

# A PRE-NURSING GUIDE – SALEM CAMPUS

(For **FALL 2018** Admission To Chemeketa's Nursing Education Program)

Chemeketa offers a two-year, career ladder-nursing program. Completion of the first year of the program qualifies a student to apply for the **National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN)** to be licensed as a practical nurse (LPN). Students who successfully complete the year are allowed the option of continuing into the second year of the program. Students completing second year coursework are granted an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree and qualify to apply for **the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN)** to be licensed as a registered nurse (RN).

The Nursing Education Program is a fall term entry, limited enrollment program. Admission into Chemeketa's nursing program is competitive. A point system is used to determine who will be selected into the program. The application period for the Nursing Education Program for Fall 2018 will be **February 5-9, 2018**. Most students enroll in pre-nursing courses for approximately 1 to 2 years prior to submitting a nursing application packet. Enrollment in pre-nursing courses is open to all students.

Steps for enrolling as a **Pre-Nursing** student:

1. Apply for Admission to Chemeketa. Submit an Application at **applyonline.chemeketa.edu**
2. Take Chemeketa's Placement Test (may be waived if a student has previously completed college-credit in reading, writing and math courses; contact Counseling and Career Services, Bldg. 2 to lift the hold).
3. **TRANSFER STUDENTS:** Submit sealed, **official transcripts** of college coursework completed at institutions other than Chemeketa, along with a **Request for Evaluation and Transfer of Previous Credit Form** to the Chemeketa Enrollment Center (Bldg. 2). Previous coursework will then be evaluated against program requirements. **Request this evaluation as early as possible.** These official transcripts and the Request for Evaluation & Transfer of Previous Credit form must be received by Chemeketa's admission office by **January 5, 2018** for coursework through fall 2017. If you are also taking classes at another school during the winter term application period, a **SECOND** official transcript and request for evaluation form is required by **April 16, 2018** to complete the academic points calculation process.
4. Contact a pre-nursing advisor in Bldg. 2, for assistance in planning pre-nursing coursework and for updates and changes to the information in this guide.

**Specific details and necessary forms are in the official Nursing Education Application Packet, which is available online at <http://www.chemeketa.edu/programs/nursing/>**

**ONE SHOULD NEVER WAIT UNTIL THE FINAL DAYS OF THE APPLICATION PERIOD TO BEGIN ACCUMULATING NECESSARY APPLICATION MATERIALS. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO READ COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY ALL APPLICATION INFORMATION.**

## **PRE-NURSING WORKSHOPS (free but advance sign up requested)**

September 7, 2017 6:30 PM Current students register using their my.chemeketa.edu account

December 6, 2017 6:30 PM If not a current student you will register at the workshop

March 7, 2018, 6:30 PM

Students who are presently in the clinical nursing program at Chemeketa will be at these workshops to answer questions and help prospective students make an informed choice about becoming a nurse.

## **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Admissions Office, Bldg. 2	503-399-5006
Counseling & Career Services, Bldg. 2	503-399-5120
Dean of Health Sciences, Bldg. 8	503-399-5058

For special accommodations contact Disabilities Services, 399-5192 (voice/TTY), at least two weeks in advance. Chemeketa Community College is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution.

## Pre-Nursing Coursework

There are TWO PREREQUISITE COURSES a student must have completed or must have evidence of enrollment in these courses in order to have their nursing application accepted. The two courses are:

1. ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY - BI231. (See prerequisites for BI231)
2. INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA – MTH095 (or higher) with a “C” grade or better. This requirement **cannot** be waived by placement test score!

For application to the 2018 Nursing Program, submit proof of either current enrollment or completion within the last **seven** years (fall term 2011 or later, with a “C” grade or better, for BI231. There is no time limit for the math requirement, which must also be completed with a “C” grade or better. Prerequisites must be completed by the end of winter term 2018.

In addition to the two prerequisite courses, **pre-nursing students should complete all general education and science requirements for the nursing program in order to enhance their chance of being selected for the Nursing Program.** These are the courses that **are awarded points for selection** into the clinical nursing program. All courses must be completed with a "C" grade or better and must be completed by the end of winter term 2018 to be awarded points for fall 2018 admission.

BIOLOGY COURSES are: BI231 Anatomy & Physiology I, BI232 Anatomy & Physiology II and BI233 Anatomy & Physiology III. **All biology** courses must be completed within the last seven (during fall 2011 or later) years with a "C" grade or higher. Students with expired BI231, BI232 and BI233 courses should talk to an advisor regarding taking the NUR272 Pathophysiology for Nurses to refresh these courses.

### Math and Science Flowchart

Placement test scores and previous academic background determine where a student begins in the pre-nursing math and science courses. **Courses are sequenced in the following way based on an example of placement into MTH070:**

<b>Example 1</b>	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	MTH070 →	MTH095 →	CH110 →	BI231 →
	Term 5	Term 6	Term 7	Term 8
	BI232 →	BI233		

**OR**

<b>Example 2</b>	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	MTH070 →	MTH095 →	CH104 →	CH105 BI231 →
	Term 5	Term 6	Term 7	Term 8
	CH106 BI232 →	BI233		

The second example may be recommended for other nursing programs. Each school has slightly different requirements. It is important to discuss with your advisor ALL of the different nursing programs you are considering. In example 2 the entire chemistry sequence **must** either be completed before moving on to the anatomy & physiology sequence or take CH105 concurrently with BI231 AND CH106 concurrently with BI232. NOTE: Chemistry is a prerequisite to the anatomy & physiology sequence at Chemeketa and not a prerequisite to the nursing program.

