Success Marker Courses

The majority of students who successfully graduated with the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree earned the following grades or higher in the identified semesters:

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<th>COURSE</th>
<th>GRADE</th>
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<tr>
<td>CHEM 105N/106N</td>
<td>B</td>
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<td>SOC 201S</td>
<td>A-</td>
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<td>STAT 130M</td>
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<td>BIOL 250</td>
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<td>BIOL 103</td>
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Minimum requirements for admission to the program:
— Complete all General Education and non-Nursing courses
— Earn 3.0 Grade Point Average
— Complete the pre-admission aptitude test (Health Education Systems Inc. A2)
— Healthcare related experience (minimum of 25 documented volunteer hours) recommended

Areas of Employment:
Nurse Case Manager
Health Educator
Healthcare Administrator
Clinical Nurse Specialist
Nurse Educator
Nursing Manager / Supervisor
Director of Nursing
Patient Advocate / Liaison
Registered Nurse
Intensive / Critical Care Nurse
Nursing Instructor / Professor
Clinical Analyst / Clinical Documentation and Improvement Specialist

Parallel Plans (areas of study) for those interested in this major are:
Psychology
PRTS-Therapeutic Recreation
Human Services
Interdisciplinary Studies (Teach Prep)
Criminal Justice
Health Sciences
Biology
Sociology

Salaries (based upon national data)

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<th>Experience</th>
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<td>Less than 1 year</td>
<td>$53,773</td>
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<td>1-4 years</td>
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<td>5-9 years</td>
<td>$68,838</td>
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<td>10-19 years</td>
<td>$76,277</td>
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<td>20 years or more</td>
<td>$78,540</td>
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Currency: USD | Updated 13 June 2015 | Individuals Reporting: 1,684
Students admitted to the undergraduate and graduate nursing programs can be expected to complete all program requirements, which necessitate the physical and mental abilities listed below. Any student who thinks he/she does not possess one or more of the following skills should seek assistance from an academic counselor or faculty advisor and Educational Accessibility concerning any flexibility in program requirements and possible accommodation through technical aids and assistance.

1. Assimilate knowledge acquired through lectures, discussions, demonstrations, and readings and make appropriate judgments/decisions in a timely manner during clinical practice.
2. Comprehend and apply basic mathematical skills, e.g., ratio and proportion concepts, use of conversion tables, and calculation of drug dosages.
3. Demonstrate competence in concepts from biological, sociological and psychological sciences in clinical practice.
4. Communicate (verbally & non-verbally) effectively and prepare written documents that are correct in grammar, style and mechanics.
5. Read charts, records, scales, small print, handwritten notations and distinguish colors accurately.
6. Distinguish tonal differences and use phone.
7. Distinguish odors.
8. Differentiate changes in sensation, e.g., pulses, temperatures, texture.
9. Manipulate equipment necessary for providing nursing care to clients, e.g., syringes, infusion pumps, and life support devices.
10. Effectively utilize equipment and maneuver in a clinical setting.
11. Establish interpersonal rapport with individuals, families and community groups who have a wide variety of social, emotional, intellectual and cultural differences.
12. Perform one-rescuer/two-rescuer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on adults, children, and infants without any limitation to space environment.
13. In addition to the Technical Standards for the School of Nursing (see student handbook), a graduate student registered nurse anesthetist must be able to:
   1. Move, transfer, and lift patients through the use of good body mechanics.
   2. Manipulate equipment used in anesthesia, demonstrating manual and finger dexterity with good eye-hand coordination.
   3. Demonstrate physical stamina to tolerate standing for extensive periods of time.
   4. Accept risk of exposure to communicable disease and/or body fluids, toxic substances, medicinal preparations, inhalational anesthetics, and other conditions common to a clinical environment.
   5. Demonstrate ability to lift and carry items weighing up to 50 pounds without assistance.
   6. Personally be:
      a. Oriented to time, place and person.
      b. Able to organize responsibilities and make decisions.
      c. Able to analyze data and reports.
      d. Able to deal effectively with others and work under pressure.
14. Demonstrate the ability to think abstractly and to synthesize knowledge and skills in the practice of anesthesia.
**IMPORTANT RESOURCES**

**Academic Enhancement**
- https://www.odu.edu/academicenhancement
- Student Success Center
- 757-683-3699 (Information Desk)
- sscdesk@odu.edu
- **Academic Coaching**
  - https://www.odu.edu/success/academic/coaching
- **Peer Educator Program**
  - https://www.odu.edu/peereducator
- **Student Support Services**
  - http://uc.odu.edu/sss/
- **University Testing Center**
  - https://www.odu.edu/testing-center
- **Upward Bound**
  - https://www.odu.edu/partnerships/community/programs/upwardbound
- **Writing for College Success**
  - https://www.odu.edu/academicskills

**Advising and Transfer Programs**
- https://www.odu.edu/advisingprograms
- 757-683-3699 (office); advisor@odu.edu

**Career Management Center**
- https://www.odu.edu/cmc
- 757-683-4388 (office); 800-937-6381 (cell)
- cmc@odu.edu

**Center for Major Exploration**
- https://www.odu.edu/success/academic/majorexploration
- 757-683-4805 (office); cme@odu.edu

**Counseling Services, Office of**
- https://www.odu.edu/counselingservices
- 757-683-4401 (office)

**Education Accessibility, Office of**
- https://www.odu.edu/educationalaccessibility
- 757-683-4655 (office)

**Financial Aid, Office of**
- https://www.odu.edu/finaidoffice
- 757-683-3683 (office)

**Math and Science Resource Center**
- http://sci.odu.edu/msrc/
- **Math + Psych Tutoring**
  - Library: 1312
- **Chemistry Tutoring**
  - OSPNS: 146
- 757-683-6776
- msrc@odu.edu

**Writing Center**
- http://al.odu.edu/writingcenter/
- Room 1307 of the Learning Commons in Perry Library
- 757-683-4013