

**2015-2016 Old Dominion University Catalog**  
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (w/ VCCS Equivalencies)**

*Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.  
 \*indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer.*

**YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (32 CREDITS)**

**FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)**

General Education Coursework:

\*ENGL 110C: English Composition I  
 \*CHEM 105/106N: Intro to Chemistry or  
 121/122N: General Chemistry I  
 \*SOC 201S: Intro to Sociology  
 Language and Culture I (May be waived, see  
 catalog for details)  
 Human Creativity Way of Knowing

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 111  
 CHM 101 or 121 or 111  
 SOC 200, 201 or 202

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**SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)**

General Education Coursework:

\*ENGL 211C: English Composition II  
 \*BIOL 103: Bacteriology/Microbiology  
 \*STAT 130M: Statistics  
 Language and Culture II (May be waived,  
 see catalog for details)

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 112 or 210  
 BIO 150, 205 or NAS 185  
 MTH 146, 157, 240, 241 or 242

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**YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (35 CREDITS)**

**FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)**

General Education Coursework:

\*BIOL 250: Anatomy and Physiology I  
 \*PSYC 203S: Developmental Psychology  
 Literature Way of Knowing  
 Philosophy and Ethics Way of Knowing

VCCS Equivalency:

BIO 141, 231 or NAS 161  
 PSY 230, 231, 232, 235 or 238

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**SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)**

**Application Deadline is February 15th!**

General Education Coursework:

\*BIOL 251: Anatomy and Physiology II  
 Interpreting the Past Way of Knowing  
 Elective  
 Elective

VCCS Equivalency:

BIO 142, 232 or NAS 162

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**SUMMER SEMESTER (6 credits)**

Upper Division General Education Coursework

Option D: six (6) credit hours of upper-division courses from outside the College of Health Sciences; must include an Impact of Technology "T" course unless lower division gen-eds satisfied by transferrable associates degree.

**YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (28 CREDITS)**

**FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)**

Major Coursework:

NURS 304 Principles of Practice: Clinical Skills of  
 Practice  
 NURS 310 Principles of Practice: Introduction to  
 Principles of Nutrition/Normal Nutrition  
 NURS 314 Principles of Practice (POP): Foundational  
 Concepts  
 NURS 316 Principles of Practice: Foundations of  
 Practice  
 NURS 430 Principles of Practice: Contemporary Issues  
 in Nursing Care of the Older Adult

No VCCS Equivalency

**SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)**

Major Coursework:

NURS 311 Principles of Practice: Nutrition of  
 Nursing Practice  
 NURS 322 Health Continuum: Adult Health I  
 NURS 341 Clinical Management: Adult Health  
 Nursing II  
 NURS 352 Health Continuum: Behavioral Issues,  
 Altered Cognition and Coping  
 NURS 353 Clinical Management of Patients with  
 Behavioral Issues, Altered Cognition and Coping  
 NURS 360 Health Continuum: Adult Health II  
 NURS 363 Principles of Practice: Research as  
 Foundation for Nursing Practice  
 NURS 373 Principles of Practice: Foundation  
 Skills of Pharmacology for Nursing Practic

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**SUMMER YEAR 3 (14 Credits)**

Major Coursework:

NURS 332 Health Continuum: The Growing Family  
 NURS 333 Health Continuum: Clinical Management of the Growing Family  
 NURS 377 Principles of Practice: Pharmacology for Nursing Practice II  
 NURS 379 Principles of Practice: Pharmacology for Nursing Practice III  
 NURS 410 Health Continuum: Adult Health III  
 NURS 453 Health Continuum: Clinical Management Adult Health Nursing III and IV  
 NURS 460 Health Continuum: Adult Health IV  
 NURS 462 Nursing in the Health Care System Community I  
 NURS 463 Nursing in the Health Care System: Community Interactions I

No VCCS Equivalency

**YEAR 4-SENIOR (24 Credits)****FALL SEMESTER (14 credits)****SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)**Major Coursework:No VCCS EquivalencyMajor Coursework:No VCCS Equivalency

NURS 414 Nursing in the Health Care System: Health Care Organizations and Roles  
 NURS 421 Health Continuum: Clinical Management of Children of the Family  
 NURS 422 Health Continuum: Children of the Family  
 NURS 440 Health Continuum: Recovery  
 NURS 441 Health Continuum: Clinical Management of Recovery  
 NURS 472 Nursing in the Health Care System: Community II  
 NURS 473 Nursing in the Health Care System: Community Interactions II  
 NURS 480W Nursing in the Health Care System: Leadership

NURS 358 Studies in Professional Nursing  
 NURS 376 Principles of Practice: Pharmacology Across the Continuum  
 NURS 415 Nursing in the Health Care System: Economics, Law, Ethics, and Quality  
 NURS 416 Nursing in the Health Care System: Public Policy I  
 NURS 481 Principles of Practice: Role Transition

\*PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: Program Requirements for the pre-licensure nursing program include CHEM 105N/106N, BIOL 250 & 251, BIOL 103, PSYC 203S, STAT 130M, ENGL 110C, and SOC 201S. A grade of C or better is required in departmental required courses; C- is not acceptable. A minimum of 30 credit hours toward the nursing program requirements must be completed prior to applying; program requirements and general education requirements may be in progress at time of application but must be completed before the nursing program begins in the fall.

\*\*Nursing 431 must be completed in the last semester of the major.

NOTE: Oral Communication and Information Literacy and Research are met through the major. Option D satisfies the Upper Division General Education requirement by completing six (6) credits at the 300-400 level outside of the college of your major. Foreign language may be satisfied with 3 years of 1 or 2 years of 2 languages in high school; graduation from HS prior to 12/31/85, or with AA or AS Degree from VCCS.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.