

Cloud County Community College/Ottawa University  
Concurrent Associate Degree –  
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program

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**General Program Information**



**Ottawa**  
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## **Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)**

The Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP Program is offered at Cloud County Community College and Ottawa University. Participants are selected from Cloud Nursing students who have met all Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP identified eligibility requirements and have applied to the Cloud Nursing/ Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP program.

### **Did you know?**

- 1) Cloud County Community College and Ottawa University (OU) have created a Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) for nursing students to complete coursework for an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science (BSN) in Nursing at the same time.
- 2) Students in the Cloud Generic Traditional Option and LPN to ADN Advanced Standing Option will have a pathway to earning a BSN through the Cloud and Ottawa University (OU) Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP).
- 3) The Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University CEP is an educational pathway partnership designed to assist in meeting the Institute of Medicine (IOM) 2010 Future of Nursing goal to increase the percentage of BSN RNs to 80%.
- 4) CEP students will be enrolled in Cloud County Community College and Ottawa University classes at the same time.
- 5) Ottawa University CEP courses will be offered online through the Ottawa University Learning Management Platform (Blackboard). All courses taken through the CEP with Ottawa University must be taken through Ottawa University.
- 6) Ottawa University provides an affordable CEP option with the goal of assisting students to achieve their educational objectives in nursing as Cloud Nursing students.



### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be considered for participation in the CEP, the following is required:

- Acceptance into the Cloud Nursing Generic Traditional Option or LPN to ADN Advanced Standing Option.
- Meet a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher from all schools attended.
- Participation in an Ottawa University CEP Information Session either in person or online.



# REQUIRED PRE AND CO-REQUISITES:

## Cloud Nursing-OU Prerequisites and Co-requisites LPN to ADN Advanced Standing Program

SS 101 General Psychology (3)  
 SS 105 Human Growth and Development (3)  
 MA 110 Intermediate Algebra (3) **OR** MA 111 College Algebra (3)\*  
 SC 126 Anatomy & Physiology w/ lab (5) **OR** SC 120 A& P and SC 121 A & P (8)  
 CM 101 English Composition I (3)  
 SC 128 Pathophysiology (4)  
 SC 111 and SC 112 Microbiology and Lab  
 Humanities elective (3)  
 CM 240 Interpersonal Communication (3) **OR** CM 115 Public Speaking (3)

## Cloud Nursing-OU Prerequisites and Co-requisites Generic Traditional Program

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 SS 105 Human Growth and Development (3)  
 MA 110 Intermediate Algebra (3) **OR** MA 111 College Algebra (3)\*  
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 CM 101 English Composition I (3)  
 SC 128 Pathophysiology (4)  
 SC 111 and SC 112 Microbiology and Lab  
 Humanities elective (3)  
 CM 240 Interpersonal Communication (3) **OR** CM 115 Public Speaking (3)

The following requirements may be taken during the program:

\*MA114 Elementary Statistics (requires MA 111 College Algebra) **OR** PSY 36000 Statistics for Social Sciences at OU (counts toward upper division credit requirements)

- Students must be accepted into the Cloud Nursing Generic Traditional Option or LPN to ADN Advanced Standing Option to be eligible for the program.
- All students must complete both Cloud Nursing and Ottawa University Nursing Program pre- and co-requisites as noted above. Repeated coursework will be accepted for all prerequisite courses.
- To ensure that pre- and co-requisites meet program requirements, students are encouraged to meet with Cloud Nursing and Ottawa University academic advisors.
- All Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP nursing courses will be taught at the Cloud Nursing program location or in an online format through Ottawa University.
- Final determinations of transfer credits will be made by Ottawa University Registrar staff.

# REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

1. Successful completion of all requirements of the Cloud Nursing Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing and the Ottawa University Concurrent BSN Program.
2. Receipt of RN licensure (within the U.S.) must be submitted to Ottawa University before BSN graduation eligibility is met.
3. Failure to comply with these graduation requirements may result in dismissal from the Ottawa University Concurrent BSN Program.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Cloud Nursing and Ottawa University Nursing have Health and Safety Requirements that must be met prior to enrolling and participating in any clinical experiences. Healthcare agencies throughout the state require vaccinations, titers, and other healthcare related requirements (examples of these requirements are background checks, CPR, drug and nicotine testing, etc.) These requirements are subject to change per healthcare agency contracts with the educational institution. Students must be compliant with agency requirements prior to and throughout the program.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:** Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP

### Who can apply to the Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate Concurrent Enrollment Program?

All students who have completed the eligibility requirements for the Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP are eligible to apply.

### Where does the program take place?

The Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP is currently offered at Cloud Community College. All Ottawa University CEP courses are taught in an online format.

### Is there a waiting list for the Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP?

There is no waiting list for the Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP.

### Do I have to attend a Cloud Nursing CEP Information Session?

Yes. In order to apply for the Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP, students must attend an in person or online informational session.

### How do I apply to the Cloud/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP?

The application and accountability forms can be downloaded from [Ottawa University's website](#). You will submit your completed application to your Cloud Community College nursing advisor. The nursing advisor will review your application and, if complete, will send to Ottawa University for review. Once your application has been reviewed, you will be notified of acceptance or declination.

**What information do I need to bring to the nursing advisor to apply for the Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP programs?**

Please bring completed CEP Application; accountability form, and copies of official transcripts on file from all educational institutions attended.

**What do you look for in potential candidates that are applying to the Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP programs?**

Student selection will be based on pre- and co-requisite GPA. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required.

**If I am not selected for the Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP programs, can I reapply?**

If you meet the current CEP requirements, you are eligible to reapply.

**Do I need to be admitted to the Cloud Nursing program and to Ottawa University?**

Yes. To be eligible to apply for the Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP, you must be accepted into the Cloud Nursing Generic Traditional Option OR the LPN to ADN Advanced Standing Option. Following submission of the CEP and Ottawa applications and acceptance into the Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP, official transcripts from all educational institutions attended must be submitted to Cloud County Community College and Ottawa University.

**If I will not be finished with all my prerequisite and co-requisite courses the semester before I plan to start the program, can I still apply for the Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University associate- Baccalaureate CEP programs?**

In order to apply for the Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP you must complete all Cloud Nursing prerequisite requirements and be accepted into The Generic Traditional Option or LPN to ADN Advanced Standing Option.

**How much do the Cloud/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP programs cost?**

Students in the Cloud/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP programs pay a \*reduced tuition price and the application fee will be waived. Textbooks and course fees are additional. Please meet with an Ottawa University enrollment advisor to calculate full tuition costs based on the number of credit hours required to complete the program. Ottawa requires a total of 120 credit hours with a minimum of 42 hours of upper division credit for a bachelor's degree. Cloud students may transfer in up to 80 hours of lower division credits toward the 120-hour credit degree requirement. Refer to this webpage: <https://www.ottawa.edu/online-and-evening/tuition-and-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees?campus=overland-park-ks>, select the Kansas tab, for the most updated information on fees.

\*Tuition rates are subject to change.

### **If I am receiving financial aid, how will it be disbursed between the two schools?**

Generally, federal loans can only be disbursed through one college at a time, so you will need to decide which institution will handle your aid. Since Ottawa University is the higher cost institution, we suggest that you allow Ottawa to be your “home” institution for financial aid. In order to do this and so your Cloud credits can be used in your eligibility calculations; you will need to complete and sign an Ottawa University consortium agreement each semester. This will enable Ottawa University to obtain your financial aid and issue any remaining credit balance refunds. Because Ottawa will be receiving your Financial Aid after the start of each semester, you will need to plan to pay your Cloud Nursing Program tuition out of pocket (or by an alternative payment arrangement with Cloud) and then reimburse yourself with any refund you may receive from Ottawa.

