

Practical Nurse Eligibility Certificate

(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 1865 (or)	
HIST 1493 Am. History Since 1865	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
General Biology or Chemistry I must be	
completed before enrolling in sophomore	
level science courses.	
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.....	25
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 2334 Maternal Child Nursing	4
NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nrsng Pract.....	4
 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	 56

*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.....	19
*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
HIST 1483 American History to 1865 (or)	
HIST 1493 Am. History Since 1865	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
*SOI 1113 Principles of Sociology (or)	
*SOCI 2223 Social Problems.....	3
THIRD SEMESTER.....	19
*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
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 requirement may be waived if	
student already has a degree.	
 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.	

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.

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. 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.

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.

Career Opportunities
 Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)