



Application Forms for submission are on pages 7 & 8 of this document

Important Dates in the Application Process for Fall 2009 Entry:

Jan. 6, 2009	First day that Nursing Application Forms 1 and 2 will be accepted. Date of submission has no bearing on applicant ranking
	On-line portion of Nursing Application opens
	Request to Lane Department Coordinators for Course substitutions for prerequisite courses taken at other colleges (see pg 3)
Feb. 9, 5 p.m	Deadline: Transcripts (from schools other than Lane) must be received or postmarked. (see pg 6) <i>New this year</i> . – submit transcripts to Enrollment Services, not with your application forms
Feb. 12, 5pm	Deadline: Nursing Application Forms 1 and 2 received or postmarked. (see pg 6)
	Deadline: On-line portion of Nursing Application
Apr. 7	Deadline: Winter 09 course transcripts from schools other than Lane must be received or postmarked to Lane Enrollment Services
May 1	Notification - Essay Access
May 8, 6 pm or May 9, 9 am	2009 Essay Sessions (applicant to attend only one, will have choice)
May 29	Notification - Program Acceptance
Jun. 11, 2009 5:30 -8pm	Mandatory Orientation

LANE NURSING

Lane offers a fully accredited Associate degree program whose graduates have a history of passing the NCLEX RN with an outstanding 96% 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.

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 degree in Nursing from OHSU without an additional competitive application process. Options are available for completion of upper division nursing courses in 3 additional quarters of full-time study over 2 years of part-time study. Students would be able to remain in Eugene-Springfield to complete the BS degree with OHSU faculty. www.ocne.org.



APPLICATION/PROGRAM COUNSELING & ADVISING

It is HIGHLY recommended that students develop a term-by-term plan with a counselor or advisor. Information Sessions will be available 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 email NursingProgram@lanecc.edu if you have questions regarding course or application requirements.

PREREQUISITE COMPETENCIES

- 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 12, 2009. 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.
 - 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 233
 - 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 2002 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 prior to application deadline. Math 95 competency by placement testing does not count toward the 30 prerequisite credits.
 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 www.lanecc.edu/es/cett.html or request a course substitution from the English Dept.
 4. **NUTRITION FN 225** (minimum 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 of CS120 Concepts of Computing to gain computer literacy, may count this credit toward the 45 credits of pre-program coursework.

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS - For Prerequisite Courses Taken At Other Colleges:

Applicants who have taken prerequisites courses in categories 1-6 on previous page (graded) at other colleges should:

- First consult the Course Equivalency Transfer Tool at www.lanec.edu/es/cett.html. If listed there no further action is needed.
- If not listed there make contact to the following departments to obtain course substitution evaluation. Bring or mail to the Department copies of unofficial transcript, course syllabus, and course description for college catalog, and full description of what you want substituted with your name, email and Lnumber.
 - For Writing courses *for students w/o a BS or BA degree*–English Dept
 - Human Developmental course – Social Science Dept
 - Nutrition courses - Nutrition Program Coordinator in Health Professions.
 - Anatomy Physiology series– Science Dept

These departments will send an electronic copy of any approved course substitution to the Degree Evaluators and to the applicant. The applicant should submit a copy of that course substitution with the written applicant forms.

- The Counseling staff will assist applicants in this process.
- DO NOT delay this process. The process usually takes 2-3 weeks.

LANE NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULUM - after prerequisites

	Fall 2009	credits	Winter 2010	credits	Spring 2010	credits
Nursing YEAR 1	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 (taken 1998 or later)	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	3	NRS 233: PathophysiologyII	3
			WR 123 or 227	4	Humanities, Social or Natural Science	3
		16		16		15



	Fall 2010	credits	Winter 2011	credits	Spring 2011	credits
YEAR 2	NRS 221: Nursing in Chronic Illness II & End-of-Life	9	NRS 222: Nursing in Acute Care 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
	Fall 2011	credits	Winter 2012	credits	Spring 2012	credits
YEAR 3 opt BSN	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
		19				

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.

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 463-5150, or TDD 463-3079, Building 1, Room 218.