### **How are classes scheduled?**

Ottawa University nursing courses are online and are 8 weeks long. You will be notified of which courses and sections to register for by your Ottawa University advisor.

### **When do course (online format) classes start?**

The Ottawa University CEP course (online format) courses will be offered in early May prior to the Cloud Nursing fall start date and the Ottawa University concurrent courses (taken during the Cloud Nursing program) are all offered online. Students may opt to begin online courses during OU’s Early Summer (May), Summer (June), or Fall I (Aug.) terms.

### **Where do I go for academic advisement for this program?**

Cloud and Ottawa University enrollment advisors are available for pre-application advisement at Cloud and Ottawa University.

#### **Ottawa University Enrollment Advisor Contact Information:**

**Call (913)266-8624 OR Email: [Cynthia.escagne@ottawa.edu](mailto:Cynthia.escagne@ottawa.edu)**

#### **Cloud Community College Nursing Contact Information:**

**Call (785) 243-1435 Ext. 332 or Email: [Nursing@Cloud.edu](mailto:Nursing@Cloud.edu)**

**Cloud County Community College Generic Traditional Option BSN – Ottawa University**

Course	Course Name	Cr. Hr.	Course	Course Name	Cr. Hr.
<b>Semester 1</b>			<b>Semester 2</b>		
CM 101	English Composition I	3	CM 240 OR CM 115	Interpersonal Communication (or) Public Speaking	3
MA 111	College Algebra	3	Elective	Humanities	3
SC 120	Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab	4	SC 121	Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab	4
SS 105	Human Growth and Development	3	SS 101	General Psychology	3
		<b>13</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>					
MA 114	Elementary Statistics	3			
SC 128	Pathophysiology	4			
SC 111	Microbiology	3			
SC 112	Microbiology Lab	2			
Elective	Elective	3			
		<b>15</b>			
<b>Summer Semester</b>					
UNV 30001	Academic Success & Personal Significance (5 weeks) - Early SU	2			
LAS 30012	Writing & Critical Thinking - SU	4			
		<b>6</b>			
<b>Junior Fall (ADN/BSN Admission)</b>			<b>Junior Spring</b>		
NR 111	Lifespan Nursing I	6	NR 112	Lifespan Nursing II	9
NR 110	Health Assessment for Nurses	3	NR 114	Pharmacology II	2
NRSG 30000	Professional Nursing Theory, Roles & Practice	3	NRSG 46006	Community Based Nursing	3
NRSG XXXXX	Health Promotion and Teaching Culturally Diverse Populations in Nursing	4	NRSG 46009	Nursing Leadership and Management	3
		<b>16</b>			<b>17</b>
<b>Summer Semester</b>			<i><b>*Please note that this sample plan is provided to demonstrate one possible example of degree completion. Actual course enrollment may vary.</b></i>		
OU XXXXX	Upper Division Elective (if needed)	3			
NRSG 46006	Health Care Policy and Regulations	4			
		<b>7</b>			
<b>Senior Fall</b>			<b>Senior Spring</b>		
NR 211	Lifespan Nursing III	9	NR 212	Lifespan Nursing IV	9
NR 115	Pharmacology III	2	NRSG 49003	Professional Nursing: Integration of Concepts	3
NRSG 46003	Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice	3	LAS 45012	Global Issues in the Liberal Arts	4
NRSG 32000	Clinical Informatics and Technology	3			
		<b>17</b>			<b>16</b>

**Total Combined Credit Hours = 120 credit hours required effective 6/28/21**

## **Cloud Midpoint Nursing CEP with Ottawa University- LPN to ADN Advanced Standing Option-BSN**

### **Foundational Courses needed to meet OU/Cloud degree requirements:**

- SS 101 General Psychology (3)
- SS 105 Human Growth and Development (3)
- MA 110 Intermediate Algebra (3)
- SC 126 Anatomy and Physiology w/lab (5) or SC 120 A & P and SC 121 A & P 2 (8)
- CM 101 English Composition I (3)
- SC 128 Pathophysiology (4)
- SC 111 and SC 112 Microbiology and Lab
- Humanities elective (3)
- CM 240 Interpersonal Communication or CM 115 Public Speaking (3)
- SOC 36000 Statistics for Social Sciences (3) **OR** MA 114 Elementary Statistics

