

Practical Nurse Eligibility Certificate

<p>PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Credit Hours</p> <p>GENERAL EDUCATION..... 13</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS</p> <p>ENGL 1113 English Composition I3</p> <p>ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3</p> <p>HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT</p> <p>HIST 1483 American History to 1865 (or)</p> <p>HIST 1493 Am. History Since 1865 3</p> <p>POLI 1113 American Government 3</p> <p>ORIENTATION</p> <p>ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation1</p> <p>MATHEMATICS</p> <p>*MATH 0023 Concepts of Algebra.....(3)</p> <p>NURSING CORE REQUIREMENTS..... 18</p> <p>BISI 1124 General Biology for Majors (or)</p> <p>BISI 1114 General Biology (or)</p> <p>CHEM 1314 General Chemistry I4 General Biology or Chemistry I must be completed before enrolling in sophomore level science courses.</p> <p>BISI 2124 Microbiology4</p> <p>BISI 2214 Human Anat. & Physiology.....4</p> <p>PSYC 1113 General Psychology3</p> <p>SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology (or)</p> <p>SOCI 2223 Social Problems.....3</p> <p>PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS..... 25</p> <p>NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing.....4</p> <p>NURS 1124 Fundamentals of Practicum ...4</p> <p>NURS 1234 Nursing of Adults4</p> <p>NURS 1244 Nursing of Adults I Pract.4</p> <p>NURS 2071 Seminar in Nursing I1</p> <p>NURS 2334 Maternal Child Nursing4</p> <p>NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nrsng Pract.....4</p> <p>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS56</p> <p> </p> <p>*Students will be required to take MATH 0023 to complete this degree if their ACT score is below 19 in math (or the equivalent on the COMPASS).</p>	<p>PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Credit Hours</p> <p>FIRST SEMESTER19</p> <p>* BISI 1114 General Biology (or)</p> <p>* CHEM 1314 General Chemistry I4</p> <p>NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing.....4</p> <p>NURS 1124 Fundamentals Practicum4</p> <p>ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation1</p> <p>* PSYC 1113 General Psychology.....3</p> <p>HIST 1483 American History to 1865 (or)</p> <p>HIST 1493 Am. History Since 18653</p> <p>SECOND SEMESTER18</p> <p>* BISI 2214 Human Anatomy & Physiology.....4</p> <p>ENGL 1113 English Composition3</p> <p>NURS 1234 Nursing of Adults I4</p> <p>NURS 1244 Nursing of Adults I Practicum.....4</p> <p>* SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology (or)</p> <p>*SOCI 2223 Social Problems.....3</p> <p>THIRD SEMESTER.....19</p> <p>*BISI 2124 Microbiology.....4</p> <p>ENGL 1213 English Composition II.....3</p> <p>NURS 2334 Maternal Child Nursing.....4</p> <p>NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nursing Pract.....4</p> <p>NURS 2071 Seminar in Nursing I.....1</p> <p>POLI 1113 American Government3</p> <p> </p> <p>* Required core courses must have been taken within the last 5 years with a grade of C or above. This requirement may be waived if student already has a degree.</p> <p>This is a suggested sequence timeline only. Course Load per semester can be reduced by taking some of the general education coursework in the summer.</p> <p> </p> <p>NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by ACT test scores or by COMPASS test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, some or all of the following six (6) courses may need to be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 0003 Pre-Algebra • MATH 0023 Concepts of Algebra • MATH 0123 Intermediate Algebra • ENGL 0123 Basic Composition • READ 0123 Critical Content Reading and Scientific Reasoning 	<p>Nursing is offered on all three NOC campuses: Tonkawa, Enid, and Stillwater. This practical nurse eligibility certificate will be issued to generic nursing students who have successfully completed their third semester in the Associate of Applied Science-RN degree. They will be eligible to apply to the State Board of Nursing for the practical nurse licensure examination. Earning this certificate will allow the student to increase their earning potential and gain valuable clinical experience as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) before they complete the AAS-RN program. We have clinical sites at Ponca City, Stillwater, Enid and Blackwell. The nursing students can participate in the Student Nurses Association, both local and national. The nursing program is accredited by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.</p> <p>Students who desire to become candidates for Associate degree in Nursing are required to make a formal application to the Division of Nursing for admission. This application must be submitted to the Division of Nursing on or before March 1. Formal approval by the Nursing Division is required before being admitted into actual nursing courses. GPA is heavily weighed since acceptance is highly competitive. Tuition for the Nursing program is the same as for all other students at Northern. A Nursing Skills lab fee is charged each semester.</p> <p>Career Opportunities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)</p>
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