

**PRACTICAL NURSE ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE**

(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.)

<b>PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES</b>	<b>37 TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>19 TOTAL HOURS</b>
<b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION COURSES</b>		*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
<b>HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT COURSES</b>		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
<b>MATHEMATICS COURSES</b>		HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours
*MATH 0123 Pre-College Algebra (OR) College Level Math Course	3 hours	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	<b>18 TOTAL HOURS</b>
<b>ORIENTATION COURSES</b>		ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3 hours
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour	*BISI 2224 Human Anatomy & Physiology	4 hours
<b>NURSING CORE REQUIREMENT COURSES</b>	<b>18 TOTAL HOURS</b>	NURS 1234 Nursing of Adults	4 hours
BISI 1124 General Biology for Majors (OR) BISI 1114 General Biology (OR)		NURS 1244 Nursing of Adults I Practicum	4 hours
CHEM 1314 General Chemistry I	4 hours	*SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology (OR) SOCI 2223 Social Problems	3 hours
General Biology or Chemistry I must be completed before enrolling in sophomore level science courses.		<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>	<b>19 TOTAL HOURS</b>
BISI 2124 Microbiology	4 hours	POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours
BISI 2224 Human Anatomy & Physiology	4 hours	ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours
PSYC 1113 General Psychology	3 hours	*BISI 2124 Microbiology	4 hours
SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology (OR) SOCI 2223 Social Problems	3 hours	NURS 2334 Maternal Child Nursing	4 hours
<b>PROGRAM REQUIREMENT COURSES</b>	<b>25 TOTAL HOURS</b>	NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nursing Practicum	4 hours
NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing	4 hours	NURS 2071 Seminar in Nursing I	1 hour
NURS 1124 Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum	4 hours		
NURS 1234 Nursing of Adults I	4 hours		
NURS 1244 Nursing of Adults I Practicum	4 hours		
NURS 2071 Seminar in Nursing I	1 hour		
NURS 2334 Maternal Child Nursing	4 hours		
NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nursing Practicum	4 hours		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>56</b>		
		<p>*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.</p> <p>This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than three semesters to complete this certificate.</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 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 (<a href="http://www.noc.edu/act">http://www.noc.edu/act</a>) for placement guidelines.</p>	
<p>*Students will be required to take MATH 0123 to complete this degree if their ACT score is below 19 in math (or the equivalent on the Accuplacer).</p>		<p><b>Nursing is offered on NOC Tonkawa, NOC Enid, and NOC Stillwater locations. 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. 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.</b></p> <p><b>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. Fees for the Nursing program may differ at each NOC location. A Nursing Skills lab fee is charged each semester.</b></p> <p><b>Career Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)</li> </ul>	