

# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Nursing – Practical

Location: Table Rock Campus

### Preferred Course Sequence for Fall Admission

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Preadmission Course Requirements	Fall	Spring	Summer
<sup>1</sup> Human Anatomy <b>BCS 165</b> 4	Personal Vocational Concepts I <b>NUR 105</b> (A Block) 1	Adult Med. Surg. I <b>NUR 205</b> (A Block) 7	Maternal & Pediatric Nursing <b>NUR 225</b> 6
<sup>1</sup> Human Physiology <b>BCS 205</b> 4	Fundamentals of Nursing I <b>NUR 110</b> (A Block) 3	Adult Med. Surg. II <b>NUR 215</b> (B Block) 7	Comm. & Mental Health <b>NUR 230</b> 2
<sup>2</sup> Allied Health Nutrition <b>BCS 132</b> 3	Personal Vocational Concepts II <b>NUR 115</b> (B Block) 1	Management <b>NUR 240</b> (B Block) 1	8
Introduction to Psychology <b>PSY 110</b> 3	Fundamentals of Nursing II <b>NUR 120</b> (B Block) 4	15	
<sup>3</sup> Composition <b>ENG 101</b> 3	9		

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**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.

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

<sup>2</sup>Students 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.

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

<sup>3</sup>ENG 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 the following:

- Attend a Nursing Informational Session:  
<https://academics.otc.edu/alliedhealth/informational-sessions/nursing-trc/>

**EXCEPTIONS:** Contact Allied Health Admissions ([alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu](mailto: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: April 1**
- All preadmission requirements must be completed or be in the process of completing in the semester you apply to the program (spring semester).
- Mid-term grades will be used if completing preadmission requirements in the spring 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.
- ✓ Refer to the Table Rock PN webpage for additional information:  
<https://academics.otc.edu/alliedhealth/practical-nursing-trc/>.
- ✓ Review the **Application Checklist** to complete the application process.
- ✓ You may also contact Allied Health at (417) 447-8804 or [alliedhealth@otc.edu](mailto: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](mailto:alliedhealth@otc.edu)).***

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