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### LANE NURSING

Lane offers a fully accredited Associate degree program whose graduates have a history of passing the NCLEX RN with an outstanding 98% pass rate averaged over the last fifteen years. Lane does not offer an LPN program at this time. The Nursing program is both exciting and challenging; offering graduates the opportunities for employment in a variety of settings and for a lifelong career of personal fulfillment and societal benefit. Nursing is a demanding field and admission to nursing schools is a very competitive process.

**THE OCNE CONSORTIUM** – Starting in the Fall of 2007 Lane Community College joined with other community college programs (Umpqua, Southwestern Oregon, Mt. Hood, Rogue, and Clackamas) and all campuses of the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) in a unified approach to nursing education. This coalition of statewide nursing educators and programs is known as the Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education (OCNE). All consortium nursing programs have the same prerequisites and comparable application processes for students. Additional OCNE information: [www.ocne.org](http://www.ocne.org).

### DEGREE OPTIONS

Acceptance to the program allows for co-admission to Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) nursing programs, therefore Lane nursing students would be eligible to complete a BS in Nursing at OHSU without an additional competitive application process.

Options will be available for completion of the BS in 3-4 additional quarters of full-time study over 2 years of part-time study. Beyond the two-year limit, students would need to apply directly to OHSU. Students would be able to remain in Eugene-Springfield to complete the BS degree with OHSU faculty.

**ENROLLMENT NUMBERS** – A class size of 72 to 81 is expected for Fall 2008, determined by funding and budgetary restraints.

### CHARACTERISTICS of entering class -Fall 2007

Numbers: 390 qualified applicants for 81 positions;

Total points (max=100, including essay) range = 75-90 average= 82.4 median=79.3

Essay points (max=30): range = 12.5-27.5 average: 19.2 median= 20

GPA of Prerequisite courses (not cumulative GPA): average: 3.92

Gender: Female 78%, Male 22%,

Age: average: 33 range: 21-52

Prior degrees: 51% (note: 2007 points gave more points to prior degree than does 2008)

### APPLICATION/PROGRAM COUNSELING & ADVISING

It is HIGHLY recommended that students develop a term-by-term plan with a counselor or advisor. Also it is very important to keep updated regarding course and application requirements and timelines as these are subject to change from year to year.

**New this year:** Information Sessions will be available every week starting the second week of each term in Counseling and Advising – Building 1, room 103. To sign-up for a session please drop by the Counseling Office or phone 463-3200. Please designate the term you started taking nursing classes and also if you have taken courses at other schools besides Lane. Please email [NursingProgram@lanecc.edu](mailto:NursingProgram@lanecc.edu) if you have questions regarding course or application requirements.



## PREREQUISITE COMPETENCIES and COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 45 credits of specified prerequisite courses (listed below) must be earned prior to the start of the first term of the nursing program.
  - All courses must be taken for a grade
  - 30 credits (of the 45 prerequisite credits) must be completed or in progress by the application deadline of February 15, 2008. The 30 credits must include BI231 and Math 95 or competency.
  - Any courses completed that meet the criteria as OCNE prerequisites must be included on Petition for Points page, up to 45 credits. If multiple courses have been taken in one area, the applicant may select the courses to include. (example: if three 3 credit Social Science courses have been completed, the applicant may select the two with the highest grades)
  - Applicants may repeat courses in order to raise the GPA. The most recent grade will be used for GPA calculation whether it is higher or lower than previous grades.
  - Applicants with courses taken at other colleges should use the Course Equivalency Transfer Tool at <http://www.lanecc.edu/es/cett.html>
1. ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I, II, III: ( 12 credits) BI 231, Bi 232, Bi 234
    - BI 112 and CH 112 are prerequisite to BI 231 at Lane. These 6 credits may be used as electives toward the 30 credit application or 45 credit Fall entry requirements.
    - The most recent A&P course must have been completed within 7 years prior to starting the nursing program (taken Fall term 2001 or later). If prior to that date – contact an admission Counselor or Advisor.
  2. MATH 95 competency (0 or 4 credits) complete by:
    - Passing Math 95 or higher - - or - - - -
    - Scoring 14 out of 20 on Part F of Lane Math Placement testing by February 15, 2008. Math 95 competency by placement testing does not count toward the 30 prerequisite credits.
    - Please note: All students must complete a college level math course (MTH 95 or higher) with a "C" or better at Lane for the Associate degree completion.
  3. WR121 ENGLISH COMPOSITION and WR122 STYLE AND ARGUMENT (6 credits)
    - Applicants with a prior Bachelor's degree may select to waive these courses. The six credits may be replaced with prior course work of the applicant's choosing that are within the prerequisite guidelines.
    - For applicants without a prior Bachelors who have taken college level freshman writing courses not listed as "WR 121" or "WR 122" should use the Course Equivalency Transfer Tool at <http://www.lanecc.edu/es/cett.html>
  4. NUTRITION FN 225 (3 credits)
  5. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
    - The course must cover the developmental process of human life covering the full life span, (not just Child Development).
    - Options at Lane include: PSY 215; or HDFS 226 + PSY 236; or PSY 235 + PSY 236.
    - At Lane the prerequisite is PSY 201 – which can be used as social science credits



