



Welcome Prospective Student:

Thank you for inquiring about the **Associate Degree Nursing Program Bridge option** at Rogers State University. This program offers an advanced placement opportunity for ***paramedics and licensed practical nurses*** to advance in the nursing curriculum. This nursing program leads to Registered Nurse licensure and has an excellent reputation in the nursing community.

If you are a first time entering college student, a transfer student, or a re-entering Rogers State University student, the **first step** is to contact the Office of Enrollment management to apply for admission or re-admission. You can apply for admission at any of our three campuses, Markham Hall on the Claremore Campus, Pryor, and Bartlesville. It is important to bring your scholastic records with you, which include:

High school transcript with graduation date or GED
ACT or SAT scores
Other college or university transcripts

For additional information on the application process to Rogers State University, please contact the Office of Enrollment Management at 918-343-7546.

After admission to the University, the **next step** is to contact Brandi Mulanax, Advisor & Retention Specialist for pre-nursing students in the School for Professional Studies. She can be reached by phone at 918-343-8345, by email at bmulanax@rsu.edu, or in person in Harrington Hall, Rm 161A. Brandi can advise you on the coursework required for the program.

The first nursing course that Paramedic and LPN students take (NURS 1433 Bridge to Registered Nursing) is a two week course offered on the Rogers State University Bartlesville Campus during the month of July. The remaining sophomore level nursing courses are offered on both campuses – RSU Claremore and RSU Bartlesville campuses. Students may elect to complete their associate degree nursing courses on either campus.

Graduates from the RSU nursing program are prepared to take the licensing exam to practice as a Registered Nurse. The Oklahoma Nurse Practice Act has specific rules concerning eligibility to take the licensing exam. Candidates for licensure must submit to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing “certified written evidence” of no criminal *convictions* in the United States within the past five years. Please consult the enclosed flyer for further information.

We appreciate your inquiry into the RSU nursing program. The faculty and staff are here to help you obtain your educational goals! If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to call Colleen Wilson at 918-343-8345 or the Health Sciences Office at 918-343-7635.

Respectfully,

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