

Nursing - Registered Nurse (RN)

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

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION	13
COMMUNICATIONS	
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT	
HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (or)	
HIST 1493 Am. History Since 1877	3
POLI 1113 American Government	3
ORIENTATION	
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1
MATHEMATICS	
*MATH 0023 Concepts of Algebra.....	(3)
NURSING CORE REQUIREMENTS	18
BISI 1124 General Biology for Majors (or)	
BISI 1114 General Biology (or)	
CHEM 1314 General Chemistry I	4
BISI 2124 Microbiology	4
BISI 2214 Human Anat. & Physiology.....	4
PSYC 1113 General Psychology	3
SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology (or)	
SOCI 2223 Social Problems.....	3
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.....	37
NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing.....	4
NURS 1124 Fundamentals of Practicum ...	4
NURS 1234 Nursing of Adults	4
NURS 1244 Nursing of Adults I Pract.	4
NURS 2071 Seminar in Nursing I.....	1
NURS 2072 Seminar in Nursing II	2
NURS 2334 Maternal Child Nursing	4
NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nrsng Pract.....	4
NURS 2415 Nursing of Adults II	5
NURS 2425 Nursing of Adults II Pract.	5
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	68

Note: General Biology and/or Chemistry I must be completed before enrolling in sophomore-level science courses. 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.

*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).

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	16
* BISI 1114 General Biology (or)	
* CHEM 1314 General Chemistry I	4
NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing.....	4
NURS 1124 Fundamentals Practicum	4
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1
* PSYC 1113 General Psychology.....	3
SECOND SEMESTER	18
* BISI 2214 Human Anatomy & Physiology.....	4
ENGL 1113 English Composition	3
NURS 1234 Nursing of Adults I	4
NURS 1244 Nursing of Adults I Practicum.....	4
* SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology (or)	
*SOCI 2223 Social Problems.....	3
THIRD SEMESTER.....	16
* BISI 2124 Microbiology	4
ENGL 1213 English Composition II.....	3
NURS 2334 Maternal Child Nursing	4
NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nursing Pract	4
NURS 2071 Seminar in Nursing I	1
FOURTH SEMESTER.....	18
HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (or)	
HIST 1493 American History Since 1877 ...	3
NURS 2415 Nursing of Adults II	5
NURS 2425 Nursing of Adults II Practicum...5	
NURS 2072 Seminar in Nursing II	2
POLI 1113 American Government.....	3
* Required core courses must have been taken within the last 5 years with a grade of C or above. This can be waived if student has a degree or is an LPN.	
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 all three NOC campuses: Tonkawa, Enid, and Stillwater. 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 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. 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 ACT 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 at <http://www.noc.edu/act> for placement guidelines.