



2023 Application Cycle

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**Minimum application requirements:**

- At least 30 of the 45 credits of prerequisites must be completed by the end of Fall 2022.
- The remaining preparatory must be completed by the end of Summer 2023.
- BI 231 must be completed with a grade of “C” or better by the end of Fall 2022.
- Math Competency (MTH 095 or higher) must be demonstrated by the end of Fall 2022.

**Grade Requirements:**

- Cumulative GPA of preparatory courses must be at least a 3.0.
- Individual prerequisite courses must be taken for a letter grade and must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.
- AP/ IB/ CLEP credit cannot be used towards Nursing preparatory hours because all courses must be graded for GPA calculation.

**Prerequisite Courses with a 5-Year Expiration:** *(The last year accepted for the 2023 application is 2018)*

- BI 231, 232, & 233 Anatomy and Physiology I, II, & III: 12 credits
  - BI 231 must be completed by the end of Fall 2022, but not before Summer 2018
  - BI 232 & 233 must be completed by the end of Summer 2023, but not before Summer 2018
  - NOTE: BI 112 & CH 112 are prerequisites to this sequence (MTH 065 or placement into a higher level math is a prerequisite for CH 112).
- BI 234 Microbiology: 4 credits; must be completed by the end of Summer 2023, but not before Summer 2018

**Courses with NO expiration date:**

- PSY 215 Introduction to Developmental Psychology: 4 credits
- WR 121 & 122 English Composition: 8 credits
- FN 225 Nutrition: 4 credits
- Arts & Letters, Social Science, or Natural Science: 13 credits
  - At least six (6) of the 13 credits must come from the Social Science area. Remaining credits can come from any of the areas.
  - Select remaining credits from the prefixes of any category below (courses must be taken at the 100-level or above and a minimum of 3 credits; courses numbered 199, 299, 180, and 280 will not fulfill requirements in this area).

| <b>Arts &amp; Letters</b><br><i>Courses must be at least 3 credits.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Natural Science</b><br><i>(Science/Math/Computer Science)</i><br><i>Courses must be at least 3 credits.</i>                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Social Science</b><br><i>Courses must be at least 3 credits.</i><br><b><i>At least 6 credits from this area.</i></b>                                                                 |
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| ASL, FR, GER, RUS, SPN (other foreign languages are OK; all credits must be 200 level+)<br>ART – Art<br>COMM - (except COMM 100, 111, & 112)<br>ENG – English<br>HUM – Humanities (except HUM 100)<br>J – Journalism<br>MUS – Music<br>PHL – Philosophy<br>R – Religious Studies<br>TA – Theatre Arts<br>SP – Speech (except SP 100, 111, & 112)<br>WR – Writing (except WR 101, 121, 122, 123, 222, 227) | ASC – Arts & Sciences<br>BI – Biology (except BI 163)<br>BOT – Botany<br>CH – Chemistry (except CH 150)<br>CS – Computer Science<br>ESR – Environmental Science<br>G – Geology<br>GS – General Science<br>MTH – Mathematics (MTH 095 accepted)<br>PH – Physics<br>Z – Zoology | ANT – Anthropology<br>EC – Economics<br>GEO – Geography<br>HST – History<br>PS – Political Science<br>PSY – Psychology<br>SOC – Sociology<br>SSC – Social Science<br>WS – Women Studies |

