

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

128-NURSING-BSN (NURG)

The Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing leads to RN licensure and is designed to prepare an entry-level practitioner. The first class of graduates from this program was in May of 2021. The Oklahoma Board of Nursing has granted provisional approval to start a 4-year bachelor’s degree in nursing. The program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). 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. 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.
4. 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.

Rogers State University is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Graduates of this state-approved program are eligible to apply to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for (registered or practical) nurses. 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 that meets educational requirements and successfully passing the licensure examination, requirements include submission of an application for licensure, a criminal history records search, and evidence of citizenship or qualified alien status [59 O.S. §§567.5 & 567.6]. To be

granted a license, an applicant must have the legal right to be in the United States (United States Code Chapter 8, Section 1621). In addition, Oklahoma law only allows a license to be issued to U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and legal permanent resident aliens. Other qualified aliens may be issued a temporary license that is valid until the expiration of their visa status, or if there is no expiration date, for one year. Applicants who are qualified aliens must present to the Board office, in person, valid documentary evidence of:

1. A valid, unexpired immigrant or nonimmigrant visa status for admission into the United States;
2. A pending or approved application for asylum in the United States;
3. Admission into the United States in refugee status;
4. A pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the United States;
5. Approved deferred action status;
6. A pending application for adjustment of status to legal permanent resident status or conditional resident status.

The Board has the authority to deny a license, recognition or certificate; issue a license, recognition or certificate with conditions and/or an administrative penalty; or to issue and otherwise discipline a license, recognition or certificate to an individual with a history of criminal background, disciplinary action on any professional or occupational 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 convictions. Potential applicants to state-approved education programs, with a criminal history, may obtain an initial determination of eligibility for licensure or certification from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for a fee. The initial determination of eligibility for licensure petition can be accessed at <http://nursing.ok.gov/initialdeterm.pdf>.

REQUIRED HOURS124
General Education..... 43
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	11
Physical Science	4
<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 Introduction to Environmental Science	
* 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
<i>Select from the following:</i>	
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..... 22

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

***Elective or RSU Computer Requirement** 3

**Must take CS 1113 Microcomputer Applications if computer proficiency is not satisfied.*

Total Credit Hours 124

LPN/Paramedic Bridge to BSN Entry Point

The LPN/Paramedic (NREMT) Bridge entry facilitates the transition to RN by granting twenty (20) hours of 3000-level advanced standing credit. Advance standing fee of \$35 per credit hour must be paid prior to final semester of program.

All upper division NURS courses require competitive admission or special permission to enroll.

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).