete all sections of this application. If information is missing or not legible, the application will be returned.

Name_________________________________________________________________________________________________

Last First Middle Initial

Former Name(s) under which you may have academic records________________________________________________________

OU Grizzly Number REQUIRED: G00___________________ OU E-mail Address: ________________________@oakland.edu

Home phone ( ) ________________________  Cell phone ( ) ____________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________

Street address __________________________________________________________

City State zip code ________________________________________________

Applicants who have been dismissed from a nursing program or who have received two or more grades below 2.5 in previous nursing courses must submit a statement of explanation that includes current their status as a nursing student. This statement will be reviewed prior to consideration for admission to the ASD BSN track.

Please answer each of the following:

Yes ___ No____ I have attended a nursing program prior to this application.

Name of Institution(s) _____________________________________________ Dates _____________________________________________

Yes ___ No____ I have been dismissed from a nursing program (Enclose a statement of explanation).

Yes ___ No____ I have received two or more grades below 2.5 in nursing courses (Enclose a statement of explanation).
A. **Courses used in the calculation of the pre-nursing grade point average:**

To be considered for admission to the SON ASD track, applicants must complete the following required pre-nursing courses with a minimum final course grade of 2.8 and a minimum overall GPA in the courses of 3.2 (or transfer equivalents). If you have placed out of a course due to your performance on an OU placement exam, or other approved instrument, enter “placed out” in the space provided for the grade and submit verification with application.

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B. **Philosophy Requirement:**

Complete one of the following courses with a minimum grade of 2.8. Please note: The final course grade for the philosophy course is not included in the calculation of the pre-nursing GPA.

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C. **Mathematics Requirement:**

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D. Microbiology and Psychology Requirement:

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E. Nursing Requirement:

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NOTE: The Accelerated Second Degree BSN Plan of Study (POS) is full-time. Students must complete all course requirements in the order they appear on the POS.

Signature
I certify that I have read all of the information set forth in this application. The information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that admission to the SON Accelerated Second Degree BSN track is conditional upon the accuracy of the information I have provided on this application and that falsification any of the information, misrepresentation of the information, or inaccurate information constitutes grounds for dismissal.

Signed ___________________________ Date ___________________________

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