# CCC Nursing Program Point Distribution - 2023 Application Cycle

| Phase 1: SELECTION CRITERIA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Total Points   |
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| <b>PREREQUISITE GPA:</b> GPA maximum of 25 points based on grades of completed preparatory courses.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| <b>25 points</b> = 3.67-4.00<br><b>23 points</b> = 3.33-3.66<br><b>20 points</b> = 3.20-3.32<br><b>17 points</b> = 3.15-3.19<br><b>15 points</b> = 3.00-3.14                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | /25 pts        |
| <b>ANATOMY &amp; PHYSIOLOGY SEQUENCE COMPLETED BY END OF FALL 2022</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |
| <b>5 points</b> = BI 231, 232 & 233<br><b>3 points</b> = BI 231 & 232<br><b>0 points</b> = BI 231                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | /5 pts         |
| <b>PREREQUISITE CREDIT COMPLETION:</b> <i>Calculated based on the number of prerequisite credits completed by the end of fall term prior to the application deadline.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| <b>5 points</b> = 45 credits<br><b>3 points</b> = 37- 44 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | /5 pts         |
| <b>PREVIOUS DEGREE:</b> <i>Degree must be earned by the end fall term prior to the application deadline. International degrees must be evaluated by a credential evaluation service for U.S. equivalence.</i>                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| <b>1 point</b> = Awarded for completion of a previous International or domestic associates degree or higher                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | /1 pt          |
| <b>COLLEGE SURVIVAL OR COLLEGE SUCCESS COURSE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |
| <b>2 points</b> = Completion of a 3 credit College Survival or College Success course with a grade of "C" or better by the end of Fall 2022.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | /2 pts         |
| <b>CCC CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OR NON-CCC HEALTHCARE TRAININGS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| <b>3 points</b> = Completion of one of the following CCC certificate programs or CCC courses or non-CCC healthcare trainings for example; CCC Certificates: Clinical Lab Assistant CC, Medical Assistant CC, Dental Assistant CC, Courses: CCC EMT 102 NUR 100, NUR 101; Non-CCC Healthcare Trainings: Medical Scribe or Interpreter, Doula                                        | /3 pts         |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT IN THE HEALTHCARE FIELD PROVIDING DIRECT PATIENT CARE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| <b>5 points</b> = Employment such as: Certified Nursing Assistant, Medical Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, Surgical Technician, Emergency/Operating Room Technician, Unit Secretary, Doula, Medical Scribe or Interpreter<br>Note: Applicants must upload Healthcare Experience Form to the documents sections of NCAS. The form can be found on the CCC Nursing Webpage. | /5 pts         |
| <b>CCC GERONTOLOGY COURSE (3 CREDIT) BY THE END OF FALL 2022</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
| <b>2 points</b> = ex. GRN-165, GRN-181, GRN-182, GRN-183, GRN-184                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | /2 pts         |
| <b>GRADUATED FROM A HEALTH SCIENCES OR STEM HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM WITH A HEALTH STUDY FOCUS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| <b>1 point</b> = Beaverton Health and Science School, Sabin-Schellenberg Health Services, Benson High School, Sunset High School, Cleveland High School, Tigard High School, Liberty High School, Westview High School (transcripts required)                                                                                                                                      | /1 pt          |
| <b>SERVICE MEMBERS:</b> Active military, veteran, reserve.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |
| <b>3 points</b> = documentation required (DD214 or record of service)<br>Note: Applicants must upload Military Experience Form to the documents sections of NCAS. The form can be found on the CCC Nursing Webpage.                                                                                                                                                                | /3 pts         |
| <b>COMPLETION OF CCC WR 128 INTRO APA STYLE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |
| <b>1 point</b> = Completion of WR 128 Intro APA Style, at CCC, by the end of Fall 2022.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | /1 pt          |
| <b>COMPLETION OF LIB 101 INTRO TO LIBRARY RESEARCH</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |
| <b>1 point</b> = Completion of LIB 101 Intro to Library Research by the end of Fall 2022.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | /1 pt          |
| <b>TOTAL POINTS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>/54 pts</b> |

# CCC Nursing Program Prerequisite Course Planning Sheet

All prerequisite courses (45 credits) must be complete by the end of spring term prior to admission. For minimum eligibility requirements to apply, see page 2 of this Guide. Courses completed at a college other than CCC are subject to transferability.