In addition to the general education requirements for the Chemeketa Associate Degree in Nursing there are other courses that may be required for graduation with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. It is recommended to discuss all of your goals and plan in advance for those. Some additional courses include: WR122, NFM225, BI234 and MTH243.

### Nursing Program Selection Procedure - Point System Worksheet

Chemeketa uses a point system to determine who will be accepted into the Nursing Program. Candidates earning the most points are offered spots in the program. **All courses must be completed by the end of winter term 2018 to be awarded points for the fall 2018 application.** BI232 and 233 must be completed within the last seven years. Points may be earned in the following categories:

<b>Residency</b>	<b>Out of State/International</b>	<b>Oregon Resident</b>		<b>Residency Total (10)</b>
A student must live in Oregon for 90 days to be considered an Oregon resident.				
Subject to Verification	0 points	10 points		
<b>Biology Courses (see advisor about NUR272 science refresh)</b>	<b>C- to C+ (40 points)</b>	<b>B- to A+ (50 points)</b>		<b>Biology Courses Total (100)</b>
BI232 (w/in the last 7 years/fall 2011)				
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<b>General Education Courses</b>	<b>C- to C+ (20 points)</b>	<b>B- to B+ (22.5 points)</b>	<b>A- to A+ (25 points)</b>	<b>General Education Total (150 )</b>
WR121 – 4 CR <b>Option:</b> A 3 credit WR121 may be used in combination with a 3 credit WR122 or WR123 or WR227. The grades will then be averaged.				
PSY201 – 4 CR <b>Option:</b> A 3 credit PSY201 may be used in combination with a 3 credit PSY202. The grades will be averaged.				
PSY237 – 4 CR				
* Digital Literacy - 3 CR				
* General Education Elective 3 CR				
* One Additional Elective - 3 CR				
<b>Kaplan Pre-Nursing Exam</b>	A score out of 50 possible points			
Any course with a “P” (Pass) grade will receive points equivalent to a “C” grade.				
<b>Alternate Points:</b> Five additional points will be awarded for identified alternates if applicants subsequently apply at the next opportunity. If an alternate is offered a position and chooses not to accept, they will lose both their spot on the alternate list and their five alternate points.				<b>Alternate Total (5)</b>
<b>Total Points in All Categories</b>				<b>(315 = Maximum)</b>

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**In case of tied scores among applicants, preference will be given in the order listed below:**

- applicant’s grade in BI231 (an “A” or a “B” selected before a “C”)
- applicant’s whose legal residence is in the Chemeketa Community College district
- random selection will be used

## Options for Digital Literacy and the General Education Electives

Requirements	Credits	Courses which satisfy requirements
<b>Digital Literacy</b>  <i>As demonstrated by course completion or competency testing</i>	3/4	Any CS or CIS course or any of the following program-approved courses listed below. Check with your program advisor if you have questions related to this requirement. <b>CIS101*</b> (or higher) Intro to Microcomputer Applications 3 cr <b>CIS120*</b> Digital Literacy 4 cr <b>DRF165*</b> CAD System Administration 3 cr <b>CAM160*</b> Intermediate CNC Mill Operation and Programming 4 cr
<b>General Education Electives</b>  <i>A minimum of three credits chosen from one of these three disciplines</i>	3/4	<b>Arts and Letters</b> American Sign Language, Art, Communication, English, Film Arts, Foreign Language, Humanities, Journalism, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies <b>Science/Applied Science</b> Approved program-related instruction may satisfy this requirement, or courses in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, General Engineering, General Science, Geology, Horticulture, Nutrition and Food Management, Oceanography, Physics <b>Social Science</b> Anthropology, Chicano/Latino Studies, Economics, Geography, History, Human Development and Family Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Science, Sociology, Women's Studies
<b>Additional General Education</b>  <i>A minimum of three additional credits from any of these areas</i>	3/4	<b>Arts and Letters</b> American Sign Language, Art, Communication, English, Film Arts, Foreign Language, Humanities, Journalism, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies <b>English as a Non-Native Language**</b> Any course with an ENL prefix <b>Health and Human Performance/Physical Education</b> Any course with an HE, HPE, or PE prefix <b>Mathematics</b> Any course with a MTH prefix <b>Reading**</b> Any course with an RD prefix <b>Science/Applied Science</b> Approved program-related instruction may satisfy this requirement, or courses in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, General Engineering, General Science, Geology, Horticulture, Nutrition and Food Management, Oceanography, Physics <b>Social Science</b> Anthropology, Chicano/Latino Studies, Economics, Geography, History, Human Development and Family Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Science, Sociology, Women's Studies <b>Study Skills**</b> Any course with an SSP prefix <b>Writing**</b> Any course with a WR prefix

**Notes:**

1. We recommend that you see an advisor for guidance before you enroll.
  2. Only courses numbered 050 or higher—unless otherwise indicated—apply toward the degree.
- \* Indicates a course prerequisite or requirement related to the course. For further information contact your program advisor or college advisor.  
 \*\*Courses must be 100 level or higher.

The program reserves the right to make changes to the selection process; it is the student's responsibility to check in periodically regarding any possible changes.