Thank you for your interest in Oregon Coast Community College's (OCCC) Nursing Program. OCCC offers an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing. The following is a list of important dates, timelines and steps when considering the OCCC Nursing Program.

- 1. On the Nursing website read the Frequently Asked Questions and the Nursing Application. Both are located under the "more details" tab. <u>https://www.oregoncoast.edu/associate-of-applied-science-nursing/</u>
- 2. Complete the online application to Oregon Coast Community College at https://www.oregoncoast.edu/apply/
- 3. Make an Academic Advising Appointment with an Advisor who specializes in Nursing and Allied Health at https://www.oregoncoast.edu/advising/ Advising appointments are mandatory. If you are not in the Central Coast area, your initial appointment can occur over the phone. Be sure to state this on the appointment page. Official transcripts are required of all transfer students, and college credits from other institutions will be evaluated, and may be accepted toward degree requirements at OCCC. Transfer students should bring an unofficial transcript to their initial advising appointment to review any credits transferable and the current program requirements.
- 3. Attend the Fall Term Nursing Information Session. Check the Nursing webpage for date TBA. https://www.oregoncoast.edu/associate-of-applied-science-nursing/
- 4. The financial aid process can be lengthy. If you have not yet done so, please complete your 2020-2021 FAFSA or ORSAA. If you previously filed your FAFSA or ORSAA and included Portland Community College as the school to receive information, you will need to update your application to include OCCC. OCCC now has its own unique school code, 042837, to be used on your application. Many incoming nursing students will need to submit a time frame extension appeal due to the number of prerequisite courses needed to gain admission to the program. This will require you to meet with your academic advisor. As OCCC has been granted independent accreditation, we will be changing over to a new system for student accounts and financial aid. Please commit to careful monitoring of your OCCC email account to check for updates on your financial aid. If you have specific questions, please reach out to finaid@oregoncoast.edu or call 541-867-8503. For Information on tuition and fees, please look on the OCCC Nursing Program webpage.
- 5. If you plan to apply to the Nursing Program submit OFFICIAL college transcripts from each school that you attended. The process for getting an official transcript evaluation is:

a. Submit your official transcript in a sealed envelope to our college at:

Oregon Coast Community College ATTN: Registrar 400 SE College Way Newport, Oregon 97366

b. Send an email to <u>registrar@oregoncoast.edu</u> and request a transcript evaluation. Evaluations are processed in the order that they are received and take between two days to two weeks to complete.
c. When your transfer credit evaluation is complete, you will be sent an email to your oregoncoast email.
d. The official TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION PROCESS MUST BE COMPLETED BY: <u>March 30, 2021.</u>
Your transcript(s) should include any winter term courses in progress that are relevant to the nursing application. You must submit official transcripts again, once grades are completed for Winter and Spring terms.

The DEADLINE to apply to the Nursing program is March 31, 2021