Continuance Policies

1. A grade of C (2.00) or better is required in all nursing courses to continue in the nursing program.
2. An average of 80% or better on objective tests within a nursing course is required to earn a grade of C (2.00). A student who earns an average less than 80% on objective tests for a nursing course is awarded a grade of D or F and will not be considered in good academic standing in the major.
3. A cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or better is required to continue in the nursing program.
4. A nursing student who fails a nursing course and is readmitted to the nursing program is allowed to repeat the failed course only once.
5. A student who leaves the major and is readmitted may be required to take additional course work prior to or concurrent with readmission.
6. A student may be readmitted to the nursing major only once.

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 post-licensure curriculum for registered nurses is offered in both a full-time and part-time format. As part of ODU Global, courses are offered in an on-line 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) 6
Oral Communication (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#oral) 3
Mathematics (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#math) 3
Language and Culture (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#language) 0-6
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/#impact) 3
Oral Communication requirement is met in the major
Information Literacy and Research requirement is met in the major
Mathematics: STAT 130M
Human Behavior: PSYC 203S and SOC 201S

or less than competent nursing care skills. Transfer of nursing credits into the BSN curriculum may be affected if there has been a lapse of time greater than one year since previous nursing enrollment or by availability of clinical placements.
Nursing Post-Licensure Major Requirements for graduation include the following:

Requirements for Graduation

- 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
  - 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 Post-Licensure Major

General Education

- Complete lower-division requirements 46-52
- Complete upper-division requirements 3-6

Nursing Post-Licensure 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:

- NURS 455 Genetics in Nursing 3
- NURS 456 Global Health Perspectives 3
- NURS 457 Palliative Care 3
- NURS 459 Concepts in Primary Care 3
- HLSC 405 Interprofessional Study Abroad on Global Health 3
- NURS 398 Clinical Nursing Concepts I (or NURS 380 and NURS 381) **** 17

Elective credit may be need to meet the minimum 120 credit hours required for the degree.

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.

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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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NURS 401, 402, and 403 must be taken in different semesters.

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