



# Associate Degree Nursing Program Paramedic/LPN to RN Bridge Option

Admission to the program is annual and the nursing application must be received by March 1st.

## Admission Requirements

- Reading Score of: ACT Compass 83 or ACT Reading 19 or Nelson-Denny 13
- Demonstrate computer science proficiency. See University Bulletin.
- Required GPA of 2.5 for five (5) of the nine (9) pre-requisite courses. (See back page for additional information.)
- LPNs who graduated from a non NLNAC accredited practical nursing program and Paramedics who have graduated without a degree in Emergency Medical Services will need to earn a satisfactory score on the *ATI Fundamentals of Nursing exam*. LPNs who graduated from an NLNAC accredited program and Paramedics who have a degree in Emergency Medical Services are exempt from taking the *ATI Fundamentals of Nursing exam*.

## Program Description

Rogers State University offers an option to facilitate the transition from NREMT-P or LPN to RN. It is designed to provide nationally licensed paramedics and Oklahoma licensed LPNs with educational opportunities, in both classroom and clinical settings and to prepare them to enter the profession of nursing upon graduation. The 65-credit hour program is designed to provide a solid foundation, training and experience that meet all the recognized national and state accreditation guidelines. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination to become a Registered Nurse. Rogers State University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The Nursing Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

## Degree Awarded

Associate of Applied Science

## Notice

The Rogers State University Associate Degree Nursing Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Graduates of this state-approved program are eligible to apply to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for Registered Nurse Licensure. Applicants for Oklahoma licensure must meet all state and federal requirements to hold an Oklahoma license to practice nursing. In addition to completing a state-approved nursing education program, requirements include submission of an application for licensure with a criminal history records search and successfully passing the licensure examination. Applicants for practical nurse licensure must also hold a high school diploma or a graduate equivalency degree (G.E.D.) [59 O.S. §567.5 & 567.6]. To be granted a license, an applicant must have the legal right to reside in the United States (United States Code Chapter 8, Section 1621). The Board has the right to deny a license to an individual with a history of criminal background, disciplinary action on another health-related license or certification, or judicial declaration of mental incompetence [59 O.S. §567.8]. These cases are considered on an individual basis at the time application for licensure is made, with the exception of felony charges. An individual with a felony conviction or who had sentencing terms imposed by the court related to a deferred sentence for a felony offense cannot apply for licensure for at least five years after completion of all sentencing terms, including probation and suspended sentences, unless a presidential or gubernatorial pardon is received [59 O.S. §567.5 & 567.6].

The Board of Nursing, by law, has authority and legal jurisdiction over basic educational programs of nursing, nursing practice and nursing licensure in Oklahoma. The *Oklahoma Nurse Practice Act and Rules* are available on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing web site at <https://www.ok.gov/nursing/>.

## General Education Courses.....23

* <sup>T</sup> BIOL 1144	General Cellular Biology	4
* ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3
PSY 1113	Introduction to Psychology	3
* PHIL 1213	Introduction to Logic	3
* <sup>TT</sup> ORIE 1151	The College Experience	1
POLS 1113	American Federal Government	3
	History Elective	3

## Program Requirements.....27

* <sup>TT</sup> NURS 1191	Dosage Calculation	1
NURS 1111	Nursing Concepts	1
* <sup>TTT</sup> 1433	Bridge to Registered Nursing	3
NURS		
NURS 2138	Therapeutic Nursing Interventions II	8
NURS 2223	Transition to Nursing Practice	3
NURS 2246	Nursing in a Complex Environment	6

## Support and Related.....15

* <sup>T</sup> BIOL 2215	Anatomy and Physiology	5
* <sup>T</sup> BIOL 2124	Microbiology	4
* <sup>TT</sup> NUTR 1113	Introduction to Nutrition	3
* <sup>TT</sup> PHAR 2113	Fundamentals of Pharmacology	3

## Total Credit Hours .....65

\* Prerequisite courses

<sup>T</sup> Required sciences must be completed within five years of nursing program admission

<sup>TT</sup> Math deficiencies must be cleared before placement into NURS 1191.

