



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).

The RSU Nursing Program exists to provide selected students with educational opportunities in classroom and in clinical settings, and to prepare them to enter the profession of nursing upon graduation. Graduates of the RSU Nursing Program are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination through a state licensing board to become a Registered Nurse.

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 www.ok.gov/nursing.

Associate Degree Nursing Program

Admission to the program is annual (Fall) and the online nursing application will be available from **November 1st – February 1st**.

Admission Requirements

1. Reading Score of: ACT Reading 19, ACT Compass 83, or Nelson-Denny 13.
2. 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.
3. Required GPA of the five (5) pre-requisite courses of 2.5 or higher. All pre-requisites must be completed by the end of the Spring semester.

General Education Courses

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BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology ^{1,4}	4
ENGL 1113 Composition I ¹	3
ENGL 1213 Composition II	3
PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology	3
Guided Elective (Choose one: Speech, Intro to Sociology, Value & Ethics, or Logic)	3
ORIE 1151 The College Experience ^{1,5,6}	1
POLS 1113 American Federal Government.....	3
HIST 2483 American History to 1877	3
OR	
HIST 2493 American History since 1877	3

Program Requirements

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NURS 1191 Dosage Calculation ^{1,2,3,5}	1
NURS 1111 Nursing Concepts	1
NURS 1117 Foundations of Nursing Practice	7
NURS 1228 Therapeutic Nursing Interventions I	8
NURS 2128 Therapeutic Nursing Interventions II	8
NURS 2223 Transition to Nursing Practice.....	3
NURS 2246 Nursing in a Complex Environment.....	6

Support and Related

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

Total Credit Hours

72

¹Prerequisite courses

²Math deficiencies must be cleared before placement into NURS 1191

³NURS 1191 Dosage Calculation must be taken within 2 years preceding admission

⁴Required sciences must be completed within 5 years of nursing program admission

⁵Must be taken at Rogers State University unless prior approval has been received

⁶Course can be waived if transferring in 24 or more transferrable credit hours

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