



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.		
Communication					
English Comp I	3	ENG 121	English Composition I		
English Comp II	3	ENG 122	English Composition II		
Oral Communication	3	COM 121	Fundamentals of Speech		
Social Sciences					
History	3	HST 121	History of Western Civilization		
Social Science	3	SOC 121	Introduction to Sociology		
Lifespan/Human Development	3	PSY 220	Lifespan Development		
Literature and Arts					
Literature	3	ENG 243	Introduction to Fiction		
Fine Arts	3	XXX-XXX	Elective (F1 or F2 IAI Approved)		
Science and Math					
Physical Science w/ Lab	4	CHM 120	Chemical Concepts (or equivalent)		
Life Science w/ Lab	4	BIO 246	Microbiology		
Statistics	3	MTH 142	General Education Statistics		
Personal Health					
Health / Nutrition	3	HUS 121	Health and Nutrition		
Required Supporting Courses					
Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 244	Anatomy & Physiology I		
Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 245	Anatomy & Physiology II		
			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	8	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

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