



Associate Degree Nursing Program Paramedic/LPN to RN Bridge Option

Admission to the program is annual and the online nursing application will be available November 1st – February 1st.

Program Description

The Rogers State University Nursing Program began in 1981. It is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

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 apply for the National Council Licensure Examination through a state licensing board to become a Registered Nurse. Rogers State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Degree Awarded

Associate of Applied Science

Notice

The Rogers State University Associate Degree Nursing Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. 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, which includes submitting a fingerprint criminal history records search conducted by the FBI and OSBI not more than three (3) months prior to submission of the application [59 O.S. §567.5] and successfully passing the licensure examination. 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, & 567.6a].

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/>.

For More Information

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Admission Requirements

- Reading Score of: ACT Reading 19, ACT Compass 83, or Nelson-Denny 13
- All academic deficiencies cleared including Computer Science. Proficiency in Computer Science may be achieved through Advanced Standing or successfully passing CS 1113 Microcomputer Applications with a "C" or better.
- Required GPA of the nine (9) pre-requisite courses of 2.5 or higher. All Pre-requisites must be completed by the end of the Spring semester.
- LPNs who graduated from a non ACEN accredited practical nursing program and Paramedics who have graduated without a degree in Emergency Medical Services will need to earn a satisfactory score on a *Fundamentals of Nursing exam*. LPNs who graduated from an ACEN accredited program and Paramedics who have a degree in Emergency Medical Services are exempt from taking the *Fundamentals of Nursing exam*.

1,3	BIOL	1144	General Cellular Biology	4
1	ENGL	1113	Composition I	3
	ENGL	1213	Composition II	3
	PSY	1113	Introduction to Psychology	3
1			Guided Elective (Choose one)	3
			Speech Communication, or Introduction to Sociology, or Logic, or Value & Ethics	
1,4	ORIE	1151	The College Experience	1
	POLS	1113	American Federal Government	3
			History Elective (Choose one)	3
			HIST 2843 or HIST 2493	

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1,2	NURS	1191	Dosage Calculation	1
	NURS	1111	Nursing Concepts	1
5	NURS	1433	Bridge to Registered Nursing	3
	NURS	2138	Therapeutic Nursing Interventions II	8
	NURS	2223	Transition to Nursing Practice	3
	NURS	2246	Nursing in a Complex Environment	6
6	NURS	2005	Basic Patient Care I (accredited) or	5
6	NURS	2015	Basic Patient Care II (non-accredited)	5

Support and Related.....15

1,3	BIOL	2215	Anatomy and Physiology	5
1,3	BIOL	2124	Microbiology	4
1	NUTR	1113	Introduction to Nutrition	3
1,4	PHAR	2113	Fundamentals of Pharmacology	3

Total Credit Hours65

- ¹ Prerequisite courses
- ² Math deficiencies must be cleared before placement into NURS 1191.
- ² NURS 1191 Dosage Calculation must be taken within 2 years preceding admission
- ³ Required sciences must be completed within five years of nursing program admission
- ⁴ Must be taken at Rogers State University
- ⁵ Course is taught on the RSU Bartlesville Campus during a 2-week period in July
- ⁶ Course represents Advanced Standing credits

**ESTIMATED COST
for Bridge Nursing Program**

PREREQUISITE, GENERAL EDUCATION AND SUPPORT COURSE REQUIREMENTS						
COURSE	HOURS	TUITION	ADDITIONAL FEES	BOOKS	TOTAL	
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3	654.00	36.00	166.50	856.55
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3	654.00	36.00	199.95	889.95
	History Elective	3	654.00	36.00	116.95	806.95
POLS 1113	Am. Fed Gov.	3	654.00	36.00	108.35	798.35
PSY 1113	Intro to Psychology	3	654.00	36.00	197.40	887.40
	Guided Elective (see advisor)	3	654.00	36.00	92.95	782.95
BIOL 1144	General Cellular Biology	4	872.00	83.00	157.10	1112.10
BIOL 2215	Anatomy/Physiology	5	1090.00	95.00	308.70	1493.70
NUTR 1113	Intro to Nutrition	3	654.00	36.00	201.05	891.05
BIOL 2124	Microbiology	4	872.00	83.00	281.50	1236.50
PHAR 2113	Fundamentals of Pharmacology	3	654.00	195.00	116.00	965.00
NURS 1191	Dosage Calculation	1	218.00	65.00	159.00	442.00
ORIE 1151	The College Experience	1	218.00	12.00	34.65	264.65
SUBTOTALS		39 Hours				\$11,427.15

NURSING COURSES			
ITEM	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING
Tuition & Fees	849.00	2463.70	2437.70
Advanced Standing Credit (5)	60.00		
Liability Insurance, Supplies, and Testing Fees	48.00	433.00	411.00
CPR Certification		65.00	
Immunizations		150.00	
Uniforms		215.00	
Equipment		110.00	
Books	557.80	639.90	
NCLEX-RN Fee			285.00
Gown/Pin			70.00
OSNA Membership		35.00	
Background Check		65.00	
Degree Check for Grad. Fee		40.00	
SUBTOTALS	\$1,514.80	\$4,360.90	\$3,348.00

*Estimate Per Fall 2016 Rogers State University Website
<http://www.rsu.edu/admissions/cost-of-attendance/tuition-fees/>

General & Support Total: \$ 11,427.15

Nursing Course Total: \$ 9,223.70

GRAND TOTAL: \$ 20,650.85

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