



### Program Overview

The RN-BSN is a degree completion program that develops leadership skills and an understanding of the dynamic health care environment to ensure that graduates can recommend constructive change and assimilate ethical, moral, spiritual, and professional concepts into their nursing practice. This is accomplished through a carefully designed sequence of learning strategies, including classroom instruction, research, practicum, and projects. Learners thrive upon the previous learning and professional experiences shared by each of the RN students in discussions. Individual and team skills develop as learners apply their studies in their practice setting and explore the attributes of other roles and settings as well.

### Course Transfer Guidelines

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### GENERAL ADMISSION CRITERIA

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### Delivery Format

ONU courses are offered to students at the following locations:

- Fully Online or hybrid (Illinois on-ground locations)
- 6-week courses
- Cohort format

### Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential applicants meet with an advisor to review the degree, course schedule, and have any questions answered. Meeting with an ONU advisor prior to the selection of general education or elective course work may reduce the chance of completing a course that will not apply toward the selected degree. Once admitted, students must continue to meet with an advisor as they work toward graduation.

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### Disclaimer

*This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Olivet Nazarene University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with ONU. The information on this guide is subject to change. Students should contact their community college or ONU to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of this guide.*

**Course Requirements**

RN-BSN General Education Requirements to be taken at College of Lake County					
Olivet Requirement	Cr. Hrs.		Cr. Hrs.		
<b>Communication</b>					
English Comp I	3	ENG 121	English Composition I		
English Comp II	3	ENG 122	English Composition II		
Oral Communication	3	CMM 121	Fundamentals of Speech		
<b>Social Sciences</b>					
History	3	HST 121	History of Western Civilization		
Social Science	3	SOC 121	Introduction to Sociology		
Lifespan/Human Development	3	PSY 220	Lifespan Development		
<b>Literature and Arts</b>					
Literature	3	ENG 243	Introduction to Fiction		
Fine Arts	3	XXX-XXX	Elective (F1 or F2 (AI Approved))		
<b>Science and Math</b>					
Physical Science w/ Lab	4	CHM 120	Chemical Concepts (or equivalent)		
Life Science w/ Lab	4	BIO 246	Microbiology		
Statistics	3	MTH 222	Elementary Statistics		
<b>Personal Health</b>					
Health/ Nutrition	3	HUS 121	Health and Nutrition		
<b>Required Supporting Courses</b>					
Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 244	Anatomy & Physiology I		
Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 245	Anatomy & Physiology II		
			General Education Credits		
			28		
<b>Courses denoted in Green may be taken at College of Lake County or Olivet</b>					
<b>IC= International Culture</b>					
<b>College of Lake County AAS Nursing Core Courses</b>					
PSY 121	Introduction to Psychology	3	NUR 233	Family-Centered Nursing Care	6
ANT 221	Cultural Anthropology <b>OR</b>		NUR 232	Mental Health Nursing	3
ANT 228	Cross-Cultural Relationships <b>OR</b>		NUR 234	Complex Med.Surg. & Leadership Nursing	3
CMM 127	Intercultural Communication	3	XXX-XXX	General Elective (select from page 114)	3
NUR 133	Found. Concepts of Nursing Practice	8	BIO 123	Principles of Biology (pre-req to BIO 244)	4
NUR 134	Medical Surgical Nursing	3			
			College Credits	48	
<b>Electives to be taken at Olivet or College of Lake County (Pick 0)</b>					
Olivet Electives			College Electives		
<b>Total College of Lake County and Elective Credits</b>					
76					
<b>Olivet will accept up to 82 hours of transfer credit</b>					

Olivet RNBSN Core Coursework (Online)		
		Cr. Hrs.
NRSG 301	Intro. to Informatics & Baccalaureate Nursing	3
NRSG 360	Pathophysiology	3
NRSG 361	Pharmacology	3
NRSG 350	Health Assessment	3
NRSG 342	Transcultural Nursing	3
NRSG 335	Nursing Research	3
NRSG 326	Community Health Nursing	3
NRSG 436	The Global Community	3
NRSG 463	Leadership/Management in Nursing	3
NRSG 470	Issues in Health Care, Law, and Ethics	3
RNBSN Core Program Credits		30
<b>Olivet General Education Course Requirements</b>		
ENG 200	College Research & Writing II	3
HIS 379	Latin American History & Politics*	3
SOC 120	Sociology	3
ENG 301	Studies of Literature*	3
MTH 120	Statistics	3
FAC 126	Nutrition	3
Olivet Christian Living Required Credits		
BIB 315	Understanding the Bible	3
THE 400	Faith & Contemporary Issues	3
Total Olivet Credits		54
<b>Credit Summary</b>		
		Cr. Hrs.
College of Lake County		
General Education and Nursing Courses		76
Total		76
Olivet Nazarene University		
RN-BSN Core Coursework		30
Required Supporting Coursework		18
Christian Living		6
Total Olivet		54
Electives College of Lake County		0
Total Credit Hours (128 Needed)		130
<b>* 4 Upper Division Elective Hours will be required to meet Graduation Requirements</b>		