

2015-2016 Old Dominion University Catalog Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

This program is designed for already practicing Registered Nurses who wish to progress to the Baccalaureate level (BSN).

Lower Division General Education and Departmental Requirements

General Education Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:	Departmental Requirements:	VCCS Equivalency:
*ENGL 110C: English Composition I	ENG 111	*PSYC 203S: Developmental Psychology	PSY 230, 231, 232 or 235
*ENGL 211C: English Composition II	ENG 112 or 210	*SOC 201S: Intro to Sociology	SOC 200, 201 or 202
*STAT 130M: Statistics	MTH 146, 157, 240, 241 or 242	*CHEM 105/106N: Intro to Chemistry or 121/122N: General Chemistry I	CHM 101 or 121 or 111
Literature	Transfer Guide	*BIO 103: Bacteriology/Microbiology	BIO 150, 205 or NAS 185
Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide	*BIO 250: Anatomy and Physiology I	BIO 141, 231 or NAS 161
Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide	*BIO 251: Anatomy and Physiology II	BIO 142, 232 or NAS 162
Human Creativity Way of Knowing	Transfer Guide	Free Elective	Transfer Guide
Oral Communication (Satisfied in Major)	Transfer Guide		
Information Literacy and Research (Satisfied in Major)	Transfer Guide		
Language and Culture I & II (May be waived, see details below)	Transfer Guide		

Application Deadlines are June 1st for Fall Admission and October 1st for Spring Admission

Upper Division General Education and Departmental Requirements - Old Dominion University Courses
Completion of 100/200 level courses is preferred prior to 300/400 level Nursing Course enrollment. Please contact academic advisor for exceptions.

UPPER DIVISION/MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - Require a Grade of C or better

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	SUMMER SEMESTER (13 credits)	Granted for RN Licensure (33 credits)
<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Experiential Learning Credit:</u>
NURS 305 Health Assessment (3 credits)	NURS 402 Career Pathway: Development (4 credits)	NURS 464 Case Mgmt., Clinic Pathways & Outcome Res(3 credits)	NURS 398 Clinical Nursing Concepts I (17 credits)
NURS 401 Career Pathway: Assessment (4 credits)	NURS 363 Nursing Science (3 credits)	NURS 492 Community Health Nursing (3 credits) credits)	NURS 498 Clinical Nursing Concepts II (16 credits)
NURS 306 Theoretical Foundations of Prof. Nursing (3 credits)	NURS 490W Nursing Leadership (3 credits)	NURS 403 Career Pathway: Expanding Horizons (4 credits)	
Upper Division General Education/Option D (3 credits)	Upper Division General Education / Option D/Impact of Technology (3 credits)	NURS 458 Studies in Nursing (3 credits)	

BSN Program Information

1. Old Dominion University's School of Nursing baccalaureate degree program is designed to prepare students for careers as practitioners of professional nursing in a variety of health care settings and/or for graduate study in nursing. The program is fully accredited by the Virginia State Board of Nursing and the Commission on Collegiate Education in Nursing.
2. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (post-licensure curriculum) is designed for students who are registered nurses. A separate application to the School of Nursing is required. Students should complete lower division requirements before beginning the upper level nursing courses. Email Janice Hawkins for exceptions to this policy at jhawkins@odu.edu.
3. Students may begin the program in the fall or spring semester. Full time study is only available to students who begin in the Fall. Admission to the University does not guarantee acceptance to the nursing major. Nursing classes may not be taken as non-degree seeking.
4. Students can complete all nursing courses in two years with part-time study or one year with full-time study for students beginning in the fall. Students beginning in the spring semester will need at least five semesters to complete the program.
5. As students advance in the program, a total of 33 experiential learning credits for NURS 398 and NURS 498 are awarded with documentation of RN licensure in the US. These credits are awarded at no cost to the student.
6. A grade of C (2.00) or better is required in all lower division general education and departmental required courses with the exception of students following an articulated degree program. Students who transfer under an articulation agreement must follow any applicable grade requirements as outlined in their agreement. Also, a grade of C (2.00) or better is required in all nursing courses to continue in the nursing program. An average of 80% or better on objective tests within a nursing course is required to earn a grade of C (2.00). A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better is required to continue in the nursing program. A nursing student who fails a nursing course and is readmitted to the nursing program is allowed to repeat the failed course only once. A student may be readmitted to the nursing major only once.
7. Course prerequisites are strictly enforced. Please refer to University Catalog for prerequisites of all courses.
8. "Option D" requires six (6) credit hours at the 300/400 level from outside the College of Health Sciences (Colleges of Arts and Letters, Business and Public Administration, Education, Engineering and Technology, or Sciences). Students may also meet upper division general education with a minor or previous bachelor's degree.
8. a. The Impact of Technology is classified as a lower division general education requirement. By choosing a 300/400 level "T" course from outside the College of Health Sciences, a student can satisfy both the Impact of Technology general education requirement AND also three (3) credit hours toward Option D.
9. Foreign language may be satisfied with 3 years of 1 language or 2 years of 2 languages in high school; graduation from HS prior to 12/31/85; AA or AS Degree from VCCS; or previous bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.