



Program Overview

The RN-BSN is a degree completion program that develops leadership skills and an understanding of the dynamic health care environment to ensure that graduates can recommend constructive change and assimilate ethical, moral, spiritual, and professional concepts into their nursing practice. This is accomplished through a carefully designed sequence of learning strategies, including classroom instruction, research, practicum, and projects. Learners thrive upon the previous learning and professional experiences shared by each of the RN students in discussions. Individual and team skills develop as learners apply their studies in their practice setting and explore the attributes of other roles and settings as well.

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GENERAL ADMISSION CRITERIA

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Delivery

ONU courses are offered to students:

- Fully Online
- 6-week courses

Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential applicants meet with an advisor to review the degree, course schedule, and have any questions answered. Meeting with an ONU advisor prior to the selection of general education or elective course work may reduce the chance of completing a course that will not apply toward the selected degree. Once admitted, students must continue to meet with an advisor as they work toward graduation.

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Disclaimer

This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Olivet Nazarene University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with ONU. The information on this guide is subject to change. Students should contact their community college or ONU to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of this guide.

Course Requirements

RN-BSN General Education Requirements to be taken at College of Lake County			
Olivet Requirement		Cr. Hrs.	Cr. Hrs.
Communication			
English Comp I	3	ENG 121 English Composition I	3
English Comp II	3	ENG 122 English Composition II	3
Oral Communication	3	COM 121 Fundamentals of Speech	3
Social Sciences			
History	3	HST 121 History of Western Civilization	3
Social Science	3	SOC 121 Introduction to Sociology	3
Lifespan/Human Development	3	PSY 220 Lifespan Development	3
Literature and Arts			
Literature	3	ENG 243 Introduction to Fiction	3
Fine Arts	3	XXX-XXX Elective (F1 or F2 IAI Approved)	3
Science and Math			
Physical Science w/ Lab	4	CHM 120 Chemical Concepts (or equivalent)	4
Life Science w/ Lab	4	BIO 246 Microbiology	4
Statistics	3	MTH 142 General Education Statistics	3
Personal Health			
Health / Nutrition	3	HUS 121 Health and Nutrition	3
Required Supporting Courses			
Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 244 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 245 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
			General Education Credits 28
Courses denoted in Green may be taken at College of Lake County or Olivet			
IC= International Culture			
College of Lake County AAS Nursing Core Courses			
PSY 121 Introduction to Psychology	3	NUR 233 Family-Centered Nursing Care	6
ANT 221 Cultural Anthropology OR		NUR 232 Mental Health Nursing	3
ANT 228 Cross-Cultural Relationships OR		NUR 234 Complex Med.Surg. & Leadership Nur	9
COM 127 Intercultural Communication (IC)	3	XXX-XXX General Elective (select from pg.	3
NUR 133 Found. Concepts of Nursing Pra	6	BIO 123 Principles of Biology (pre-req to B	4
NUR 134 Medical Surgical Nursing	9		
			College Credits 48
Electives to be taken at Olivet or College of Lake County (Pick 0)			
Olivet Electives College Electives			
			Total Elective Credits (0 Courses) 0
			Total College of Lake County and Elective Credits 76

Olivet will accept up to 82 hours of transfer credit
Please verify transferability of Elective and General Education courses through your advisor

Olivet RNBSN Core Coursework (Online)		Cr. Hrs.
NRSG 301 Intro. to Informatics & Baccalaureat		3
NRSG 360 Pathophysiology		3
NRSG 361 Pharmacology		3
NRSG 350 Health Assessment		3
NRSG 342 Transcultural Nursing (IC)		3
NRSG 395 Nursing Research		3
NRSG 326 Community Health Nursing		3
NRSG 436 The Global Community		3
NRSG 463 Leadership/Management in Nursing		3
NRSG 470 Issues in Health Care, Law, and Eth:		3
RNBSN Core Program Credits		30
Olivet General Education Course Requirements		
ENG 200 College Research & Writing II		3
HIS 379 Latin American History & Politics*		3
SOC 120 Sociology		3
ENG 301 Studies of Literature*		3
MTH 120 Statistics		3
FAC 126 Nutrition		3
Olivet Christian Living Required Credits		
BIB 315 Understanding the Bible		3
THE 400 Faith & Contemporary Issues		3
Total Olivet Credits		54
Credit Summary		Cr. Hrs.
College of Lake County		
General Education and Nursing Course		76
Total		76
Olivet Nazarene University		
RN-BSN Core Coursework		30
Required Supporting Coursework		18
Christian Living		6
Total (54
Electives College of Lake County		0
Total Credit Hours (128 Needed)		130

* 4 Upper Division Elective Hours will be required to meet Graduation Requirements