

Acceptable Courses for Completion of Writing Series

The full writing series is required in the Rogue Community College (RCC) Nursing Program curriculum, with at least two writing courses required to complete our prerequisites. Since WR123 may no longer be offered at RCC (or may be offered infrequently) because of agreed upon changes to the writing courses statewide, some confusion has arisen about what will be acceptable for completion of the writing series in the Nursing Program.

For students who plan to complete the RCC Nursing Program and for those from RCC who plan to transition to the final year of the baccalaureate nursing program at OHSU, **as long as we ascertain that a student has completed a writing series that meets the following statement**—"Writing course requirements include expression and support of ideas through the medium of written English, academic writing, and research papers that require scholarly investigation and integration of evidence and the proper use and documentation of source."**—or has completed a Bachelor's degree in an English speaking country already, and the student will have at least 132 credits by the end of the AAS program** (that number plus Statistics will easily allow students to complete the 4th year with at least 180 credits total), all of the following variations are acceptable to RCC and to OHSU:

Variations: WR121 (3 credits) + WR122 (3 cr) + WR123 (3 cr) for 9 credits total; or WR121 (4 cr) + WR122 (4 cr, the new courses which includes research writing) for a total of 8 credits; or WR121 (3 cr) + WR122 (3 cr) + WR227 (Technical Writing at 4 cr) for 10 credits total; or WR121 (3 cr) + WR122 (3 cr) + WR122 (the new 4 credit course –to meet the research writing requirement) for 10 credits total; or WR121 (3 cr) + WR122 (4 cr – the new course with a focus on research writing and documentation of resources) for a total of 7 credits.

Students who have completed the WR122 3cr course and must take either WR122 (4cr), WR123, or WR227 to complete the research component should consider taking WR227 to avoid financial aid complications attributed to retaking a course that has already been passed (WR122) even though it is now a 4-credit course and the course description now includes research writing.