#### **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.)

First Semester

Physiology

Practicum

3 hours

3 hours

NURS 1234 Nursing of Adults I

NURS 1244 Nursing of Adults I

NURS 2071 Seminar in Nursing I

#### **Program Requirements** General Education Courses - 13 (16) Total Credit **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 (if Chem is taken) 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** BIOL 1124 General Biology for Majors 4-5 hours (or) BIOL 1114 General Biology (or) CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I (Note: Chem option requires additional prereg.) BIOL 2124 Microbiology 4 hours BIOL 2224 Human Anatomy & Physiology 4 hours

#### **Program Requirement Courses 37 total hours**

PSYC 1113 General Psychology

SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology

(or) SOCI 2223 Social Problems

| NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing        | 4 hours |
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| NURS 1124 Fundamentals of Nursing        |         |
| Practicum                                | 4 hours |
| NURS 1234 Nursing of Adults I            | 4 hours |
| NURS 1244 Nursing of Adults I Pract      | 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:**

| *BIOL 1114 General Biology              | 4-5 hours  |  |
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| (or) *CHEM 1315 General Chemistry       |            |  |
| 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    |  |
|   |            |  |
| Second Semester 16 Total Cre            | edit Hours |  |
| ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours |            |  |
| *BIOL 2224 Human Anatomy &              |            |  |

16-17 Total Credit Hours

4 hours

4 hours

4 hours

1 hour

## Third Semester (summer) 3 Total Credit Hours \*SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology (or) SOCI 2223 Social Problems

| Fourth Semester (fall)  | 17 Total Cr | edit Hours |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| ENGL 1213 English Com   | position II | 3 hours    |
| *BIOL 2124 Microbiology |             | 4 hours    |
| NURS 2334 Maternal Chil | ld Nursing  | 4 hours    |
| NURS 2344 Maternal Chil | ld Nursing  |            |
| Practicum               |             | 4 hours    |
| NURS 2072 Seminar in N  | ursing II   | 2 hours    |
|                         |             |            |

| Fifth Semester (spring)    | 16 Total Cre  | dit Hours |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| HIST 1483 Amer. History to | 1877          | 3 hours   |
| (or) HIST 1493 Amer. Hist  | ory Since 187 | 77        |
| NURS 2415 Nursing of Adu   | ılts II       | 5 hours   |
| NURS 2425 Nursing of Adu   |               |           |
| Practicum                  |               | 5 hours   |
| POLI 1113 American Gover   | rnment        | 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.

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 Registred 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 for placement guidelines.