

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 competence for the advancement of individuals, communities, healthcare systems, and ultimately to promote the profession of nursing.

Program Prerequisites

1. Accepted to Rogers State University
2. Reading Score of: ACT Reading 19 or ACT Compass 88 or Accuplacer 75 or Nelson-Denny 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.
5. Non-native English speakers must have a TOEFL score of 85 on the internet-based examination (TOEFL iBT) with a sub-score of 26 for speaking.

REQUIRED HOURS	125
General Education	44
UNIV 1152 The University Experience	2
Communications	9
ENGL 1113 Composition I	
ENGL 1213 Composition II	
SPCH 1113 Speech Communication	

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
<i>Select from the following:</i>	
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
<i>Select from the following:</i>	
CHEM 1104 Principles of Chemistry	
* 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
<i>Select from the following:</i>	
BIOL 1114 General Biology	
BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology	
* BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology	
Mathematics	3
<i>Select from the following:</i>	
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
<i>Select from the following:</i>	
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
- NUTR 1113 Introduction to Nutrition
- PSY 3033 Developmental Psychology Professions
- MATH 2843 Statistics **OR**
- SBS 3063 Social and Behavioral Statistics

Total Credit Hours 125

LPN/Paramedic Bridge to BSN Entry Point

The LPN/Paramedic (NREMT) Bridge entry facilitates the transition to RN by offering students the opportunity to earn advanced standing credit for up to 20 credit hours of nursing program course work.

Students are required to pass equivalency nursing examination for advanced standing. If prerequisite courses are completed and admission criteria is met, LPN/Paramedic (NREMT) students enter the program at year three, second semester and follow the same curricular path as the Traditional BSN students for the remainder of the program.

Upon completion, graduates are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for RNs (NCLEX-RN).