| PREREQUISITE COURSES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Courses Completed |           |                                       |         |
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| ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY: 12 Credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Course            | Term/Year | Grade                                 | Credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BI-231 - Anatomy & Physiology I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                   |           |                                       |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BI-232 - Anatomy & Physiology II                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                   |           |                                       |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BI-233 - Anatomy & Physiology III                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                   |           |                                       |         |
| MICROBIOLOGY: 4 Credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Course            | Term/Year | Grade                                 | Credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BI-234 - Microbiology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                   |           |                                       |         |
| NUTRITION: 4 Credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Course            | Term/Year | Grade                                 | Credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FN-225                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                   |           |                                       |         |
| HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: 4 Credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Course            | Term/Year | Grade                                 | Credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY-215                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                   |           |                                       |         |
| ENGLISH COMPOSITION: 8 Credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Course            | Term/Year | Grade                                 | Credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WR-121                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                   |           |                                       |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WR-122                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                   |           |                                       |         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes should cover the development and support of ideas through the medium of written English.</li> <li>Remedial English such as sentence structure and punctuation will not be accepted as sufficient to meet the prerequisite.</li> <li>WR-121 &amp; WR-122 can be substituted if the applicant has earned a bachelor's degree. Any graded college elective course credit (100 level or higher) can be used for the substitution.</li> <li>Note: when taken for 4 credits each, WR-121 &amp; WR-122 is sufficient for the AAS degree in nursing. If taken at a school that awards 3 credits for each course, WR-123, WR 222 or WR-227 must be completed prior to graduation from the program.</li> </ul> |                   |           |                                       |         |
| ARTS & LETTERS, SOCIAL SCIENCES OR NATURAL SCIENCES: 13 Credits (minimum of 6 must be Social Sciences)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Course            | Term/Year | Grade                                 | Credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Science                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |           |                                       |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Science                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |           |                                       |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Science (if needed to get to 6 required credits)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                   |           |                                       |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Arts & Letters or Natural Sciences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |           |                                       |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Arts & Letters or Natural Sciences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |           |                                       |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Arts & Letters or Natural Sciences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |           |                                       |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Arts & Letters or Natural Sciences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |           |                                       |         |
| ELECTIVES: (If not at minimum of 45 prereq credits)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Course            | Term/Year | Grade                                 | Credits |
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## CCC Nursing Program Application Timeline & Instructions

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| <b>December 1, 2022</b>                                                                                       | <b>APPLICATION OPENS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a NursingCAS (NCAS) account at <a href="http://www.nursingcas.org">www.nursingcas.org</a> and submit/upload all application materials for your NCAS &amp; CCC application.</li> <li>• Submit ALL official transcripts, including CCC transcripts directly to NCAS. NCAS may take up to 4-6 weeks to show receipt of your official transcripts — Make sure to send your official transcripts at least 2-3 weeks prior to the application deadline to ensure your official transcripts are processed as early as possible.</li> <li>• Submit the NCAS \$60 application fee by February 15, 2023 at 8:59pm PST/11:59pm EST deadline.</li> </ul> |
| December 10, 2022                                                                                             | Fall Term Ends. Last day to count courses for the 2023 application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>February 15, 2023</b>                                                                                      | <b>APPLICATION DEADLINE- 8:59 pm (PST) /11:59 pm (EST)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCAS applications must be electronically submitted and all fees must be paid to NCAS by this date and time.</li> <li>• <i>DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION, TRANSCRIPTS AND/OR UPLOAD SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.</i></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Early April 2023                                                                                              | Top scoring applicants are notified via email provided to NCAS of movement to phase II of the selection process which includes a group interview conducted by a panel of CCC Faculty/Staff/Students. Essays (personal statement) will be scored by committee based on the rubric provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Late April/ Early May 2023                                                                                    | Interviews will be scheduled and will take place via Zoom platform with a panel of CCC Faculty/Staff/Students.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Mid-May 2023                                                                                                  | Top scoring applicants in phase II will be offered placement in the Nursing Program. Candidates will be notified via the email they provided to NCAS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants offered a seat in the program must attend two mandatory, on-campus orientations. They must also meet post-selection requirements before starting the program fall term.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Summer 2023                                                                                                   | Mandatory orientation #1 and post selection phase III requirements must be fulfilled (see phase III details below).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| September 2023                                                                                                | Mandatory orientation #2 and program begins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Deadlines are subject to change, but any changes will be announced on the Nursing Webpage in a timely manner. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

