

OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Nursing – Practical

Location: Springfield Campus

Preferred Course Sequence for Spring Admission

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Preadmission Course Requirements	Spring	Summer	Fall
¹ Human Anatomy BCS 165 4	Personal Vocational Concepts I NUR 105 (A Block) 1	Adult Med. Surg. I NUR 205 7	Adult Med. Surg. II NUR 215 (A Block) 7
¹ Human Physiology BCS 205 4	Fundamentals of Nursing I NUR 110 (A Block) 3	7	Management NUR 240 (A Block) 1
² Allied Health Nutrition BCS 132 3	Personal Vocational Concepts II NUR 115 (B Block) 1		Maternal & Pediatric Nursing NUR 225 (B Block) 6
Introduction to Psychology PSY 110 3	Fundamentals of Nursing II NUR 120 (B Block) 4		Comm. & Mental Health NUR 230 (B Block) 2
³ Composition I ENG 101 3	9		16

**Certificate
49 Total Hours**

All prerequisite courses listed above may be taken as 16 week or 8-week block courses depending on availability. Prerequisites may all be taken in one semester or spread over multiple semesters.

¹Students may complete BCS 165 & BCS 205 as “A” and “B” block courses in one semester, or spread them over two semesters.

²Students are advised to complete BCS 132 to build a foundation for BCS 165 & 205. It may be taken concurrently with BCS 165. One of the major components of this course is research as well as many concepts taught in Human Anatomy.

³ENG 100 (Composition I w/support) may be accepted as an alternative to ENG 101

³ENG 101 is now offering a section designed for students pursuing a degree in Health Sciences. Students choosing to take that section should look in the ‘note’ section on the schedule for the following statement: **“This section is designed for students pursuing a degree in Health Sciences.”**

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
- Attend an Allied Health Informational Session:
<https://academics.otc.edu/alliedhealth/informational-sessions/>

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

- ✓ If you have taken BCS 120, BCS 145, or BCS 146, prior to the FA 18 semester.
- ✓ All BCS course(s) were completed more than 5 years ago.
- ✓ If a passing grade is not achieved after two attempts in any preadmission requirement, an applicant may not be considered for the program. See the OTC policy for repeat course grades:
<https://students.otc.edu/registrar/course-repeat-policy/>
- ✓ If a 6 hour anatomy and 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 the official transcript and in accordance with specific transfer credit), BCS 205 would be required to complete the 8 credit hour A&P progression.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PREADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- **Application Deadline: October 1**
- All preadmission requirements must be completed or be in the process of completing in the semester you apply to the program (fall semester).
- Mid-term grades will be used if completing preadmission requirements in the fall semester.
- A grade of “C” or higher is required in all preadmission requirements as part of the selection process.
- Points are given on grades made in Anatomy and Physiology.

Preadmission Requirements for Associate of Science in Nursing	Suggested General Education Courses for Additional Hours
CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry 4 credit hours	ENG 180 Introduction to Literature 3 credit hours
BCS 200 Microbiology (4 credit hours) Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in BCS 165	HSC 120 Medical Terminology 3 credit hours
MTH 128 Contemporary Mathematics or higher 3 credit hours	HSC 110 Introduction to Health Professions 1 credit hour
PLS 101 American Government & Politics 3 credit hours This is not a preadmission requirement but is a requirement for the AAS degree. HST 120 or HST 130 are also accepted as alternatives to PLS 101.	CIS 101 Technology & Digital Literacy 3 credit hours
	BCS 102 Intro to Biological Clinical Science 2 credit hours

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ✓ The NUR courses within the bolded border represent the courses that will be taken following acceptance into the program through the selective admission application process.
- ✓ This block diagram is provided to aid in advising students and tracking course completion.
- ✓ OTC reserves the right to modify courses titles, sequences, and content in accordance with college procedures.
- ✓ Visit the Springfield PN webpage for additional information:
<https://academics.otc.edu/alliedhealth/practical-nursing-sgf/>.
- ✓ Review the **Application Checklist** to complete the application process.
- ✓ You may also contact Allied Health at (417) 447-8803 or alliedhealth@otc.edu.

Background Check – Students with a felony or a significant criminal history may not be able to participate in clinical experiences at some of our sites and may not be able to apply for a license to practice. Contact the Allied Health Office for additional information (alliedhealth@otc.edu).

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