

Nursing++

Associate in Applied Science

Minimum of 72 Credits

The minimum time period to complete the Nursing Program requirements is five semesters. Students must be accepted into the Nursing Program before they may enroll in major courses. A career in nursing offers challenges, self-satisfaction, and the opportunity to be a member of the interdisciplinary team providing care in various health care settings. NUR 1221: Overview of Nursing, an introductory course, is offered each semester for anyone interested in nursing as a career. The Associate Degree Nursing Program follows a logical and sequential curriculum to provide the educational experiences necessary for entry into nursing practice as a Registered Nurse. The Nursing Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway-33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006, 800-669-1656, Ext. 153. Program graduates are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. Applicants for Oklahoma licensure must meet all state and federal requirements to hold an Oklahoma license to practice nursing. Applicants with one or more felony convictions cannot apply for licensure for at least 5 years after completion of all sentencing terms, including probation and suspended sentences, unless a presidential or gubernatorial pardon is received. Please check with the Nursing Program for additional information. Applications for the Nursing Program, information on the application procedure, and the minimum requirements may be obtained from the Office of Recruitment and Admissions during application periods for fall or spring admission. Deadlines for applying to the Nursing Program are published in the college academic calendar. Advanced standing information is available from the Nursing Program for LPNs, Oklahoma licensed paramedics and transfer students with nursing course credits. Please note that each major nursing course requires the student to travel to various clinical sites. It is the responsibility of each student to provide his/her own transportation to these sites.

NOTE: THE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING WILL BE REVISED IN THE 2009-2010 OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE CATALOG. ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEEK ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM AN ADVISOR IN THE OFFICE OF ADVISING AND CAREER SERVICES OR FROM THE NURSING PROGRAM'S WEBSITE, <http://www.occ.edu/Health/Nursing.html>. INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS OFFICE BY CALLING 405.682.7507.

THE REVISED REQUIREMENTS WILL APPLY TO EACH OF THE THREE PROGRAM PATHWAYS: TRADITIONAL; CAREER LADDER PATHWAY; AND BACCALAUREATE TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE ACCELERATED PATHWAY. THIS CHANGE WILL APPLY TO ALL STUDENTS ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM IN FALL 2009 AND SUBSEQUENT SEMESTERS.

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Type	Prerequisites
<i>Suggested Entry Summer Semester</i>				
APPM 1313	*(C) MATHEMATICS FOR HEALTH CAREERS -OR--		Support	(R), MATH 0033 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
MATH 1513	*(C) COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	Support	(R), MATH 0123 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
BIO 1314	*(C) HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	4	Support	(R) (W) (M), An adequate biology placement test score or BIO 0123 or a college-level biological science class
<i>Suggested Freshman 1st Semester</i>				
NUR 1519	*+(C) NURSING PROCESS I	9	Major	(R) (W) (M). a. Admission to the Nursing Program; b. APPM 1313 or MATH 1513; Corequisites: BIO 1023, BIO 1314.
BIO 1023	(C) INTRODUCTORY NUTRITION	3	Support	(R) (W) (M)
BIO 1414	(C) HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	4	Support	(R) (W) (M), BIO 1314
<i>Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester</i>				
NUR 1529	*+(C) NURSING PROCESS II	9	Major	(R) (W) (M). NUR 1519, APPM 1313 or MATH 1513, BIO 1023, BIO 1314. Corequisites: BIO 1414, PSY 1113, ENGL 1113.
PSY 1113	(C) INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	Gen Ed	(R)
ENGL 1113	(C) ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), Adequate reading and writing assessment scores or LS 0033 College Writing II, either taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
BIO 1514	(C) MICROBIOLOGY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE	4	Support	(R) (W) (M), BIO 1314
<i>Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester</i>				
NUR 2539	(C)+ NURSING PROCESS III	9	Major	(R) (W) (M): NUR 1519, NUR 1529, APPM 1313 or MATH 1513, BIO 1023, BIO 1314, BIO 1414, PSY 1113, ENGL 1113. Corequisites: ENGL 1213, PSY 2403, BIO 1514.
PSY 2403	(C) DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), PSY 1113
ENGL 1213	(C) ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), ENGL 1113 English Composition I taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
<i>Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester</i>				
NUR 2549	(C)+ NURSING PROCESS IV	9	Major	(R) (W) (M): NUR 1519, NUR 1529, NUR 2539, APPM 1313 or MATH 1513, BIO 1023, BIO 1314, BIO 1414, BIO 1514, PSY 1113, PSY 2403, ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213. Corequisites: POLSC 1113, HIST 1483 or HIST 1493.
POLSC 1113	AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
HIST 1483	U.S. HISTORY TO THE CIVIL WAR -OR--		Gen Ed	(R) (W)
HIST 1493	U.S. HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)

Major Courses: (36 credit hours) ++Nursing: *NUR 1519; *NUR 1529; NUR 2539; NUR 2549

General Education Courses: (18 credit hours) Psychology: PSY 1113; PSY 2403; English: ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; History: HIST 1483 or 1493; Political Science: POLSC 1113

Life Skills Courses: (3 credit hours) Biology: BIO 1023

Support Courses: (15 credit hours) **Mathematics: APPM 1313 or MATH 1513; Biological Science: BIO 1314; BIO 1414; BIO 1514

Notes: This technical/occupational program is designed to prepare students to enter the job force following completion. See Technical/Occupational Programs in the general information section of the catalog.

*Or successful completion of: A) Transfer requirement: see Nursing Program

**Must be completed prior to the beginning NUR 1519

(C) A grade of "C" must be achieved in all courses required for this degree with the exception of POLSC 1113 and HIST 1483 or 1493 (a grade of "D" is minimum).

+ All Nursing major courses have pre- and co-requisite courses which are listed with Course Descriptions in this Catalog. These courses also have clinical components which require purchase of liability insurance, immunizations and health records, a clinical uniform, and extensive background checks.

++Special Admissions Procedures: Background Checks: Due to clinical agency requirements, the Division of Health Professions requires an Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) background check with both a criminal history search and a sex offender search. A more extensive nationwide Investigative Background Report (IBR) is also required. The student is responsible for payment for both reports. Clinical agency representative(s) review the reports, without access to identifying information, that have criminal history. The facility alone can accept or deny clinical access to a student. If a student is denied access to clinical sites he/she will be unable to successfully complete the course or the program. Any break in continuous enrolment will require additional OSBI checks and Investigative Background Reports.

Drug Testing: Drug testing is required for all students in the Division of Health Professions. Each student must have a random drug test prior to the first clinical assignment. The fee will be paid with the tuition and other fees for the semester in the program where actual clinical assignments begin. Random drug tests will be done on a predetermined date. Any break in continuous employment will require an additional random test.

Graduates of the nursing program must also meet the requirements of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for licensure, which include but are not limited to criminal history search and passing the licensure exam.