# CCC Nursing Program Admission Selection Process

## **Phase I: Initial Application Evaluation**

Applications submitted to Nursing CAS for the CCC program will be evaluated on a 54-point scale (detailed on page 3). Applicants must meet minimum eligibility requirements. Only complete applications submitted by the application deadline will be considered. Applicants who score the highest in phase I will move on to phase II.

## **Phase II: Essay Scoring and Interview Process**

Essays submitted to Nursing CAS will be scored by a committee. Applicants with the highest points in phase I will be invited to interview.

- Interviews will consist of a panel of CCC Faculty/Staff/Students interviewing a group of applicants. Students who are invited to interview will be required to attend an instructional information session prior to the interview.
- Essay (Personal Statement): The Admissions team would like to know more about what makes you a well-rounded applicant. Please share what experiences lead you to the medical field and Nursing specifically. Please share with us what makes you a unique and strong candidate for this program. Note: We are asking this question because we recognize that candidates have additional skills and experience they have gained that make them a strong candidate for the Nursing program.

Rubric for Scoring Essay (Personal Statement):

| Criterion                                                                                        | Response Exceeds Expectations (6 points)                                                                                        | Response Meets Expectations (3 points)                                                                             | Response Indicates and Opportunity for Growth and Reflection (1 points)                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The candidate describes what experiences lead you to the medical field and Nursing specifically. | Response provides a clear and detailed statement about what experiences lead you to the medical field and Nursing specifically. | Response provides a clear statement about what experiences lead you to the medical field and Nursing specifically. | Response shows an opportunity for the candidate to reflect more on what experiences lead you to the medical field and Nursing specifically. |
| The candidate describes what makes you a unique and strong candidate for this program            | Response provides a clear and detailed statement about what makes them a unique and strong candidate for this program.          | Response provides a clear statement about what makes them a unique and strong candidate for this program.          | Response shows and opportunity for the candidate to reflect more about what makes them a unique and strong candidate for this program.      |

Prior to submitting your essay under program documents in NCAS, it is recommended to utilize the free [Grammarly](#) application to check your spelling and grammar.

## **Phase III: Post-Selection Requirements**

Applicants offered a seat in the Nursing Program must complete all outstanding prerequisite courses (45 credits) by the end of spring term prior to starting the Nursing Program in the Fall Term. In addition, prior to beginning nursing courses, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Successfully pass a criminal background check and a ten-panel drug screen from an agency and lab designated by CCC
- Submit proof of current immunizations (including COVID-19 vaccination) and current American Heart Association BLS certification for HealthCare Providers

Applicants should NOT pursue meeting the phase III requirements prior to receiving a seat offer in the Nursing Program. Applicants offered admission will receive specific directions (at summer orientation) from CCC's Nursing department on how to fulfill these requirements.

# CCC Nursing Program Technical Standards

Clackamas Community College provides the following technical standards with examples of learning activities to inform prospective and enrolled students of the skills required in completing their chosen profession's curriculum and in the provision of health care services. These technical standards reflect the performance abilities and characteristics that are necessary for successful completion of the requirements of clinical based health care programs.

## **COGNITIVE**

- Recall, collect, analyze, synthesize, and integrate information from a variety of sources.
- Measure, calculate, reason, analyze and synthesize data.
- Problem-solve and think critically in order to apply knowledge and/or skill.
- Communicate effectively with individuals from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.
- Relay information in oral and written form effectively, accurately, reliably, and intelligibly, including thorough and accurate use of computers, computer technology and software programs, and other tools, to individuals and groups, using the English language.
- Effectively collect, analyze, synthesize, integrate, and recall information and knowledge to provide safe patient care for up to a twelve-hour clinical shift.

