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.)

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| **English Composition Courses**                                                      | *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  MATH 1483 Math Functions  3 hours  *
| ENGL 1113 English Composition I  3 hours                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| ENGL 1213 English Composition II  3 hours                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| **History & Government Courses**                                                     | Second Semester  16 Total Credit Hours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877  3 hours                                            | ENGL 1113 English Composition I  3 hours  *
| (or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877  3 hours                                    | *BIOL 2224 Human Anatomy & Physiology  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  *
| POLI 1113 American Government  3 hours                                             | *SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology  3 hours  (or) SOCI 2223 Social Problems  *

| **Mathematics Courses (if Chem is taken)**                                           | Third Quarter (summer)  3 Total Credit Hours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| MATH 1483 Math Functions (3) hours with Supplement if needed                        | ENGL 1213 English Composition I  3 hours  *
| ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation         1 hour                                       | *BIOL 2124 Microbiology  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  *
| **Nursing Core Requirement Courses 18 total hours**                                 | Fourth Semester (fall)  17 Total Credit Hours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| BIOL 1124 General Biology for Majors  4-5 hours                                     | ENGL 1213 English Composition I  3 hours  *
| (or) BIOL 1114 General Biology                                                     | *BIOL 2124 Microbiology  4 hours  NURS 2334 Maternal Child Nursing  4 hours  NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nursing Practicum  4 hours  NURS 2072 Seminar in Nursing II  2 hours  *
| (or) CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I                                                 | *
| (Note: Chem option requires additional prereq.)                                     | **Fifth Semester (spring)**  16 Total Credit Hours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| BIOL 2224 Human Anatomy & Physiology  4 hours                                      | HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877  3 hours  (or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877  3 hours  *
| PSYC 1113 General Psychology  3 hours                                              | NURS 2415 Nursing of Adults II  5 hours  NURS 2425 Nursing of Adults II Practicum  5 hours  POLI 1113 American Government  3 hours  *
| SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology  3 hours                                         | *
| (or) SOCI 2223 Social Problems                                                     | **Program Requirement Courses 37 total hours**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation         1 hour                                       | NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing  4 hours  *
| **Orientation Courses**                                                             | NURS 1124 Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum  4 hours  *
| ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation         1 hour                                       | NURS 1234 Nursing of Adults I  4 hours  *
| **Nursing Core Requirement Courses 18 total hours**                                 | NURS 1244 Nursing of Adults I Practicum  4 hours  *
| BIOL 1124 General Biology for Majors  4-5 hours                                     | NURS 2071 Seminar in Nursing I  1 hour  *
| (or) BIOL 1114 General Biology                                                     | NURS 2072 Seminar in Nursing II  2 hours  *
| (or) CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I                                                 | NURS 2334 Maternal Child Nursing  4 hours  *
| (Note: Chem option requires additional prereq.)                                     | NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nursing Practicum  4 hours  *
| BIOL 2224 Human Anatomy & Physiology  4 hours                                      | NURS 2415 Nursing of Adults II  5 hours  *
| PSYC 1113 General Psychology  3 hours                                              | NURS 2425 Nursing of Adults II Practicum  5 hours  *
| SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology  3 hours                                         | *
| (or) SOCI 2223 Social Problems                                                     | NURS 2425 Nursing of Adults II Practicum  5 hours  *
| **Program Requirement Courses 37 total hours**                                      | **Total Credit Hours**  68 hours  *
| NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing  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. 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. *
| 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 Practicum  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.

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 apply to take the NCLEX-RN exam. After successfully passing this exam, the student is eligible to apply for RN licensure.

**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 by A.C.T. test scores—primary or a residual 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.