OC offers a baccalaureate degree in Nursing (BSN). The student will take pre-nursing and liberal arts courses prior to applying for admission into the nursing program. The BSN Degree plan includes 126 hours, 60 specifically for nursing. OC wants to provide a rich learning environment with relationships and mentoring as well as the joys of undergraduate life in a small liberal arts university.

**Requirements:** Students are admitted into the nursing program in the spring semester of sophomore year. Applications for OC applicants will be available in January and are due in March prior to admission for the following fall semester. Transfer applications are available in January and are due by May prior to admission for the following fall semester. Applicants are scored based on a weighted tool. Applicants scoring highest will be awarded first into the nursing program. OC students will be accepted prior to reviewing transfer applications. The mission of the nursing program is to educate and prepare professional nurses who exemplify the essence of Christian service throughout their nursing practice with an emphasis on servant leadership within foreign and domestic mission fields. The Nursing Program encourages analysis, critical thinking, and communication. The classes are small (up to 40 students). Curriculum is utilized to prepare graduates who exemplify Christian faith, leadership, and service through professional nursing practice for individuals, families, and communities during various life phases.

**BSN Curriculum Information and Other Requirements:**
To be admitted into the nursing program, the student must:
1. Fulfill all requirements of the OC nursing program application
2. Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Maintain a C or better in all NURS, MATH, BIOL, CHEM, and PSYCH courses
4. Successfully complete an admission exam at a 77% or higher
5. Complete all summer requirements (upon receipt of nursing school acceptance letter)

Notes regarding the curriculum plan (please refer to the other side):
- The NURS, BIOL, CHEM, and MATH courses must be kept in the order listed because each builds off the other
- The courses in pink must be completed prior to admission into the nursing program
- The courses in green must be completed prior to the start of the senior year
- Successful completion of each semester at the junior and senior level must occur prior to moving onto the next semester
- NURS courses, unless otherwise stated, are only offered in the specific designated semester