Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Nursing - Concurrent Program (BSN)

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Concurrent Enrollment Option  
The concurrent enrollment option presents an opportunity for individuals to obtain a BSN in a timely manner while remaining in their local community completing their AAS/ADN courses. Students who are enrolled in an AAS/ADN program typically take 1-2 ODU RN-BSN courses each semester in addition to their courses. As part of ODU Global, the ODU nursing courses are offered in an online program of study.  
The concurrent scheduling option is for students who have completed all lower-division departmental and general education courses for the BSN and are enrolled in an RN program at a partner institution. Advisors work with students to develop an individual plan of study to fulfill the requirements. Following graduation from the AAS/ADN program and successful completion of the NCLEX RN licensure exam, the student will be awarded 33 nursing transfer credits toward completion of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Fall, Spring and Summer enrollment is available.  
The Concurrent Enrollment option contributes to the BSN prepared workforce as well as prepares RNs for graduate programs by creating a seamless progression from the AAS to the BSN. Graduates of the baccalaureate program in professional nursing are generalists prepared to care for culturally diverse individuals and groups across the lifespan in a complex global community. Upon completion of the innovative, technology-enhanced program, graduates are knowledgeable about current trends in health care, assume responsibility for their professional growth, and are prepared for graduate study in nursing. The program is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and approved by the Virginia State Board of Nursing.  
The BSN is awarded upon successful completion of the following:  
1. The Associate Degree in Nursing program  
2. Passing NCLEX  
3. Completion of BSN coursework  
Admission  
Admission to the School of Nursing is a competitive process. Applicants for admission to the baccalaureate program in nursing should apply initially to the Office of Admissions to determine that transfer courses are equivalent to University requirements. The School of Nursing Admission's Committee and nursing faculty will review the transfer course content for comparability with ODU nursing courses and determine if advanced placement in the BSN curriculum is appropriate.  
Candidates seeking transfer will be required to earn a grade of C (2.00) or better in all nursing courses to continue in the BSN program. The School of Nursing requires that all previous coursework be submitted with transcriptions attached. Submit all items in the same envelope. Do not mail transcripts in separate envelopes to the School of Nursing.  
Applications and/or current enrollment in an associate degree program.  
Note: Policies and procedures are outlined in more detail in the School of Nursing Student Handbook. All students accepted into the nursing major are responsible for familiarizing themselves with this handbook upon entry into the major.  
Requirements  
The concurrent curriculum is offered in both a full-time and part-time format. As part of ODU Global, courses are offered in an online program of study. Most students enroll on a part-time basis. Students may start the major in the fall, spring or summer semester. Non-nursing courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.00) or better. 
(A grade of C- will not transfer to Old Dominion University.)  
Lower-Division General Education  
Written Communication (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#written)  
Oral Communication (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#oral)  
Mathematics (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#math)  
Language and Culture (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#language)
Information Literacy and Research (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#information) 3
Human Behavior (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#behavior) 3
Human Creativity (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#creativity) 3
Interpreting the Past (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#interpret) 3
Literature (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#literature) 3
Philosophy and Ethics (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#philosophy) 3
The Nature of Science (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#nature) 8
Impact of Technology (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#technology) 3

See the General Education section of this Catalog for specific course numbers in Human Creativity, Philosophy and Ethics, Interpreting the Past, Literature and the possible exemption for foreign languages.

Upper-Division General Education
- Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major.
- Option B. Interdisciplinary Minor, 12 hours specified by the department, 3 of which may be in the major area of study.
- Option C. An approved certification program such as teaching licensure
- Option D. Two Upper-Division Courses from outside the School of Nursing and not required by the major (6 hours)

Requirements for Graduation
Requirements for graduation include the following:
- Minimum of 120 credit hours.
- Minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University.
- Minimum overall cumulative grade point average of C (2.00) in all courses taken.
- Minimum overall cumulative grade point average of C (2.00) in all courses taken toward the major.
- Minimum overall cumulative grade point average of C (2.00) in all courses taken toward a minor.
- Completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better. The W course must be taken at Old Dominion University.
- Completion of Senior Assessment.

Nursing Concurrent Major

General Education
Complete lower-division requirements 46-52
Complete upper-division requirements (minimum of 6 credit hours) 3-6

Nursing Concurrent Major
NURS 305 Health Assessment 3
NURS 306 Theoretical Foundation of Professional Nursing Practice 3
NURS 363 Principles of Practice: Research as Foundation for Practice * 3
NURS 401 Introduction to Professional Development for Baccalaureate Nursing Practice **+ 4
NURS 402 Role Development for the Baccalaureate Nurse as Educator * 3
NURS 403 Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice ***+ 4
NURS 412 Ethics, Law, Economics & Health Policy: Application to Quality Nursing Practice 2

NURS 417 Nursing Informatics 2
NURS 490W Nursing Leadership 3
NURS 492 Community Health Nursing 3

Select one of the following: 3
NURS 455 Genetics in Nursing
NURS 456 Global Health Perspectives
NURS 457 Palliative Care
NURS 459 Concepts in Primary Care

HLSC 405 Interprofessional Study Abroad on Global Health

NURS 398 Clinical Nursing Concepts I (or NURS 380 and NURS 381) ***+ 17
NURS 498 Clinical Nursing Concepts II (or NURS 382 and NURS 383) ****+ 16

Total Credit Hours 115-124

* NURS 363 must be taken in the 1st or 2nd semester of nursing courses.
** NURS 401 must be taken in the first semester of nursing courses.
*** NURS 403 must be taken in the last semester of nursing courses.
**** Advanced Placement Credits awarded with RN licensure
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Degree Program Guide
The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course Title Credit Hours
Freshman
ENGL 110C English Composition 3
CHEM 105N Introductory Chemistry 3
CHEM 106N Introductory Chemistry Laboratory 1
SOC 201S Introduction to Sociology 3

Human Creativity 3

Credit Hours 13
Spring
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics 3
PSYC 203S Lifespan Development 3
BIOL 150 Introductory Microbiology 3
BIOL 151 Introductory Microbiology Laboratory 1

Interpreting the Past 3

Credit Hours 13
Sophomore
Fall
BIOL 240 or BIOL 250 Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology I or Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4

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**Total Credit Hours** | **120-136** |