**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. **The following is unchanged from the 2008 application process.**

1. **Prerequisite GPA:** A maximum of 40 points will be awarded. The applicant must detail the meeting of these prerequisites on the Point Petition Sheet (prior page) and submit official 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 2009, 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 2009 an additional 5 points will be awarded.
3. **Prior Degree:** Applicants who hold a prior degree that was granted and on official transcript by the second (Winter grades) transcript deadline date of April 7th will be awarded the following points for the highest degree earned. These are the OCNE standard points for prior degrees.
 - Prior Associate Degree – 1 point
 - Prior Bachelors Degree – 2 points
 - Prior Masters Degree of higher - 3 points
4. **Completion of all 2009 Fall Entry requirements:** Five points will be awarded for students who complete 45 credits of 2009 Entry prerequisites by the end of Winter term 2009.
5. **2009 Discretionary points at Lane** are unchanged from 2008 :
 - 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:** The applicants ranked in the top 150% of applicants will continue in the application process with the notification of attending the proctored essay session. Dates: Friday evening May 8 or Saturday morning May 9. Instructions will be sent for registering for one of these two sessions. Applicants will complete their essay responses 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.

2009 APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. 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.lanecce.edu/es/admissions.html>
2. The Nursing Application has two parts, an online application and written application forms.
 - a. For the **Online Nursing Application** use the same link as above. Instructions for this online application are available at the Application section of the Nursing Webpage (www.lanecce.edu/hp/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.
 - b. Completed **Nursing Application Forms 1 and 2** submitted to the Health Professions Application DropBox (Building 4, Lane main campus) no earlier than January 6, 2009 and no later than February 12, 2009 at 5pm. Date of submission does not affect application. If mailed, use the following address:
Health Professions Applications
Building 4 Main Nursing Office
4000 E 30th Ave
Eugene OR 97405
3. **Transcripts by Feb 9** To document prerequisite courses or prior degrees from colleges other than Lane submit or send transcripts (official sealed transcripts) to Enrollment Services, Building 1 Lane main campus, 4000 E 30th Ave, Eugene OR 97405) no later than February 9, 2009 at 5pm. Lane transcripts do not need to be sent.
 - If you have recently submitted transcripts from other colleges it is suggested that you check [Prior College Information](#) in your ExpressLane account 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 since those records were sent.
 - 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.
4. Notification for Access to Essay and subsequently for admission will be sent by email by the timeline identified on page 1. Please notify aterr@lanecce.edu as well as Expresslane if your email changes during this time.

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) 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. 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.



FORM 1 SIGNATURE PAGE

Print Clearly. Name as indicated in ExpressLane

L# _____ FIRST _____ LAST _____

Address _____ City _____ ST __ Zip _____

E-mail _____ 1st Phone _____ 2nd Phone _____

- All my courses were taken at LCC; I will be supplying winter term transcripts

1. I have completed Form 1 and Form 2, and will submit no earlier than Jan 6, 2009 and no later than February 12, 2009 at 5pm by

- _____ A. Stapling together and submitting (without envelope) into the Health Professions Application DropBox (Building 4, Lane main campus). Time stamp is located next to the dropbox. Place time stamp at bottom of this page.
- _____ B. **OR** mailing Form 1 and Form 2 to **Nursing Application, Lane Health Professions**, 4000 E 30th Ave, Eugene, OR 97405. Postmarked by midnight Feb 12, 2009.

2. In addition I have:

- _____ A. Completed the LCC Admission process and have an "L" number. (for applicants who have not previously attended Lane) <http://www.lanec.edu/es/admissions.html>
- _____ B. Completed the on-line Nursing admission process. (see Application Information) and have submitted the **\$50 non-refundable** application fee electronically.
- _____ C. Brought or Sent official, sealed transcripts from colleges other than Lane to Enrollment Services no later than 5pm Feb 9, 2009 . (mailing address: Lane Enrollment Services, 4000 E 30th Ave, Eugene, OR 97405)
- _____ D. Acknowledged my responsibility to send/have sent Transcripts for courses taken Winter 2009 to be received at the Lane Enrollment Services by April 7, 2009.

3. Conditions of Application:

- _____ A. I have read the Fall 2009 Nursing Admission Information document.
- _____ B. I am a current resident of the State of Oregon.
- _____ C. I understand that my applications will not be returned and that I am responsible for making a personal copy if desired.
- _____ D. I understand that I am NOT considered an applicant to the program unless all required admission steps, forms, and documentation have been received by the required dates.
- _____ E. I understand that should I be accepted into the program, conditions of enrollment require completion of course prerequisites; program specific physical and immunizations, CPR certification, criminal background check; drug screening; possession of my own medical insurance, and an orientation session. Details of requirements will be included in letters of acceptance.
- _____ F. I hereby attest that all application information and documentation I have submitted in this packet are accurate and authentic.

