

## 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:	
<b>General Education Courses - 13 (16) Total Credit Hrs</b>	<b>First Semester</b> <b>16 Total Credit Hours</b>	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.
<b>English Composition Courses</b> ENGL 1113 English Composition I                      3 hours ENGL 1213 English Composition II                      3 hours	*BIOL 1114 General Biology                      4 hours ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation                      1 hour	
<b>History &amp; Government Courses</b> HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877                      3 hours (or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877 POLI 1113 American Government                      3 hours	NURS 1114 Fundamentals of Nursing                      4 hours NURS 1124 Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum                      4 hours *PSYC 1113 General Psychology                      3 hours	
<b>Mathematics Courses (if Chem is taken)</b> MATH 1483 Math Functions                      (3) hours with Supplement if needed	<b>Second Semester</b> <b>16 Total Credit Hours</b> ENGL 1113 English Composition I                      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	
<b>Orientation Courses</b> ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation                      1 hour	<b>Third Semester (summer) 3 Total Credit Hours</b> *SOCL 1113 Principles of Sociology                      3 hours (or) SOCI 2223 Social Problems	
<b>Nursing Core Requirement Courses 18 total hours</b> 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 prereq.) BIOL 2124 Microbiology                      4 hours BIOL 2214 Human Anatomy & Phys                      4 hours PSYC 1113 General Psychology                      3 hours SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology                      3 hours (or) SOCI 2223 Social Problems	<b>Fourth Semester (fall) 17 Total Credit Hours</b> 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 2072 Seminar in Nursing II                      2 hours	
<b>Program Requirement Courses 37 total hours</b> 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 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	<b>Fifth Semester (spring) 16 Total Credit Hours</b> 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 POLI 1113 American Government                      3 hours	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b> <b>68 hours</b>	<p><b>*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.</b></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>*Students will be required to take MATH 0123 to complete this degree if their ACT score is below 19 in math.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Career Opportunities</b> Registered Nurse (RN)</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 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: <a href="http://www.noc.edu/act">http://www.noc.edu/act</a> for placement guidelines.</p>	