

NURSING – REGISTERED NURSE (RN)

(Note: Program requirements for this degree are offered on NOC Enid, NOC Stillwater, and NOC Tonkawa campuses.

At the beginning of each course listing, the four letter abbreviation indicates the department and the four digits indicate the course code used for enrollment. The total course hour value follows each.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Credit Hours	SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	13 TOTAL HOURS	FIRST SEMESTER	16 TOTAL HOURS
ENGLISH COMPOSITION COURSES		*BISI 1114 General Biology (OR)	
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3 hours	*CHEM 1314 General Chemistry I	4 hours
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours	ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT COURSES		NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing	4 hours
HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours	NURS 1124 Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum	4 hours
POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours	*PSYC 1113 General Psychology	3 hours
MATHEMATICS COURSES		SECOND SEMESTER	18 TOTAL HOURS
*MATH 0023 Concepts of Algebra	3 hours	ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3 hours
ORIENTATION COURSES		*BISI 2224 Human Anatomy & Physiology	4 hours
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour	NURS 1234 Nursing of Adults I	4 hours
NURSING CORE REQUIREMENT COURSES	18 TOTAL HOURS	NURS 1244 Nursing of Adults I Practicum	4 hours
BISI 1124 General Biology for Majors (OR) BISI 1114 General Biology (OR)		*SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology (OR) SOCI 2223 Social Problems	3 hours
CHEM 1314 General Chemistry I	4 hours	THIRD SEMESTER	16 TOTAL HOURS
BISI 2124 Microbiology	4 hours	ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours
BISI 2224 Human Anatomy & Physiology	4 hours	*BISI 2124 Microbiology	4 hours
PSYC 1113 General Psychology	3 hours	NURS 2334 Maternal Child Nursing	4 hours
SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology (OR) SOCI 2223 Social Problems	3 hours	NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nursing Practicum	4 hours
PROGRAM REQUIREMENT COURSES	37 TOTAL HOURS	NURS 2071 Seminar in Nursing I	1 hour
NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing	4 hours	FOURTH SEMESTER	18 TOTAL HOURS
NURS 1124 Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum	4 hours	HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours
NURS 1234 Nursing of Adults I	4 hours	NURS 2415 Nursing of Adults II	5 hours
NURS 1244 Nursing of Adults I Practicum	4 hours	NURS 2425 Nursing of Adults II Practicum	5 hours
NURS 2071 Seminar in Nursing I	1 hour	NURS 2072 Seminar in Nursing II	2 hours
NURS 2072 Seminar in Nursing II	2 hours	POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours
NURS 2334 Maternal Child Nursing	4 hours		
NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nursing Practicum	4 hours		
NURS 2415 Nursing of Adults II	5 hours		
NURS 2425 Nursing of Adults II Practicum	5 hours		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	68		
Note: General Biology and/or Chemistry I must be complete before enrolling in sophomore-level science course. See course descriptions at the back of the catalog for required sequencing of listed science courses. Students who have been formally accepted into the RN Nursing Program may have the option to have certain courses waived.		*Required core courses must have been taken within the last 5 years with a grade of C or above. This can be waived if a student has a degree or is an LPN.	
*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 Accuplacer).		This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Applied Science degree.	

Nursing is offered on NOC Tonkawa, NOC Enid, and NOC Stillwater locations. Any student interested in nursing can join the Student Nurses Association, both local and national. The nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Students who desire to become candidates for the 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 weighted since acceptance is highly competitive. Fees for the Nursing program may differ at each NOC location. A Nursing Skills lab fee is charged each semester. Upon completion of this degree a student is eligible to take the NCLEX-RN exam. After successful passage of this exam, the student is an RN prepared to pursue a career in nursing.

Career Opportunities

- Registered Nurse (RN)

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 A.C.T. test scores or by Accuplacer test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: ACT | Northern Oklahoma College (<http://www.noc.edu/act>) for placement guidelines.