### **Students must complete the following General Studies requirements to graduate from Ottawa University:**

- UNV 30001 Academic Success and Personal Significance (2)
- LAS 30012 Writing and Critical Thinking (4)
- LAS 45012 Global Issues in the Liberal Arts (4)
- Upper Division Electives \*\*\* (3)

\*\*\*The number of upper division elective credits will vary based on prior transfer credits.

### **Nursing Major Courses:**

There are 9 courses in the RN-BSN program (29 upper division credits).

- NRS 30000 Professional Nursing Theory, Roles & Practice (3)
- NRS XXXXX Health Promotion and Teaching Culturally Diverse Populations in Nursing (4)
- NRS 32000 Clinical Informatics and Technology (3)
- NRS 32009 Health Assessment (3) \*\*\* OR NR 110 Health Assessment for Nurses (3)
- NRS 46000 Health Care Policy and Regulations (4)
- NRS 46003 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (3)
- NRS 46006 Community Based Nursing (3)
- NRS 46009 Nursing Leadership and Management (3)
- NRS 49003 Professional Nursing: Integration of Concepts (3)

**OU requires \*120 total credits to graduate with an RN-BSN including a minimum of 42 Upper Division (junior/senior level) credits. Students may transfer in a total of 80 credits from Cloud CC or any accredited college/university.**

**Please note each student's schedule will differ based on availability of courses and credits transferred in. Your personal OU Advisor will help you map out the best path to complete your online BSN with OU! Contact the OU Nursing CEP Enrollment Advisor, Cynthia Escagne at (913) 266-8624 or [Cynthia.escagne@ottawa.edu](mailto:Cynthia.escagne@ottawa.edu)**

**\*120-hour credit requirement effective 6/28/21**



**STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION of  
Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate  
Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)**

<b>STEP 1:</b>	Student wants to pursue Cloud Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP).
<b>STEP 2:</b>	Student is referred to advisement regarding course requirements for an associate degree from Cloud Nursing and to an advisor for the Ottawa University Nursing Program for the BSN requirements.
<b>STEP 3:</b>	Student applies to and is accepted into the Cloud Nursing Generic Traditional Option or LPN to ADN Advanced Standing Option.
<b>STEP 4:</b>	Student submits CEP application and Checklist to Cloud Nursing advisor for approval and submission to Ottawa University.
<b>STEP 5:</b>	Student speaks with the Ottawa University Nursing CEP Enrollment Advisor.
<b>Step 6:</b>	Student attends an online CEP information session or views recorded session.
<b>STEP 7:</b>	Ottawa University Nursing faculty will review student application materials and transcripts.
<b>STEP 8:</b>	Applicants selected for placement are notified of application status by Ottawa University Nursing CEP Enrollment advisor.
<b>STEP 9:</b>	Accepted students apply to Ottawa University Undergraduate Admissions and enroll in UNV30001 Academic Success and Personal Significance.
<b>STEP 10:</b>	Student graduates with Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing from Cloud; eligible to take the NCLEX-RN licensure exam.
<b>STEP 11:</b>	Students take NCLEX-RN to obtain registered nurse licensure.
<b>STEP 12:</b>	Students may complete remaining credits at Ottawa University after obtaining their AAS if they did not complete BSN courses before NCLEX-RN exam eligibility.
<b>STEP 13:</b>	Student must submit an official transcript from Cloud with AAS degree.
<b>STEP 14:</b>	Receipt of RN licensure (within the U.S.) must be submitted to Ottawa University before graduation eligibility is met.



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