## **MOTOR**

- Coordinate fine and gross motor movements.
- Coordinate hand/eye movements.
- Negotiate level surfaces, ramps, and stairs.
- Work effectively and efficiently within a limited space.
- Effectively manage psychomotor tasks to provide safe patient care for up to a twelve (12) hours clinical shift.

## **SENSORY**

- Acquire information from demonstrations and experiences, including but not limited to information conveyed through online coursework, lecture, small group activities, demonstrations, and application experiences.
- Collect information through a variety of senses and/or using appropriate and approved equipment.
- Use and interpret information from diagnostic procedures.

## **BEHAVIORAL**

- Demonstrate ability to function effectively under stress and adapt to changing environments to provide safe patient care.
- Maintain effective communication and teamwork to provide effective patient care.
- Examine and modify one's own behavior when it interferes with others or the learning environment.
- Possess attributes that include compassion, empathy, altruism, integrity, honesty, responsibility, and tolerance.
- Accept responsibility for own actions and communicate in a courteous, assertive, non-aggressive, non-defensive manner with instructors, peers, staff, and health care team members.
- Integrate feedback into own performance.

# Oregon Consortium of Nursing Education (OCNE)

## What is OCNE?

OCNE is a unified approach to nursing education through a partnership between CCC, eleven Oregon community college programs and Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU). OCNE schools have a common curriculum, admission/prerequisite requirements and admissions timelines. As an OCNE partner school graduate, you can seamlessly transition with your AAS degree to the OHSU School of Nursing for your final year of nursing coursework to receive the Bachelors of Science (BS) with a major in nursing degree. This additional year of nursing school is offered by OHSU online (either full-time or part-time). Students must complete the AAS degree and pass the NCLEX RN before transitioning to OHSU. Clackamas Community College's Nursing Program is designed to provide students an associate's degree from CCC with the option of transitioning to complete a bachelor's degree in nursing from OHSU. The course work is outlined in a four-year framework (the pace of taking prerequisite courses will vary based on placement in prerequisite courses and can extend the student's timeline to five years for completion of the BS in Nursing).

**Year One:** Prerequisites\* (typically takes students 4 – 6 terms to complete)

**Year Two:** Accepted 1st year Nursing core courses and clinical at CCC\*

**Year Three:** Accepted 2nd year Nursing core courses and clinical at CCC. Complete AAS degree and complete licensing exam (NCLEX-RN) to become a registered nurse\*

**Year Four:** OHSU BS with a major in nursing track students' complete additional upper division electives and nursing coursework to complete a BSN.

## NEXT STEPS

- Meet with an advisor to plan prerequisites and register for classes
- Build your application to earn points
  - o Participate in community engagement
  - o Gain healthcare experience and/or a healthcare certification/license
- Research the field of nursing as well as other nursing programs in the local area
- Apply to the Nursing Program through Nursing CAS (NCAS)
  - o [www.nursingcas.org](http://www.nursingcas.org)
  - o Select CCC when the application becomes available December 1<sup>st</sup>
- Send official transcripts to NCAS from all colleges attended
  - o If you are in progress with classes during fall term (prior to the application deadline) wait until grades post before ordering transcripts to ensure your fall grades are reflected on the transcript.
- Pay application fee(s)
  - o Pay the Nursing CAS application fees to complete the application process.
- o Check the CCC Nursing website regularly for updates, application materials, and more detailed information.

## Additional Nursing Resources

Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education: [www.ocne.org](http://www.ocne.org)  
Oregon Health Science University Nursing Program: [www.ohsu.edu/son](http://www.ohsu.edu/son)  
Oregon State Board of Nursing: [www.osbn.state.or.us](http://www.osbn.state.or.us)  
National Student Nurses Association: [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org)  
Oregon Center for Nursing: [www.oregoncenterfornursing.org](http://www.oregoncenterfornursing.org)