

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	Suggested Course Sequence:	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.
General Education Courses - 13 Total Credit Hours	First Semester 16-17 Total Credit Hours	Career Opportunities Registered Nurse (RN)
English Composition Courses	*BISI 1114 General Biology 4-5 hours (or) *CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing 4 hours NURS 1124 Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum 4 hours *PSYC 1113 General Psychology 3 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: http://www.noc.edu/act for placement guidelines.
History & Government Courses	Second Semester 18 Total Credit Hours	
HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours (or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877 POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours	ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours *BISI 2224 Human Anatomy & Physiology 4 hours NURS 1234 Nursing of Adults I 4 hours NURS 1244 Nursing of Adults I Practicum 4 hours *SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology 3 hours (or) SOCI 2223 Social Problems	
Mathematics Courses	Third Semester 16 Total Credit Hours	
MATH 0123 Pre-STEM Algebra (3) hours (or) other college-level math	ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours *BISI 2124 Microbiology 4 hours NURS 2334 Maternal Child Nursing 4 hours NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nursing Practicum 4 hours NURS 2071 Seminar in Nursing I 1 hour	
Orientation Courses	Fourth Semester 18 Total Credit Hours	
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour	HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours (or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877 NURS 2415 Nursing of Adults II 5 hours NURS 2425 Nursing of Adults II Practicum 5 hours NURS 2072 Seminar in Nursing II 2 hours POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours	
Nursing Core Requirement Courses 18 total 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.	
BISI 1124 General Biology for Majors 4-5 hours (or) BISI 1114 General Biology (or) CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I BISI 2124 Microbiology 4 hours BISI 2224 Human Anatomy & Physiology 4 hours PSYC 1113 General Psychology 3 hours SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology 3 hours (or) SOCI 2223 Social Problems	<i>This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Applied Science degree.</i>	
Program Requirement Courses 37 total hours	<i>*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).</i>	
NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing 4 hours 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 2072 Seminar in Nursing II 2 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 hours		
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.		