



## COLLEGE, UNIVERSITIES OR OTHER SCHOOLS ATTENDED

INSTITUTION

DATES ATTENDED

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## RN OR LPN SCHOOLS OF NURSING ATTENDED

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## HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED OR GED CERTIFICATE

INSTITUTION

DATE OF GRADUATION

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## HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCES

INSTITUTION/ACTIVITY (MUST PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF VERIFICATION) DATE

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## HEALTHCARE ESSAY

On a separate piece of paper, please respond to the following questions:

Why are you interested in a nursing career?

Why should we choose you for a nursing student?

Your response should be typed with at least 10-point font, 1" margins and 75-200 words in length.

The Northern Oklahoma College nursing education program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Graduates of this state-approved program are eligible to apply to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for (registered or practical) nurses. Applicants for Oklahoma licensure must meet all state and federal requirements to hold an Oklahoma license to practice nursing. In addition to completing a state-approved nursing education program that meets educational requirements and successfully passing the licensure examination, requirements include submission of an application for licensure, a criminal history records search, and evidence of citizenship or qualified alien status. Applicants for practical nurse licensure must also hold a high school diploma or a graduate equivalency degree (G.E.D.) [59 O.S. §567.5 & 567.6]. To be granted a license, an applicant must have the legal right to be in the United States (United States Code Chapter 8, Section 1621). In addition, Oklahoma law only allows a license to be issued to U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and legal permanent resident aliens. Other qualified aliens may be issued a temporary license that is valid until the expiration of their visa status, or if there is no expiration date, for one year. Applicants who are qualified aliens must present to the Board office, in person, valid documentary evidence of:

1. A valid, unexpired immigrant or nonimmigrant visa status for admission into the United States;
2. A pending or approved application for asylum in the United States;
3. Admission into the United States in refugee status;
4. A pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the United States;
5. Approved deferred action status; or
6. A pending application for adjustment of status to legal permanent resident status or conditional resident status.

The Board has the right to deny a license to an individual with a history of criminal background, disciplinary action on any professional or occupational license or certification, or judicial declaration of mental incompetence [59 O.S. §567.8]. These cases are considered on an individual basis at the time application for licensure is made, with the exception of felony convictions. An individual with a felony conviction cannot apply for licensure for at least five years after completion of all sentencing terms, including probation and suspended sentences, unless a presidential or gubernatorial pardon is received [59 O.S. §567.5 & 567.6].

**Falsifying any records pertinent to this application can lead to ineligibility  
or immediate dismissal from the nursing program.**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_