

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.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE		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.
	CREDIT HOURS		CREDIT HOURS	
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	13 TOTAL HOURS	FIRST SEMESTER	19 TOTAL HOURS	<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. Fees for the Nursing program may differ at each NOC location. A Nursing Skills lab fee is charged each semester.</p> <p>Career Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
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 & GOVERNMENT COURSES		NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing	4 hours	
HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877		NURS 1124 Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum	4 hours	
(OR) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877	3 hours	*PSYC 1113 General Psychology	3 hours	
POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours	HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 (OR)	3 hours	
MATHEMATICS COURSES		HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877	3 hours	
*MATH 0123 Pre-STEM Algebra (OR)		SECOND SEMESTER	18 TOTAL HOURS	
College Level Math Course	(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	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		19 TOTAL HOURS	
General Biology or Chemistry I must be completed before enrolling in sophomore level science courses.		THIRD SEMESTER		
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)		NURS 2334 Maternal Child Nursing	4 hours	
SOCI 2223 Social Problems	3 hours	NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nursing Practicum	4 hours	
PROGRAM REQUIREMENT COURSES	25 TOTAL HOURS	NURS 2071 Seminar in Nursing I	1 hour	
NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing	4 hours			
NURS 1124 Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum	4 hours	*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.		
NURS 1234 Nursing of Adults I	4 hours	This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than three semesters to complete this certificate.		
NURS 1244 Nursing of Adults I Practicum	4 hours	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.		
NURS 2071 Seminar in Nursing I	1 hour			
NURS 2334 Maternal Child Nursing	4 hours			
NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nursing Practicum	4 hours			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	56			
*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).				