6. SOCIAL SCIENCE courses ( 6 credits)
  - Includes: Anthropology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography, History, Philosophy, Religion, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies
7. OTHER COURSES..... to total of 45-47 credits.
  - Includes: Humanities (Arts & Letters), Human Relations, Foreign Language, Speech, more Social Science, Natural Science, Math , college level Medical Terminology (if graded), Foreign Languages, 3 credits of graded PE. Studio Art or studio Music classes will not be considered.
  - A three credit Human Relations course is required for the Lane AAS Associate degree completion. Suggested, but not required, to complete that within these electives.
8. BASIC COMPUTER COMPETENCY  
Success in a nursing program requires that students be computer literate, including at least word processing, use of spreadsheets, and web searches. On some OCNE campuses, courses for computer proficiency are an admission requirement. At Lane, it is not at this time. Even so, students without computer experience are expected to seek out opportunities for remediation in this competency prior to entering the nursing program. Basic computer competency is assessed during the essay process and throughout the nursing courses. Students who choose to take a computer course like CIS 101 Computer Fundamentals or CS120 Concepts of Computing to gain computer literacy, may count this credit toward the 45 credits of pre-program coursework.

### **DEMANDS OF THE PROGRAM**

It is important to understand the mental and physical demands of the nursing program and the career of the nurse. Applicants to the nursing program must be physically and mentally able to cope with the rigors of the curriculum and the demanding nature of the health professions. Nursing students must be able to grasp scientific concepts, set up and answer basic math and algebra problems, and communicate well verbally and in writing. Physically, students must be able to remain on their feet for extended periods, lift up to 25 pounds, hear heart and breath sounds, read fine print and identify skin tones such as pale, ashen, gray or bluish.

Established academic and clinical requirements essential to the program of instruction apply to all students and cannot be waived. Attempts will be made to accommodate and retain qualified applicants with disabilities unless results of evaluations indicate that given reasonable accommodation an individual will still be unable to perform the essential functions required by the program.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT** If you need support or assistance because of a disability, you may be eligible for academic accommodations through Disability Services. For more information contact Disability Services at (541) 463-5150, or TDD 463-3079, Building 1, Room 218.

### **APPLICANT ASSESSMENT – OCNE Application Point System**

Eligible applicants will be assessed according to the following point system. The majority of this point system is uniform in all OCNE programs with each school having up to 12 discretionary points.



