

Nursing Program - Baccalaureate to Associate Degree Nurse Accelerated Pathway++

Associate in Applied Science

Minimum of 72 Credits

This associate degree program is designed to meet the needs of individuals who have previously earned a baccalaureate or higher degree (non-nursing) from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning. The Baccalaureate to Associate Degree Nurse Accelerated Pathway recognizes the previous academic experiences of those with baccalaureate or higher degrees in other disciplines by providing accelerated opportunities for completing nursing major courses. Once all prerequisites have been completed, the minimum time period to complete the Baccalaureate to Associate Degree Nurse Accelerated Pathway is 10 months. It is important to note that the Pathway will be an intense and time-demanding program of study as all nursing major courses include both theory and clinical components. Students must be formally accepted into the Nursing Program before they can enroll in NUR 1519 and subsequent nursing major courses. The 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, extension 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 Baccalaureate to Associate Degree Nurse Accelerated Pathway, information regarding the application procedure, and the minimum requirements may be obtained from the Office of Recruitment and Admissions. Deadline for application to the Accelerated Pathway is published in the College Academic Calendar. The first nursing major course is taught in the summer academic term with completion of the program the subsequent March. Please note that nursing courses require students to travel to various clinical sites, and it is the responsibility of each student to provide his/her own means of 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
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.
<i>Suggested Freshman 1st Semester</i>				
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
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.
PSY 1113	*(C) INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	Gen Ed	(R)
<i>Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester</i>				
PSY 2403	*(C) DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), PSY 1113
BIO 1514	*(C) MICROBIOLOGY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE	4	Support	(R) (W) (M), BIO 1314
POLSC 1113	*(C) AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
HIST 1483	*(C) U.S. HISTORY TO THE CIVIL WAR --OR--		Gen Ed	(R) (W)
HIST 1493	*(C) U.S. HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
<i>Suggested Freshman Summer 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; BIO 1023, BIO 1314, BIO 1414, BIO 1514, PSY 1113, PSY 2403, ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213, POLSC 1113, HIST 1483 or HIST 1493.
<i>Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester</i>				
NUR 1529	+(C) NURSING PROCESS II	9	Major	NUR 1519, APPM 1313 or MATH 1513; BIO 1023, BIO 1314, BIO 1414, BIO 1514, PSY 1113, PSY 2403, ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213, POLSC 1113, HIST 1483 or HIST 1493
NUR 2539	+(C) NURSING PROCESS III	9	Major	NUR 1519, NUR 1529, APPM 1313 or MATH 1513; BIO 1023, BIO 1314, BIO 1414, BIO 1514, PSY 1113, PSY 2403, ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213, POLSC 1113, HIST 1483 or HIST 1493
<i>Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester</i>				
NUR 2549	+(C) NURSING PROCESS IV	9	Major	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, POLSC 1113, HIST 1483 or HIST 1493.

Major Courses: (36 credit hours) ++Nursing: +(C)NUR 1519, +(C)NUR 1529, +(C)NUR 2539, +(C)NUR 2549

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

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

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

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.

** All support courses must be completed prior to the beginning of 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 courses have prerequisites as identified. These courses also have clinical components that require purchase of liability insurance, immunizations and health records, a clinical uniform, and extensive background check.

++Special Admissions Procedures Required: 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.