

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

Program Requirements 60 Total Credit Hours				
General Education Courses		15-18 Total Credit Hours		Program Requirement Courses 27 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				NURS 2072 Seminar in Nursing II 2 hours
**MATH	1483	Math Applications	3 hours	NURS 2334 Maternal Child Nursing 4 hours
or	Other college-level math			NURS 2344 Maternal Child Nursing 4 hours
Orientation Course				Practicum
NURS	1003	Introduction to Nursing	3 hours	
Nursing Core Requirement Courses		18 Total Hours		
BIOL	1124	General Biology for Majors	4-5 hrs	
or BIOL	1114	General Biology		
or CHEM	1315	General Chemistry I		
General Biology or Chemistry I must be completed before enrolling in sophomore level science courses				
BIOL	2124	Microbiology	4 hours	
BIOL	2224	Human Anat. & Physiology	4 hours	
PSYC	1113	General Psychology	3 hours	
SOCI	1113	Principles of Sociology	3 hours	
or SOCI	2223	Social Problems		

**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).

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 the 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. 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.

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. 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 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.

Career Opportunities: Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

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		
HIST	1483	American History to 1877	*BIOL	2124	Microbiology
or			NURS	2334	Maternal Child Nursing
HIST	1493	American History Since 1877	NURS	2344	Maternal Child Nursing Practicum
*SOCI	1113	Principles of Sociology	NURS	2072	Seminar in Nursing II
or					
SOCI	2223	Social Problems			
NURS	1234	Nursing of Adults			
NURS	1244	Nursing of Adults I Practicum			
NURS	2071	Seminar in Nursing I			
Total 15 credit hours			14 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 + will be required prerequisites for admission to the Nursing Program beginning Fall 2025.

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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.