

**Otero Junior College
Nursing Program
2019-2021**

Nursing Program Admission Requirements

1	Complete an online OJC college application at www.ojc.edu Student must be a high school graduate or have a GED/HSE certificate. Submit transcripts to admissions@ojc.edu	
2	Obtain your Student ID or S#	
3	Apply to OJC Nursing program prior to completion of your prerequisite courses. This helps us advise and track your progression into the nursing program.	
4	Complete required pre-admission courses (Prerequisite Courses) with a grade of C or higher for each course and a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher for the three listed courses. A higher GPA will receive a higher admission score. Your admission GPA will be calculated with the 3 prerequisite grades for the courses listed below. Science courses must be completed within 10 years of the start date of the program.	
5	Schedule and take Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam.	

Required Pre-Admission Courses (Pre-requisite Courses):

1	English composition I (3 credits)	
2	Human Growth & Development (3 credits)	
3	Human Anatomy & Physiology I with lab (4 credits)) –Nursing students are not required to take BIO-111 as a prerequisite course to BIO-201	
	Human Anatomy & Physiology II with lab (4 credits) This course can be completed in the 1 st semester of your nursing program with prior approval, however, we recommend that you take this course prior to your first semester of nursing.	

LPN-RN Bridge Program

If you already have your LPN and are wanting to get your Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing, please see below.

1	Complete the admission process above.	
2	Must Complete the pre-requisites above.	
3	Must complete LPN-RN Bridge Program NUR189 the summer before admission as a condition to acceptance to the nursing program. Please call to see if you are required to take this course.	

Background Check

1	Must pass and complete background check through CastleBranch. The cost is \$34.20 cccs.castlebranch.com/ Select "Place Order" "Otero Junior College" "Nursing" "I am applying to the program and need to order a background Check"	
	Please see list of disqualifying offenses at the following link http://cccs.castlebranch.com/disqualifying-offenses.pdf	

Drug Screen

You will be required to submit to a drug screen as a condition of your acceptance and while attending to the Nursing Program at Otero Junior College. Refusal to submit to a drug screen results in automatic dismissal from the nursing program.

Colorado law prohibits the possession, consumption, or distribution of alcohol and controlled substances on campus. In compliance with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Amendments of 1989 (PL 101-226 in Federal Law), Otero Junior College has developed a Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program.

Policy Statement - Students, whether full-time or part-time, shall not engage in the unauthorized or unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, use/abuse of alcohol and/or illicit drugs on college property or use as a part of any college activities.

Legal Sanctions for Violation of the Policy - Any student who is convicted of the above violations is subject to criminal penalties under local, state and federal law. These penalties may range in severity from a fine of up to \$100.00 to life imprisonment and/or a fine of \$8,000,000. The exact penalty assessed depends upon the nature and severity of the individual offense.

College Sanctions for Violation of the Policy - Since observation of the policy is a condition of enrollment, any violation may subject the student to appropriate disciplinary action up to and including suspension from the institution. Students may also be required to complete an appropriate rehabilitation or re-entry program as a condition for re-enrollment or continued enrollment in the college.

Possession or Use of Marijuana - Although possession and use of marijuana consistent with the requirements of the Colorado Constitution is no longer a crime in the State of Colorado, the possession or use of marijuana remains illegal under federal law. Consistent with federal law, including the Controlled Substance Act and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, the use and/or possession of marijuana continues to be prohibited while a student is on college owned or college controlled property, and/or any function authorized or supervised by the college and/or in state-owned or leased vehicles.