

Transfer Guide: OCCC Nursing to Bushnell BSN or MSN

Prepare for the next stage in your education

Bushnell University and Oregon Coast Community College have collaborated to create a streamlined pathway for new nurses to earn their BSN or MSN.

- ✓ All OCCC nursing graduates who meet the requirements will be granted admission
- ✓ No specific course prerequisites
- ✓ No upper-division credits required outside the 30-credit BSN major
- ✓ Fully online BSN & MSN programs for working nurses
- ✓ CCNE-accredited

By following the worksheet below, you can complete 100% of the general education core for the bachelor's degree at OCCC, minimizing your time and cost to earn your BSN or MSN.

Note: These requirements do not have to be met prior to enrolling at Bushnell. This guide is a tool for planning purposes. The general education core requirements are alternatively fulfilled with an AAOT or a prior bachelor's degree.

Bushnell University General Education Core Requirements	Oregon Coast Community College Equivalent Courses	
Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WR 121 • WR 123 	WR 121 (4 credits)	✓
	WR 122 (4 credits) <i>not WR 227 or WR 123</i>	✓
Humanities 15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One communications course • One ethics course • One literature course 	NUR 141 meets communication requirement.	✓
	NUR 142 meets ethics requirement.	✓
	Literature (ENG) course can be completed at OCCC for your Arts & Letters elective requirement, or taken at Bushnell.	
Social Sciences 15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One history course 	History course can be completed at OCCC or Bushnell.	
	PSY 201A and 215 count toward social science.	✓
	Additional nursing courses in OCCC's program count toward social science and meet the remaining credit requirement.	✓
Diversity At least one course addressing topics of cultural and/or ethnic diversity in society	NUR 141 meets diversity requirement.	✓
Math/Science/Computer One course of each, minimum 4 credits each: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 105 or higher • Science with a lab • Computer 	Math 105 can be completed at OCCC or Bushnell. <i>Note: Statistics is not required.</i>	
	BI 234 meets science requirement.	✓
	A computer competency exam is available for those who wish to test out of the computer requirement.	
Bible/Theology 8 semester credits	This content is incorporated into the BSN major at Bushnell. No extra classes required.	✓
Electives	Most nurses have enough transfer credits to meet the electives requirement. A Bushnell enrollment advisor can review your transcripts to determine if any additional credits are needed. If so, they can be taken through OCCC or Bushnell.	

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Bushnell Transfer Programs for Oregon Coast Community College Nursing Students

Program	Components	Degrees Awarded Upon Graduation	Timeline, excluding Gen. Ed. core
RN to BSN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General education core• 30-credit BSN major	Bachelor of science in nursing	12 months (full-time), 21 months (part-time)
RN to MSN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General education core• 27-credit BSN curriculum• 30 or 36-credit MSN curriculum	Bachelor of science in nursing <i>and</i> Master of science in nursing	2 ½ years (full-time), Just over 3 years (part-time)
RN to MSN Bridge	<p><i>For nurses who hold a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing field. The general education core is already met.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 credits of BSN curriculum• 30 or 36-credit MSN curriculum	Master of science in nursing	2 years plus 1 semester, depending on chosen MSN concentration

Planning for the next step: determine your specific timeline and cost

Contact a Bushnell enrollment advisor at online@bushnell.edu or 541-684-7343 to have your transcripts reviewed. There is no cost or obligation in this step; it's for your information only.

For students currently enrolled at Oregon Coast Community College, we are happy to help you select OCCC courses that will meet requirements in the general education core for your bachelor's degree.

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