Signature _____

Date _____

IF SUBMITTING IN PERSON, DATE/TIME STAMP HERE →

FORM 2 POINT PETITION SHEET – Lane Nursing					
Applicant Name: _____ 2009		Circle grade & credits earned			
L number: _____ <small>JSA 7/8/08</small>		Leave blank if taking W'09			
Lane Course #	Prerequisites See 2009 Nursing Application Information Guidelines for specifics. All must be graded.	Credits	C grad	B grade	A grade
*BI 231	College: _____ Term / Year: _____ Course # _____ Course name: _____	4	8	16	16
*BI 232	College: _____ Term / Year: _____ Course # _____ Course name: _____	4	8	12	16
*BI 233	College: _____ Term / Year: _____ Course # _____ Course name: _____	4	8	12	16
MTH 095 or higher	College: _____ Term / Year: _____ Course # _____ Course name: _____	4	8	12	16
OR... Lane Math placement test for MTH 105 or 111 Date completed: _____ Score: _____		-	-	-	
WR 121 waive if BA-S	College: _____ Term / Year: _____ Course # _____ Course name: _____	3	6	9	12
WR 122 waive if BA-S	College: _____ Term / Year: _____ Course # _____ Course name: _____	3	6	9	12
FN 225	College: _____ Term / Year: _____ Course # _____ Course name: _____	3	6	9	12
PSY 215 Hum Dev	College: _____ Term / Year: _____ Course # _____ Course name: _____	3	6	9	12
Social Science	College: _____ Term / Year: _____ Course # _____ Course name: _____	3	6	9	12
Social Science	College: _____ Term / Year: _____ Course # _____ Course name: _____	3	6	9	12
SUBTOTAL 1, add each circled number in the credit column					
Plus up to 1 additional credit for MTH 95, WR 121 & 122 and FN 225 if course credits were more than the amount listed in the credit column =>		(1-4)			
Course credits from ARTS & LETTERS, MATH, SOCIAL OR NATURAL SCIENCE, OHSU Humanities, etc to total up to 45-47 credits		Continue to add courses completed to a max of 45-47 credits			
College: _____ Term / Year: _____	Course # _____ Course name: _____	3-6	x 2	x 3	x 4
College: _____ Term / Year: _____	Course # _____ Course name: _____	3-6	x 2	x 3	x 4
College: _____ Term / Year: _____	Course # _____ Course name: _____	3-6	x 2	x 3	x 4
College: _____ Term / Year: _____	Course # _____ Course name: _____	3-6	x 2	x 3	x 4
College: _____ Term / Year: _____	Course # _____ Course name: _____	3-6	x 2	x 3	x 4
SUBTOTAL 2 (credits in the 5 rows above) =			C total	B total	A total
Subtotal 3 = Subtotal 1 + Subtotal 2 only					
Overall TOTAL = SUBTOTAL 1 + SUBTOTAL 2 + additional credits => Total maximum must be within 45-47 credits.		credits			
If you have Winter term courses, you cannot estimate your points until those grades are known. Continue to complete LANE DISCRETIONARY POINTS on the next page.			Total of 3 columns above under A, B and C =		



FORM 2 Continued POINT PETITION SHEET – Lane Nursing	
Applicant Name: _____ 2009	
L number: _____ JSA 7/8/08	
Calculate Prerequisite GPA by dividing total of grade columns (A, B & C) by Subtotal 3 Example: 172/ 43 = 4.00 GPA = Prerequisite GPA 2 nd Example 180/47 = 3.83 GPA	
TO calculate GPA points - Multiple Prerequisite GPA by 24 and then subtract 56 GPA Points: Example: 4.00 x 24 = 96 – 56 = 40 GPA points. 2 nd Example: 3.83 x 24 = 91.92 – 56 = 35.92 GPA points	
LANE DISCRETIONARY POINTS GRADE FOR BI 231: A&P 1 grade is A or B = 5pts	
ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY SEQUENCE COMPLETE: 12 credits of A&P are complete = 5pts	
FALL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS completed by the end of Winter term 2009: If requirement is met with 45-47 prerequisite credits that include BI231,232,233;MTH95;WR121,122;FN225,PSY 215 = 5 pts	
PRIOR DEGREE: College: Degree: Year:	
Include transcript to verify Prior Degree: Associate = 1pt Bachelors = 2 pts Masters/higher = 3 pts	
LANE COUNTY Residence: Write in your Address (not PO Box): = 4 pts	
DIVERSITY Course (from list on website) = 2 pts Course#: Course Name: College: Term/Yr:	
MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY Course min: 2 credits, may be taken as Pass = 2pts Course: College: Term/Yr:	
ESTIMATED POINTS (Pre-Essay) (Cannot be estimated w/o Winter 09 grades) Add the 8 shaded boxes above	

[examples of use to be posted by November at
www.lanec.edu/hp/nursing/admissions.htm](http://www.lanec.edu/hp/nursing/admissions.htm)