



Program Description

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's degree in nursing and the program will seek national accreditation. Admission is competitive.

Degree Awarded

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

Notice

The Rogers State BSN program is provisionally 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 the OSBI not more than 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 a 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 a sentencing imposed by the court related to a deferred sentence for a felony offence cannot apply for a license for at least five years after the 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 the authority and legal jurisdiction over basic educational programs, nursing practice, and nursing licensure in Oklahoma. The *Oklahoma Nurse Practice Act and Rules* are available on the [Oklahoma Board of Nursing website](#).

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Applications for admission into the BSN program will be available beginning **November 1, 2018 thru February 1, 2019**.

Admission Requirements

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.

General Education*, Prerequisite^ and Support Courses#

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ENGL 1113 Composition I *^	3
ENGL 1213 Composition II*^	3
SPCH 1113 Speech Communication *^	3
HIST 2483 American History to 1877*^ OR.....	3
HIST 2493 American History since 1877*^	3
POLS 1113 American Federal Government*^	3
PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology*^	3
PSY 3033 Developmental Psychology#	3
BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology*^"	4
BIOL 2124 Microbiology#"	4
BIOL 2285 Human Anatomy#"	4
BIOL 3204 Physiology#.....	4
CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I*^"	5
NUTR 1113 Introduction to Nutrition#	3
MATH 1513 College Algebra*^+	3
MATH 2843 Statistics# OR	3
SBS 3063 Social and Behavioral Statistics#	3
Humanities*^ (see Bulletin for options)	6
Global Studies*^ (see Bulletin for options)	3
Elective*^ (see Bulletin for options)	3
Program Requirements	59
NURS 2112 Introduction to Nursing.....	2
NURS 3113 Pharmacology	3
NURS 3125 Fundamentals of Nursing.....	5
NURS 3134 Health Assessment/Promotion	4
NURS 3216 Medical-Surgical Nursing I.....	6
NURS 3234 Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 3243 Contemporary Nursing Practice	3
NURS 3323 Pathophysiology for the Health Professions	3
NURS 4315 Medical-Surgical Nursing II.....	5
NURS 4324 Nurse's Role in Providing Comm Support	4
NURS 4336 Nursing Care of the Child and Childbearing Family	6
NURS 4414 Management and Leadership in Nursing	4
NURS 4424 Nursing Care of the Critically Ill Client.....	4
NURS 4433 Nursing Sci and Evidence-based Practice	3
NURS 4443 Professional Roles in Nursing	3
Total Credit Hours	123

+ must clear all math deficiencies before enrolling in MATH 1513

" Must be completed within five years of nursing program admission

For more information contact the Department of Health Sciences at 918-343-7365 or visit the RSU's [Nursing Program website](#).