

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

128-NURSING-BSN (NURG)

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is designed to prepare an entry-level practitioner. The program was approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in 2016 and the first class of nursing students is scheduled to graduate in May of 2021. The Oklahoma Board of Nursing has granted provisional approval to start a 4-year bachelor degree in nursing and the program will seek national accreditation. Admission is competitive.

Mission Statement

As innovative faculty dedicated to the excellence of the Rogers State University nursing program, the essential goal is to produce professionals who demonstrate safe patient practice while applying clinical reasoning to health promotion and disease prevention. We believe that our students must be ethically and morally responsible for their actions while collaborating and using professional communication within the healthcare environment. We believe that our students will effectively and efficiently use information management and technology to aid in quality improvement of patient care and integration of healthcare policies affecting current healthcare systems. From our leadership in these areas, we will prepare our practice from a lens of cultural competence for the advancement of individuals, communities, healthcare systems, and ultimately to promote the profession of nursing.

Program Prerequisites

1. Accepted to Rogers State University
2. Reading Score of: ACT Reading 19 or Nelson Deny 13.
3. All academic deficiencies cleared, including Computer Science. Computer Science may be achieved through Advanced Standing or successfully passing CS 1113 Microcomputer Applications with a grade of "C" or better.
4. Required GPA of a 2.5 in all required prerequisite coursework, and no less than a grade of "C" in any prerequisite nursing course. All prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of the Spring semester in which application is submitted.

REQUIRED HOURS 123

General Education.....42

Communications 9

- ENGL 1113 Composition I
- ENGL 1213 Composition II
- SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

Social and Behavioral Sciences 9

History 3

Select from the following:

- HIST 2483 American History to 1877
- HIST 2493 American History since 1877

POLS 1113 American Federal Government3

Social Science 3

Select from the following:

- ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics
- *PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology**
- SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

Science and Mathematics 12

Physical Science..... 5

Select from the following:

***CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I**

- GEOL 1014 Earth Science
- GEOL 1114 Physical Geology
- GEOL 1124 Physical Geography
- GEOL 1224 Historical Geology
- GEOL 2124 Astronomy
- PHYS 1014 General Physical Science
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I

Biological Science 4

Select from the following:

- BIOL 1114 General Biology
- BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology
- BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

Mathematics 3

Select from the following:

- MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
- *MATH 1513 College Algebra**
- MATH 1613 Trigonometry
- MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 2264 Analytical Geometry & Calculus I

Humanities..... 6

Select from the following:

- ART (HUM) 1113 Art Appreciation
- COMM (HUM) 2413 Theatre Appreciation
- ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
- HUM 2113 Humanities I
- HUM 2223 Humanities II
- HUM 2893 Cinema

MUSC (HUM) 2573 Music Appreciation
 PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy

Global Studies 3

Select from the following:

BIOL 3103 Plants and Civilization
 ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
 GEOG 2243 Human Geography
 GERM 1113 Beginning German I
 HIST 2013 World Civilization I
 HIST 2023 World Civilization II
 HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
 LANG 1113 Foundations of World Languages
 NAMS 1143 Native Americans of North America
 NAMS 2503 Cherokee I
 PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics
 POLS 3053 International Relations
 SOC 3213 Minority Groups
 SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

Elective 3

Select three additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.

***Required**

Program Core Requirements..... 56

NURS 2112 Introduction to Nursing
 NURS 3113 Pharmacology
 NURS 3125 Fundamentals of Nursing
 NURS 3134 Health Assessment/Promotion
 NURS 3216 Medical-Surgical Nursing I
 NURS 3234 Mental Health Nursing
 NURS 3243 Contemporary Nursing Practice
 NURS 4315 Medical-Surgical Nursing II
 NURS 4324 Nurse's Role in Providing Community Support
 NURS 4336 Nursing Care of the Child and Childbearing Family
 NURS 4414 Management and Leadership in Nursing
 NURS 4424 Nursing Care of the Critically Ill Client
 NURS 4433 Nursing Science and Evidence-based Practice
 NURS 4443 Professional Roles in Nursing

Support and Related..... 25

BIOL 2124 Microbiology
 BIOL 2285 Human Anatomy
 BIOL 3204 Physiology
 NURS 3323 Pathophysiology for the Health
 NUTR 1113 Introduction to Nutrition
 PSY 3033 Developmental Psychology Professions
 MATH 2843 Statistics **OR**
 SBS 3063 Social and Behavioral Statistics

Total Credit Hours 123