# Program Requirements

## General Education Courses - 13 Total Credit Hours

### English Composition Courses
- ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours
- ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours

### History & Government Courses
- HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours
- (or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877
- POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours

### Mathematics Courses
- MATH 1483 Math Functions 3 hours
  with Supplement if needed

### Orientation Courses
- ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour

## Nursing Core Requirement Courses 18 total hours

### Mathematics Courses
- BIOL 1124 General Biology for Majors 4-5 hours
- (or) BIOL 1114 General Biology
- (or) CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I
- BIOL 2124 Microbiology 4 hours
- BIOL 2224 Human Anatomy & Physiology 4 hours
- PSYC 1113 General Psychology 3 hours
- SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology 3 hours
  (or) SOCI 2223 Social Problems

## Program Requirement Courses 37 total hours

### Nursing Core Requirement Courses
- NURS 1114 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.

## Suggested Course Sequence:

### First Semester 16-17 Total Credit Hours

- **NURS 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

### Second Semester 18 Total Credit Hours

- **ENGL 1113 English Composition I** 3 hours
- **BIOL 2124 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**

### Third Semester 16 Total Credit Hours

- **ENGL 1213 English Composition II** 3 hours
- **BIOL 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

### Fourth Semester 18 Total Credit Hours

- **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

*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.*

This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Applied Science degree.

*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).*

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.

### 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 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](http://www.noc.edu/act) for placement guidelines.