

This degree is offered on NOC Enid, NOC Stillwater, and NOC Tonkawa campuses.

Program Requirements 70 Total Credit Hours

General Education Courses				13 (16) Total Credit Hours	Program Requirement Courses				37 hours
English Composition Courses					NURS	1114	Fundamentals of Nursing		4 hours
ENGL	1113	English Composition I		3 hours	NURS	1124	Fundamentals of Nursing		4 hours
ENGL	1213	English Composition II		3 hours			Practicum		
History & Government Courses					NURS	1234	Nursing of Adults I		4 hours
HIST	1483	American History to 1877		3 hours	NURS	1244	Nursing of Adults I		4 hours
or HIST	1493	American History Since 1877					Practicum		
POLI	1113	American Government		3 hours	NURS	2071	Seminar in Nursing I		1 hour
Mathematics Courses (if Chem is taken)					NURS	2072	Seminar in Nursing II		2 hours
MATH	1483	Math Functions		(3) hours	NURS	2334	Maternal Child Nursing		4 hours
		with Supplement if needed			NURS	2344	Maternal Child Nursing		4 hours
Orientation							Practicum		
NURS	1003	Intro to Nursing		3 hours	NURS	2415	Nursing of Adults II		5 hours
or NURS	1253	Transition to Registered Nursing		LPN's only	NURS	2425	Nursing of Adults II		5 hours
							Practicum		
Nursing Core Requirement Courses				18 Total Credit Hrs					
BIOL	1124	General Biology for Majors		4-5 hrs					
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 Anat. & Physiology		4 hours					
PSYC	1113	General Psychology		3 hours					
SOCI	1113	Principles of Sociology		3 hours					
or SOCI	2223	Social Problems							

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. Applications are received on a rolling basis with program acceptance in fall and spring semesters. General Biology/Chemistry, Composition I and Introduction to Nursing must be complete before admission to the nursing program beginning Fall 2025. Formal approval by the Nursing Division is required before being admitted into nursing program 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 prepared to pursue a career in nursing. RN licensure requires successful completion of state licensing requirements and NCLEX-RN exam.

Career Opportunities: Registered Nurse (RN)

This suggested curriculum includes degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year curriculum. Consult with the university or college of your choice and its catalog curriculum as you make plans on where to transfer. Be careful to select the courses that will meet all requirements for both the Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs.

Year One

Semester 1			Semester 2		
*BIOL	1114	General Biology+	ENGL	1213	English Composition II
NURS	1003	Introduction to Nursing+	*BIOL	2224	Human Anatomy & Physiology
ENGL	1113	English Composition I+	NURS	1114	Fundamentals of Nursing
*PSYC	1113	General Psychology	NURS	1124	Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum
POLI	1113	American Government			
Total: 16 credit hours			Total 15 credit hours		

Year Two

Semester 3			Semester 4		
*SOCI	1113	Principles of Sociology	*BIOL	2124	Microbiology
NURS	1234	Nursing of Adults I	NURS	2334	Maternal Child Nursing
NURS	1244	Nursing of Adults I Practicum	NURS	2344	Maternal Child Nursing Practicum
NURS	2071	Seminar in Nursing I	NURS	2072	Seminar in Nursing II
Total: 12 credit hours			Total: 14 credit hours		

Semester 5					
HIST	1483	American History to 1877			
or					
HIST	1493	American History Since 1877			
NURS	2415	Nursing of Adults II			
NURS	2425	Nursing of Adults II Practicum			
Total 13 credit 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. Courses indicated with a + will be required prerequisites for admission to the Nursing Program beginning Fall 2025. LPN Bridge students take NURS 1253 Transitions to Registered Nursing.**

Students will be required to take MATH 1483 with Supplement to complete this degree if their ACT score is below 19 in math (or the equivalent on the Accuplacer). Students have the option with additional coursework (Math Elective and 2 Humanities Electives) to earn an Associate in Science-General Studies.

NOC evaluates students for placement into supplemental/college-level courses or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined by A.C.T. test scores, corresponding A.C.T. challenge tests, holistic placement, or other college approved placement tests. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more supplemental courses for English, Math, Social Science or Nursing. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: <http://www.noc.edu/act> for placement guidelines.