<sup>TT</sup> Must be taken at Rogers State University.

<sup>TT</sup> NURS 1191 Dosage Calculation must be taken within 2 years preceding admission

\*<sup>TTT</sup> Course is taught on the RSU Bartlesville Campus during a 2-week period in late July.

\*<sup>TTTT</sup> Course represents Advanced Standing credits.

Additional ranking points are awarded for prerequisite courses completed at RSU.

## For More Information

Contact the Department of Health Sciences at (918) 343-7635 or visit RSU's web site at [www.rsu.edu](http://www.rsu.edu). Our mailing address is:

Department of Health Sciences  
Rogers State University  
1701 W. Will Rogers Blvd.  
Claremore, Ok. 74017

*Rogers State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices or procedures. This includes, but is not limited to admissions, employment, financial aid, and educational services.*

**ESTIMATED COST  
for Bridge Nursing Program**

<b>PREREQUISITE, GENERAL EDUCATION AND SUPPORT COURSE REQUIREMENTS</b>						
<b>COURSE</b>		<b>HOURS</b>	<b>TUITION</b>	<b>FEES</b>	<b>BOOKS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
*ENGL 1113	Composition I	3	\$424.65		\$102.70	\$527.35
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3	\$424.65		\$70.70	\$495.35
	History Elective	3	\$424.65		\$118.30	\$542.95
POLS 1113	Am. Fed Gov.	3	\$424.65		\$113.85	\$538.50
PSY 1113	Intro to Psychology	3	\$424.65		\$141.45	\$566.10
PHIL 1213	Elements of Logic	3	\$424.65		\$198.60	\$623.25
*BIOL 1144	General Cellular Biology	4	\$566.20	\$25.00	\$93.95	\$685.15
*BIOL 2215	Anatomy/Physiology	5	\$707.75	\$25.00	\$220.50	\$953.25
NUTR 1113	Intro to Nutrition	3	\$424.65		\$150.70	\$575.35
BIOL 2124	Microbiology	4	\$566.20	\$25.00	\$177.20	\$768.40
PHAR 2113	Fundamentals of Pharmacology	3	\$424.65		\$60.50	\$485.15
*NURS 1191	Dosage Calculation	1	\$141.55	\$16.00	\$55.95	\$213.50
*ORIE 1151	The College Experience	1	\$141.55		\$54.65	\$196.20
<b>SUBTOTALS</b>		39 Hours				<b>\$7170.50</b>

\* Five pre-requisite courses that require a minimum GPA of 2.5. Note: there are four additional pre-requisites that will not be used in ranking. All Pre-requisites must be completed by the end of the Spring semester.

<b>NURSING COURSES</b>			
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
Tuition & Fees	\$617.65	\$1,385.40	\$1,045.30
Advanced Standing Credit (5)	\$60.00		
Liability Insurance, Supplies, and Testing Fees		\$125.00	\$100.00
CPR Certification	\$50.00		
Immunizations	\$150.00		
Uniforms	\$215.00		
Equipment	\$110.00		
Books	\$986.40		
NCLEX Picture			\$20.00
NCLEX-RN Fee			\$285.00
Gown/Pin			\$70.00
OSNA Membership		\$25.00	
Criminal Background Check	\$30.00		\$30.00
Degree Check for Grad. Fee			\$20.00
<b>SUBTOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,219.05</b>	<b>\$1,535.40</b>	<b>\$1,570.30</b>

**General & Support Total: \$ 7,170.50                      Nursing Course Total: \$ 5,324.75**  
**GRAND TOTAL: \$ 12,495.25**

January 16, 2010

*Rogers State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices or procedures. This includes, but is not limited to admissions, employment, financial aid, and educational services.*