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. The program is nationally accredited. 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 competen

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 Government .........3
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 1413 Introduction to Statistics
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
- MGMT 3033 Conflict Resolution: I’m Always Right!
- 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 Nursing Pharmacology
- NURS 3125 Fundamentals of Nursing
- NURS 3134 Health Assessment and 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 Professions
- NURS 1113 Introduction to Nutrition
- PSY 3033 Developmental Psychology
- SBS 3063 Social and Behavioral Statistics

Total Credit Hours ............................................................................................... 123