1. **Prerequisite GPA:** A maximum of 40 points will be awarded. The applicant must detail the meeting of these prerequisites on the Petition for Points page (prior page) and provide transcript(s) from accredited colleges or universities for all prerequisites. Only the prerequisite courses will be counted in the application GPA !!!!
2. **GRADES in Anatomy and Physiology:** Ten additional points are possible:
  - For 2008, applicants who received a grade of **A or B** in A&P 1 (BI 231) will receive 5 additional points. (Lane is using 2 of its discretionary points here in hopes to reduce the large numbers of students retaking BI 231 which has previously filled these classes making the course unreachable to many other students)
  - If all three A&P courses (BI 231,232 & 233) are successfully completed by the end of Winter term 2008 an additional 5 points will be awarded.
3. **Prior Degree:** Applicants who hold a prior degree that was granted and transcribed by the end of FALL term 2007 will be awarded the following points for the highest degree earned. These are the OCNE standard points for prior degrees. Lane's increased degree discretionary points from 2007 have been reduced for 2008.
  - Prior Associate Degree – 1 point
  - Prior Bachelors Degree – 2 points
  - Prior Masters Degree of higher - 3 points
4. **Completion of all 2008 Fall Entry requirements:** Five points will be awarded for students who complete 45 credits of 2008 entry prerequisites by the end of Winter term 2008.
5. **Other 2008 Discretionary points at Lane** will be awarded as follows:
  - 4 points - Lane County residency for 90 days prior to applying. Residency will be assessed by the mailing address of the applicant. No PO Boxes. No other documentation is required.
  - 2 points for completing a course in Diversity – focus on health care preferred. A list of known courses will be posted on the Nursing Application website and updated as additional information is known. Minimum 3 credits, graded
  - 2 points for completing a college level course in Medical Terminology - minimum of two credits. This is the only course that will count if taken Pass/NoPass.

\*\*\*\*\* **Discretionary points are subject to change each year.** \*\*\*\*\*

6. **Proctored Essay:** Up to 30 points. The applicants ranked in the top 150% of applicants will continue in the application process with the notification of attending the proctored essay session. Early to mid-May. The essay responses are done on computer.

Essay questions may include situations of:

**Diversity** – The applicant expresses understanding, respect for and/or experience with varied backgrounds, cultures, ethnic groups, and lifestyles.

**Personal Values** – The applicant responds to written situations demonstrating integrity and values compatible with nursing core values and code of ethics.

**Communication** – The applicant conveys information, feelings, and opinions to other in writing. Written information is organized and clear with appropriate grammar and punctuation.

**Motivational Fitness** – The applicant identifies expectations about nursing role and responsibilities that are congruent with reality, demonstrates professionalism

**Tolerance for stress** – The applicant describes strategies/behaviors that would enable maintaining stable performance under pressure.



**Transferable skills** – The applicant responds to situation questions in a manner that demonstrates problem solving, curiosity, leadership and critical thinking.

Essay responses are evaluated by separate nursing faculty – each faculty rating all responses to one question so that inter-rater reliability is optimized. Raters score responses on evidence of how comprehensively the questions are answered, and reflect attributes stated above. An established scoring criteria will be used. Applicants will not have access to their essays or evaluation scoring criteria afterwards.

**PETITION for POINTS Page** - will be included as FORM 2 when the official Application Forms become available. The most current draft of this document and two examples will be posted online by Sept 12.

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### **2008 APPLICATION PROCESS:**

**First...** all applicants must have an L-number – the student number you receive when you apply to Lane Community College. This can be done online at:  
<http://www.lanecc.edu/es/admissions.html>

**Second...** an Online Nursing Application will be required. Same link as above. Instructions for this online application will be available by December at the Application section of the Nursing Webpage ([www.lanecc.edu/fhc/nursing](http://www.lanecc.edu/fhc/nursing)) This application will include a \$50 non-refundable application fee, therefore do not initiate until you are sure you will have the prerequisites and requirements met.

**Third...** submit Nursing Application Forms 1 and 2 and Transcripts\*\*\* to the Health Careers Application DropBox (Building 4, Lane main campus) no earlier than December 11, 2007 at 1pm and no later than February 15, 2008 at 5pm. (If mailed, postmarked between 12/11/07 and by midnight 2/15/08) Full information and mailing address will be listed on the Applications. Application Forms will soon be posted at [www.lanecc.edu/fhc/nursing](http://www.lanecc.edu/fhc/nursing)  
Date of submission has no bearing on applicant ranking.

NOTE: Any application that is incomplete, submitted before December 11, 2007 or after February 15, 2008 at 5pm (if mailed, postmark by midnight 2/15/08) will not be considered.

### **\*\*\* New this year: TRANSCRIPTS**

Transcripts are no longer to be submitted to Enrollment Services!!!!!!!  
They should be stapled to your written application submitted to the Health Careers Application DropBox.



### Transcripts from other colleges or universities:

- **Official, sealed, unopened** transcripts in their original envelopes are required from all colleges at which you obtained prerequisite courses or completed a degree that you are claiming for points.
- Additional official unopened transcript(s) are required if the applicant has Winter term courses from other college(s) to be considered for the application process. Deadline April 7 5pm.
- It is recommended that applicants have the official transcripts mailed to themselves, and then deliver or mail in the sealed envelope.

