

# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Science in Nursing

Preferred Course Sequence

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For questions regarding the OTC ASN Program you are welcome to attend a Zoom Information Session. Sign up by following this link: [ASN Zoom Information Sessions](#)

Preadmission Requirements			General Education Requirements	
Human Anatomy <b>BCS 165</b>  4	Human Physiology <b>BCS 205</b>  4	*Paramedic Intro to Nursing <b>ASN 205</b>  4	<sup>1</sup> Allied Health Nutrition <b>BCS 132</b>  3	Introduction to Psychology <b>PSY 110</b>  3
Intro to Chemistry or higher <b>CHM 101</b>  4	Microbiology <b>BCS 200</b>  4		<sup>2</sup> Composition <b>ENG 101</b>  3	<sup>3</sup> American Govt. & Politics <b>PLS 101</b>  3
Contemporary Mathematics or higher <b>MTH 128</b>  3				

58 total credit hours for ASN Program + 7 credits awarded for LPN education = 65 total credit hours

60 total credit hours for Paramedic to ASN Program + 5 credits awarded for paramedic education = 65 total credit hours

\*ASN 205 Paramedic to ASN additional requirements:

- This course is strictly for paramedics applying to the ASN program.
- ASN 205 is only offered in the spring B block and the fall A block. Plan the application process accordingly.
- Prerequisites are BCS 165 and BCS 205
- Student will be released to register for ASN 205 by Allied Health Admissions once student has applied to the program.
- This course will include online lecture, lab, and clinical.
- If student has not applied or been accepted to the program and the ASN 205 was not completed within the last 12 months, ASN 205 will have to be repeated.

## ASN APPLICATION DEADLINES

- February 15
  - This cohort begins in June & graduates in March
  - Preadmission courses must be completed by end of spring semester
- April 15
  - This cohort begins August & graduates in May
  - Preadmission courses must be completed by end of spring semester

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- **July 15**
  - This cohort begins in October & graduates in July
  - Preadmission courses must be completed by end of summer semester
- **September 15**
  - This cohort begins in January & graduates in October
  - Preadmission courses must be completed by end of fall semester

- **Mid-term grades are used in the admission application process.**
- **All general education courses are prerequisites for ASN 250 Professional Nursing Integration. It is recommended to have all prerequisites completed prior to applying to the ASN program for maximum possible admission points.**
- **A grade of “C” or higher is required in all preadmission and general education requirements.**
- **Review the “Admission Scoring Guide” for the scoring rubric located on the ASN Application Process [here](#).**

<sup>1</sup>BCS 132 helps to build a foundation needed in all other BCS courses. One of the major components of this course is research as well as many concepts taught in BCS 165 (Human Anatomy).

<sup>2</sup>ENG 100 Composition I with support or ENG 102 Composition II may be accepted as an alternative to ENG 101

<sup>3</sup>HST 120 or HST 130 may be accepted as an alternative to PLS 101

For further career guidance and to increase your knowledge of health professions, you are encouraged to participate in any or all of the following:

- Schedule appointment with an Allied Health Advisor by emailing [alliedhealth@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealth@otc.edu)
- Attend an Allied Health Informational Session:  
<https://academics.otc.edu/alliedhealth/informational-sessions/>
- Complete one or more of these suggested General Education courses:  
BCS 102 – Intro to Bioclinical Science (3 credit hour – seated)  
HSC 110 - Introduction to Health Professions (1 credit hour-online)  
HSC 120 – Medical Terminology (3 credit hours – online)

**EXCEPTIONS:** Contact Allied Health Admissions ([alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu)) if any of these apply:

- ✓ If you have completed BCS 120, BCS 145, or BCS 146 prior to the FA 18 semester.
- ✓ If a passing grade is not achieved after two attempts in any program pre-admission course(s), an applicant may not be considered for the program.
- ✓ If a 6 hour anatomy & physiology course has been taken at an accredited institution other than OTC and it has been taken within the last 5 years (based on final review of official transcript and in accordance with specific transfer credit), BCS 205 would be required to complete the 8 credit hour A&P progression.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Review the “Application Checklist” [here](#) too complete the application process.

- This block diagram is provided to aid in advising students and tracking course completion.
- OTC reserves the right to modify course titles, sequences and content in accordance with college procedures.
- You may also contact Allied Health Admissions at (417) 447-8954 or email [alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu).

The ASN courses within the bolded border represent the courses that will be taken following acceptance into the program through the selective admission application process.

LPN to ASN Course Sequence		
SEMESTER 1 - FIRST 8 WEEKS		
Transition to Professional Nursing <b>ASN 200</b>  2	Advanced Nursing Through the Lifespan I <b>ASN 210</b>  4	Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing <b>ASN 215</b>  2

Paramedic to ASN Course Sequence	
SEMESTER 1 - FIRST 8 WEEKS	
Advanced Nursing Through the Lifespan I <b>ASN 210</b>  4	Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing <b>ASN 215</b>  2

LPN's and Paramedics	
SEMESTER 1 - SECOND 8 WEEKS	
Advanced Nursing Through the Lifespan II <b>ASN 220</b>  4	Advanced Maternal/Newborn Nursing <b>ASN 225</b>  2
SEMESTER 2 - THIRD 8 WEEKS	
Advanced Nursing Through the Lifespan III <b>ASN 230</b>  5	Advanced Pediatric Nursing <b>ASN 235</b>  2
SEMESTER 2 - FOURTH 8 WEEKS	
Community Health & Management <b>ASN 240</b>  3	Professional Nursing Integration <b>ASN 250</b>  3

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