



Program Overview

The RN-MSN 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.

Course Transfer Guidelines

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GENERAL ADMISSION CRITERIA

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Delivery Format

ONU courses are offered to students at the following locations:

- Fully Online
- 6-week courses
- Personalized Learning Plan

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.

Master of Science in Nursing (RN-MSN)

Course Requirements

RN-MSN General Education Requirements to be taken at College of Lake County				Olivet RNMSN Core Coursework (ONLINE)			
Olivet Requirement	Cr. Hrs.		Cr. Hrs.			Cr. Hrs.	
Communication				NRS 301 Intro. to Informatics & Baccalaureate Nurs 3			
English Comp I	3	ENG 121	English Composition I	3	NRS 360 Pathophysiology 3		
English Comp II	3	ENG 122	English Composition II	3	NRS 361 Pharmacology 3		
Oral Communication	3	COM 121	Fundamentals of Speech	3	NRS 350 Health Assessment 3		
Social Sciences				NRS 395 Nursing Research 3			
History	3	HST 121	History of Western Civilization	3	NRS 326 Community Health Nursing 3		
Social Science	3	SOC 121	Introduction to Sociology	3	NRS 443 Global & Transcultural Nursing 3		
Lifespan/Human Development	3	PSY 220	Lifespan Development	3	NRS 467 Leadership & Issues in Health Care, Law & 3		
Literature and Arts				NRS 501 Theoretical & Prof. Foundations of Nursing 3			
Literature	3	ENG 243	Introduction to Fiction	3	NRS 526 Moral/Ethical Decision Making* 3		
Fine Arts	3	XXX-XXX	Elective (F1 or F2IA) Approved	3	*Bridge Courses to MSN Program		
Science and Math				RNMSN Core Program Credits 30			
Physical Science w/ Lab	4	CHM 120	Chemical Concepts (or equivalent)	4	Olivet General Education Course Requirements		
Life Science w/ Lab	4	BIO 246	Microbiology	4	ENG 200 College Research & Writing II 3		
Statistics	3	MTM 222	Elementary Statistics	3	HIS 379 Latin American History & Politics* 3		
Personal Health				SOC 120 Sociology 3			
Health / Nutrition	3	HUS 121	Health and Nutrition	3	ENG 301 Studies of Literature* 3		
Required Supporting Courses				MTM 120 Statistics 3			
Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 244	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	FAC 126 Nutrition 3		
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	3	XXX-XXX	General Elective (select from page 122)	3		
NUR 133	Found. Concepts of Nursing P	8	BIO 123	Principles of Biology (pre-req to BIO)	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			
GNS 200	Career Portfolio Development	3					
NRS 445	Families in Crisis	3					
				Olivet Nazarene University			
				RN-MSN Core Coursework 30			
				Required Supporting Coursework 18			
				Christian Living 6			
				Total Olivet 54			
				Electives College of Lake County 0			

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