### Transcripts from Lane:

- Lane students may submit unofficial Express Lane Transcripts showing course work completed with the Form 1 and Form 2 before Feb 15.
- An additional Lane unofficial ExpressLane transcripts is required if the applicant has Winter term courses from Lane to be considered for the application process. Deadline April 7 by 5pm.

### Recent Documents

- It is recommended that you obtain and submit recently dated official transcripts. Any transcripts received in prior years will not be guaranteed to be on file.
- Check [Prior College Information](#) in ExpressLane to see what has been recorded, and with any counselor or advisor to see your transcripts have been recorded as a being on file. Updated transcripts may be needed if additional courses have been completed in non-Lane colleges.
- Courses from Non-accredited colleges will not be considered in the initial evaluation of your application nor can they be considered toward any degree requirements.

### Transfer coursework from Foreign Institutions

- Must be evaluated by the application deadline by an outside credential evaluation service. The evaluation company must be either AACRAO Foreign Education Credential Service ([www.aacrao.org](http://www.aacrao.org)) or a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). For a list of NACES memberships, please refer to their web site at [www.naces.org](http://www.naces.org). The evaluation must be a course-by-course evaluation with an official copy submitted to Enrollment Services. The coursework must be considered to be at a post-secondary level, have comparable LANE accreditation status and be parallel in content to LANE coursework. The outside evaluation must also be completed for secondary level education for any evaluation of that coursework toward LANE admission requirements.



**LANE NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULUM - after prerequisites**

	<b>Fall 2008</b>	credits	<b>Winter 2009</b>	credits	<b>Spring 2009</b>	credits
<b>Nursing</b> <b>YEAR 1</b>	NRS 110: Foundations of Nursing-Health Promotion	9	NRS 111: Nursing in Chronic Illness I	6	NRS 112: Nursing in Acute Care I	6
	BI 234: Microbiology <b>(taken 1998 or later)</b>	4	NRS 230: Pharmacology I	3	NRS 231: Pharmacology II	3
	Biology with genetics (ex: BI 112 + Bi 231 or Bi 102G)	3	NRS 232: PathophysiologyI WR 123 or 227	3 4	NRS 233: PathophysiologyII Humanities, Social or Natural Science	3 3
		16		16		15
	<b>Fall 2009</b>	credits	<b>Winter 2010</b>	credits	<b>Spring 2010</b>	credits
<b>YEAR 2</b>	NRS 222: Nursing in Acute Care II & End- of-Life	9	NRS 221: Nursing in Chronic Illness II & End-of-Life	9	NRS 224/424: Integrated Practicum (ADN completion)	9
	Humanities, Social or Natural Science	0-6	Humanities, Social or Natural Science	0-6	Electives	0-6
		9- 15		9- 15		9- 15
	<b>Fall 2010</b>	credits	<b>Winter 2011</b>	credits	<b>Spring 2011</b>	credits
<b>YEAR 3 opt BSN</b>	NRS 410: Population - based chronic illness & health promotion	10	NRS: 412 Leadership, outcome management in Nursing	10	NRS 425: Immersion II	10
	Epidemiology	3	Humanities, Social, or Natural Science (upper division)	6	Humanities, Social, or Natural Science (upper division)	6
	Mth 243 Statistics (prereq: Mth 111)	3				
	Humanities (upper division)	3		16		16
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**This last year change (Year 3 reduction from 4 to 3 terms) has not been formally approved.**

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS, COURSES & COMPETENCIES** for the BS Degree:

1. Completion of additional courses including Statistics (Math 243), Epidemiology, and 15 credits of upper division Humanities, Social or Natural Sciences.
2. Foreign Language Proficiency – Language proficiency is a requirement for graduation with the bachelor’s degree. This requirement can be met by:
  - a) Two years of the same high school language
  - b) A language proficiency examination
  - c) Two terms (quarters or semesters) of the same college level language. These credits could count toward the 45 prerequisite credits as well as the AAS and BS degree credits.
  - d) American Sign Language is an accepted language to meet the requirement.