

# Pre-Nursing Timeline

*\*This timeline is based on a Fall term start and can vary for each student. For questions about your timeline, please contact a pre-nursing advisor*

## Year 1

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### Fall

- ❖ Begin working on nursing school prerequisites
- ❖ Meet with assigned pre-nursing advisor, review academic plan, register for Winter term courses
- ❖ Begin researching nursing programs and admissions requirements
- ❖ Get involved on campus (pre-nursing club, volunteering, work experience)

### Winter

- ❖ Check-in with pre-nursing advisor to review prerequisite progress and register for Spring term courses
- ❖ Start exploring healthcare-related experience (work, volunteer, shadowing)
- ❖ Begin thinking about parallel plan (backup plan)
- ❖ Finalize a preliminary list of nursing programs to apply to

### Spring

- ❖ Check-in with pre-nursing advisor and register for Summer (optional) and Fall term courses
- ❖ Finalize parallel plan
- ❖ Confirm Summer experience opportunities

### Summer

- ❖ Take additional prerequisite courses if needed
- ❖ Gain healthcare-related experience to strengthen applications

## Year 2

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### Fall

- ❖ Check-in with advisor and register for Winter term
- ❖ Complete remaining prerequisites
- ❖ Begin nursing school applications
- ❖ Continuing gaining relevant experience

### Winter

- ❖ Work on nursing school applications (OHSU deadline is typically mid-February)
- ❖ Take OHSU corequisites or prerequisites for other nursing programs
- ❖ Prepare for nursing school interviews (if invited)

### Spring

- ❖ Continue working on OHSU corequisites or prerequisites for other nursing programs
- ❖ Receive admissions decisions
- ❖ Develop a contingency plan if not accepted to a nursing program

### Summer

- ❖ Finish up any prerequisites/corequisites (optional)
- ❖ Finalize Fall enrollment plans and next steps