

Odessa College Nursing Program Application Checklist

- Overall Grade Point Average** of 2.5 or higher (from all Institutions attended)

Transcripts of college work applicable to the degree must be on file in the Nursing Department and in the Registrar's Office. The transcripts may be unofficial for the Nursing Dept., but must be official for the Registrar's office.
- Required prerequisites for program admission** (All grades must be C or better)
 - BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I (must have been taken within 5 years)
 - BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II (must have been taken within 5 years)
 - RNSG 1108 Dosage and Calculations for Nursing
 - PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology
 - HPRS 1106 Medical Terminology
- Required TEAS Test score.** (Call Testing Center for testing information 335-6620) Call nursing department (335-6672) to discuss score.
- Success Initiative Plan *passed***- information available from counseling center (335-6433).
- Current Certified Nurses Aide or LVN License.** Continue Education offers classes (335-6580).
- Current CPR card.** Continue Education offers classes (335-6580).
- Immunizations- are required prior to application deadline.**
 - Tetanus/Diphtheria- within the last 10 yrs.
 - Rubella (German Measles)-one dose or show immunity on a screening titer.
 - Rubeola (Measles)-if born before Jan 1, 1957 you need one dose, if born after then you need two doses or show immunity on a screening titer.
 - Mumps-one dose or show immunity on a screening titer.
 - Hepatitis B- 3 doses or immunity on a screening titer.
 - Polio-All students encouraged to have immunizations.
 - Chicken Pox (Varicella)-one dose if given before 13th birthday otherwise needs 2 doses. In lieu of vaccine, verbal history of chicken pox disease is acceptable. History must be validated in writing by parent, physician, or school nurse. Immunity on a screening titer is acceptable.
- Current Nursing Application on file at the Nursing Dept.**

Applicant is responsible for ensuring all documents are on file and kept current. In order to qualify for your anticipated admission date; all admission requirements must be completed and in your file no later than:

May 20 for Fall admission

September 20 for Spring admission

Transition May 01 for Maymester admission

The following Required Courses-May be taken prior to acceptance to the program (except transition students must complete all prior to applying)

(Health assessment & Pharmacology may be taken concurrent with A&P II or if A&P II has been completed with a C or better)

- RNSG 1215 Health Assessment (**not required for the Transition applicant**)
- RNSG 1201 Pharmacology
- BIOL 2420 Microbiology
- PHED 1100 Lifestyle Assessment and Modification
- BCIS1 1305 Business Computer Application or
- COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications if taken prior to Fall 2007
- ENGL I 1301 Composition And Rhetoric
- SPCH1 1321 Business and Professional Speech or
- SPCH 1315 Public Speaking
- PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development
- Elective- at least 3 hr course (Humanities/Fine Arts)
(Art Bible, Mass Communications (1316, 1318, or 1319), English (except 1301, 1302, 1312, or 2311), History, Foreign language (2311 or higher), Music, Philosophy, or Photography)

Must have health insurance throughout the nursing program. Student policy information available upon request but any health insurance is acceptable.