

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.)

<p>Program Requirements</p> <p>General Education Courses - 13 Total Credit Hours</p> <p>English Composition Courses ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours</p> <p>History & Government Courses HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours (or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877 POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours</p> <p>Mathematics Courses *MATH 0123 Pre-STEM Algebra 3 hours (or) other college-level math</p> <p>Orientation Courses ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour</p> <p>Nursing Core Requirement Courses - 18-19 Total Hours BIOL 1124 General Biology for Majors 5 hours (or) BIOL 1114 General Biology (or) CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I General Biology or Chemistry 1 must be completed before enrolling in sophomore level science courses. 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</p> <p>Program Requirement Courses - 25 Total Hours NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing 4 hours NURS 1124 Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum 4 hours NURS 1234 Nursing of Adults 1 4 hours NURS 1244 Nursing of Adults 1 Practicum 4 hours NURS 2071 Seminar in Nursing 1 1 hour NURS 2334 Maternal Child Nursing 4 hours NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nursing Practicum 4 hours</p> <p>Total Credit Hours 56-57 hours</p> <p>*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).</p>	<p>Suggested Course Sequence:</p> <p>First Semester 19-20 Total Credit Hours **BIOL 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 HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours (or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877</p> <p>Second Semester 18 Total Credit Hours ENGL 1113 English Composition 1 3 hours **BIOL 2224 Human Anatomy & Physiology 4 hours NURS 1234 Nursing of Adults 4 hours NURS 1244 Nursing of Adults 1 Practicum 4 hours **SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology 3 hours (or) SOCI 2223 Social Problems</p> <p>Third Semester 19 Total Credit Hours POLI 1113 American Government 3 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 1 1 hour</p> <p>**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.</p> <p><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></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <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 Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)</p>
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