School of Nursing - Undergraduate Program
Basic - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) track
Pre-Nursing Students
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

ADMISSION TO OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Admission to Oakland University is required in order to be eligible for admission to the School of Nursing. Contact the University Admissions Office at (248) 370-3360 for information or apply online at www.oakland.edu/apply. There are no fees to apply. A separate application is required for admission to the School of Nursing. See “Admission to the School of Nursing” below.

ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING
Students who seek admission to the School of Nursing Undergraduate Program Basic-BSN track should have completed four years of mathematics, one year of college preparatory biology, and one year of chemistry in high school, all with a minimum grade of 2.8 or higher, an overall academic grade point average of 3.2 or higher, and an ACT minimum composite score of 20 or SAT equivalent.

There are two pathways of admission to the Basic BSN track: Direct Admission and Competitive Admission. Individuals with disabilities will be considered for admission to the School of Nursing on an individual basis related to their ability to meet the School of Nursing clinical practice requirements and core performance standards.

DIRECT ADMISSION INTO FRESHMAN YEAR
Direct admission to the Oakland University School of Nursing Undergraduate Program Basic-BSN track is for students coming directly from high school. The Fall 2015 deadline date to apply is October 15, 2014. Transfer students are not eligible for Direct Admission to the Basic-BSN track. Students who meet the minimum requirements are eligible to be selected for Direct Admission by the School of Nursing on a competitive basis until available spaces are filled. Completion of the minimum requirements listed below does not guarantee admission.

- Re-calculated High School GPA of 3.5 or above;
- ACT Math score of 23 or higher;
- ACT English score of 23 or higher;
- ACT composite score of 24 or higher;
- A minimum of one year (each) of high school biology and chemistry, completed prior to the senior year with a grade of B or higher in each course.

Once admitted to OU, Direct Admit students must adhere to the same grade point average (GPA) requirements as listed under pre-requisite courses for Competitive Admission. In addition, a minimum grade of 2.5 is required in NRS 206 to continue in the nursing program. Direct admit students who do not satisfy the freshman year academic requirements may apply for Competitive Admission.

COMPETITIVE ADMISSION
Competitive admission to the School of Nursing Undergraduate Program Basic-BSN track is for students who have satisfied the nursing pre-requisite courses. In addition to the admission requirements, applicants must be in good academic standing in the university (minimum overall GPA of 2.0). Completion of minimum requirements listed below does not guarantee admission. Preference for admission is given to students who have completed five or more of the required pre-nursing courses (excluding MTH 061) at Oakland University. Pre-nursing courses which are satisfied by Advanced Placement (AP) equivalent courses will be counted toward the preference for admission. Refer to OU AP Policies for approved equivalents (Oakland.edu/appolicies).

Applicants who have been dismissed from a nursing program at another institution, or have two grades below 2.5 in nursing courses from another institution, must submit a statement of explanation that includes current status as a nursing student and have their application reviewed prior to consideration for admission to the School of Nursing undergraduate program.
COMPETITIVE ADMISSION PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

1. Before being considered for admission to the Basic-BSN track, students must complete the following required prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of 2.8 or higher and a minimum overall grade point average in these courses of 3.2 or “B+” (on a 4.0 scale). These courses will be used in the calculation of your pre-nursing grade point average.

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<td>BIO 111 Biology</td>
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<td>BIO 121 Clinical Anatomy and Physiology OR satisfied by BIO 205 and BIO 206 and BIO 207 Human Anatomy, Lab &amp; Human Physiology (max of 5 cr. will be counted)</td>
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<td>CHM 104 Introduction to Chemical Principles</td>
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<td>CHM 201 Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry</td>
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<td>PSY 100 Foundations of Contemporary Psychology</td>
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2. Complete one of the following Philosophy courses with a minimum grade of 2.8. Note that the grade for the Philosophy course will not be included in the calculation of your pre-nursing grade point average.

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<td>PHL 103 Introduction to Ethics</td>
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<td>PHL 107 Introduction to Symbolic Logic</td>
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<td>PHL 204 Ancient Greek Philosophy</td>
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<td>PHL 205 Medieval Philosophy</td>
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<td>PHL 206 Early Modern Philosophy</td>
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3. Complete the following Writing course with a minimum grade of 2.8. Note that the grade for the Writing course will not be included in the calculation of your pre-nursing grade point average.

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<td>WRT 160 Composition II</td>
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4. Complete MTH 061 or MTH 011 with a minimum grade of 3.2. This requirement is waived for students who receive a score of 18 or higher on the mathematics portion of the American College Test (ACT) or who have taken an Oakland University Placement Test and have placed into MTH 062, or MTH 012, or higher. If enrolled in MTH 061, the grade received will not be included in the calculation of your pre-nursing grade point average.

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<td>MTH 061 (MTH 011) Elementary Algebra</td>
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TRANSFER GRADE CONVERSIONS

Records of students transferring to Oakland University from other academic institutions are evaluated and transfer credit is granted as appropriate. Grades for transfer courses do not appear on the Oakland University transcript. However, for the purposes of admission to the School of Nursing, grades for pre-requisite courses taken at other academic institutions are used to calculate your pre-nursing GPA. Letter grades are converted as follows: A = 4.0 / A- = 3.7 / B+ = 3.3 / B = 3.0 / B- = 2.7 / C+ = 2.3 / C = 2.0 / C- = 1.7.
REPEATING COURSES
Students may repeat a course to improve the grade earned in a prior Oakland University enrollment, but they must do so at Oakland University. The limit is three attempts for any individual course, excluding drops or withdrawals. Because some academic programs have more stringent limits, students should consult an adviser before registering to repeat a course. Students should be aware that the most recent grade will be the grade of record regardless of whether it is the highest grade earned.

ADDITIONAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NURSING MAJOR
Basic-BSN students will incur costs associated with the following:
- Clinical Requirements (including transportation to and from clinical sites)
- Books
- Uniforms
- Lab Equipment

COURSE SEQUENCING
The Basic-BSN curriculum is sequential and is based on six academic semesters of full-time study. Students who complete non-nursing (e.g. general education) courses prior to starting the nursing curriculum will potentially have a lighter course load, but will still complete the nursing courses in sequence.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES
Basic-BSN students are placed in a variety of clinical settings throughout their academic program. The School of Nursing will provide students with a range of clinical experiences with diverse patient populations, organizations/agencies located throughout metropolitan Detroit and southeastern Michigan. The School of Nursing also has a clinical simulation center where students practice nursing interventions and develop critical thinking skills related to nursing prior to their clinical experiences.

DEADLINE DATES
See the application for Deadline dates.

ACCREDITATION
The School of Nursing undergraduate program is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Accelerated Second Degree BSN: The School of Nursing undergraduate program also offers an accelerated second degree BSN track for students who have earned a bachelor’s degree in another major. The accelerated second degree BSN track is a full-time, 12 month plan of study. For more information about the accelerated second degree BSN track, please visit the School of Nursing website or call (248) 364-8755 and ask for Kristina Aaron.

For more information about the School of Nursing, or to schedule an appointment with a School of Nursing academic adviser, please contact:

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