

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

NURSING

054B-OPTION: BRIDGE NREMT-PARAMEDIC/LPN TO RN (ANBR)

Rogers State University provides an option to facilitate the transition from NREMT-Paramedic/LPN to RN. The program is designed to provide a solid foundation, training, and experience that meets all the recognized national and state accreditation guidelines. Students are required to pass equivalency nursing examinations for advanced standing. Graduates are eligible to apply to the State Board of Nursing to take the National Council Licensure Examination to become a Registered Nurse. The Nursing Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. Admission is competitive.

Mission Statement

The Rogers State University Associate Nursing Program exists to provide selected students with educational opportunities, in the classroom and clinical settings, to prepare for the entry into the profession of nursing. Graduates of the Rogers State University Associate Degree Nursing Program are eligible to apply to the State Board of Nursing to take the National Council Licensure Examination to become a Registered Nurse. The associate graduate is prepared at an entry level of nursing practice and will require on-going education, both formal and informal to advance in the expertise of nursing practice. The nursing faculty supports the mission of Rogers State University. The faculty believes nursing education is best suited to institutions of higher learning and that evidence based practice and the use of critical thinking provide the foundation for appropriate clinical decision making. Concepts inherent in the practice of nursing are person, health, environment, nursing, nursing process, communication, learning, and nursing education at the associate and bachelor degree levels.

Program Prerequisites

1. Accepted by Rogers State University
2. Reading score of: ACT Reading 19, ACT Compass 83 or Nelson Denny 13.
3. 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.
4. Required GPA in the nine (9) pre-requisite courses of 2.5 or higher. All prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of the Spring semester in which an application is submitted.

REQUIRED HOURS	65
Communications	6
*ENGL 1113 Composition I	
ENGL 1213 Composition II	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	9
History	3
<i>Select from the following:</i>	
HIST 2483 American History to 1877	
HIST 2493 American History since 1877	
POLS 1113 American Federal Government	3
Social Science	3
PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology	
Science and Mathematics	4
*BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology	
Orientation	1
**ORIE 1151 The College Experience	
Guided Electives	3
Select from the following:	
PHIL 1313 Values and Logic	
PHIL 2123 Logic	
SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology	
SPCH 1113 Speech Communication	
Program Requirements	27
NURS 1111 Nursing Concepts	
*NURS 1191 Dosage Calculation	
NURS 1433 Bridge to Registered Nursing	
NURS 2138 Therapeutic Nursing Interventions II	
NURS 2223 Transition to Nursing Practice	
NURS 2246 Nursing in a Complex Environment	
NURS 2005 Basic Patient Care I OR	
NURS 2015 Basic Patient Care II	
Support and Related	15
BIOL 2124 Microbiology	
BIOL 2215 Anatomy and Physiology	
NUTR 1113 Introduction to Nutrition	
PHAR 2113 Fundamentals of Pharmacology	
Total Credit Hours	65
*Pre-requisite Course	
**ORIE 1151 will be waived for students transferring at least 24 collegiate semester hours. Credit hours transferred from a technology center will not count toward the total.	