

ACCELERATED BSN

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) program is tailored for individuals who want to pursue a career in nursing and already have a bachelor's or higher degree in a non-nursing major. The nursing curriculum is 60 credit hours of courses incorporating theoretical and clinical content and designed to be completed in 14 months of concentrated study. Graduates receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (the NCLEX-RN®). Registered nurse license eligibility and requirements vary by state board of nursing. Visit the Oklahoma Board of Nursing here (<https://nursing.ok.gov/>).

Cost

It is the student's responsibility to ensure they are enrolled in the prescribed courses and to pay tuition and fees at the time designated by the Bursar's Office. Details regarding tuition/fee charges and collection are available from the Bursar's Office.

Admission Requirements

- **A Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.**
- **Completion of 61 credit hours of prerequisite coursework**
 - The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) is on a semester credit-hour system. Students transferring coursework from an institution on trimester or quarter-hour systems should contact an advisor to determine how the coursework will transfer. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
 - At least 30 hours of prerequisites must be completed at the time of application.
- **Cumulative grade point average of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale**
 - OUHSC considers all coursework regardless of academic forgiveness granted by other institutions.
 - Each attempt of any course taken will be calculated into the GPA.
- **Science grade point average (SGPA) of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale**
 - At least two of the four laboratory science prerequisites must be completed prior to application.
 - Four laboratory sciences required are: General Chemistry, Microbiology, Human Anatomy and Human Physiology.
 - All science courses are factored into this GPA.

Curriculum

<https://nursing.ouhsc.edu/Programs-Academics/Bachelor-of-Science-in-Nursing-BSN/Accelerated-BSN/#1a-937745575-curriculum> (<https://nursing.ouhsc.edu/Programs-Academics/Bachelor-of-Science-in-Nursing-BSN/Accelerated-BSN/#1a-937745575-curriculum>)

Code	Title	Hours
Summer Semester I – 11 Weeks, August Intersession – 3 Weeks ¹		
NURS 3023	Clinical I Nursing	3
NURS 3033	Human Experience in Health and Common Illness	3
NURS 3043	Health Assessment	3
NURS 3073	Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice	3
Summer Intersession – 2 Weeks		
NURS 3162	Human Experience of Disability	2
Fall Semester – 16 Weeks		
NURS 3083	Pharmacology in Nursing	3

NURS 3134	Human Experience in Acute and Chronic Illness I	4
NURS 3114	Clinical Nursing II	4
NURS 3054	Psychosocial Nursing	4
December Intersession – 2 Weeks		
NURS 4163	Contemporary Professional Nursing	3
Spring Semester – 16 Weeks		
NURS 4144	Family-Focused Nursing	4
NURS 4034	The Human Experience in Acute and Chronic Illness II	4
NURS 4143	Community Focused Nursing	3
NURS 4054	Clinical III Nursing	4
May Intersession -3 Weeks		
NURS 4063	Nursing Research	3
Summer Semester		
NURS 4124	Clinical Nursing IV	4
NURS 4123	Leadership in Nursing Practice	3
NURS 4213	Human Experience in Acute & Chronic Illness III	3
Total Hours		60

¹ Summer Semester I – 11 Weeks includes 12 Credit Hours, August Intersession – 3 Weeks includes 2 Credit Hours

Prerequisite Courses

(URL- <https://nursing.ouhsc.edu/Portals/1303a/Assets/Academics%20and%20Programs/ABSN/Accelerated%20BSN%20Prerequisite%20Checklist.pdf?ver=2022-10-24-140047-337>)

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Below are the required prerequisite courses for the Accelerated BSN program. Prerequisite courses are not required to be completed at time of application, but must be completed **prior** to BSN enrollment if admitted. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or better, and applicants must have a minimum of one science prerequisite completed at time of application to calculate science GPA. Minimum last 60 credit hour (letter graded) and science GPAs to be eligible is 2.50.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-12 hours)		
ENGL 1113	Principles Of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles Of English Composition	3
Language: This requirement can be satisfied by successfully completing two semesters of the same language at the college level. It also may be satisfied by successfully completing two years of the same language in high school or by demonstrating an equivalent level of competence on an assessment test.		
PSY 2003	Understanding Statistics	3
or PSY 2003	Understanding Statistics	
or ECON 2843	Elements Of Statistics	
or PSY 2113	Research Methods I: Statistics	
Core Area II: Natural Science (18-19 hours)		
CHEM 1305	General Chemistry	5
or CHEM 1315	General Chemistry	
MBIO 2815	Introduction To Microbiology	5
or MBIO 3813	Fundamentals Of Microbiology	
& MBIO 3812	and Fundamentals Of Microbiology Laboratory	

BIOL 2255	Human Anatomy	4-5
or BIOL 2234	Introduction To Human Anatomy	
BIOL 2124	Human Physiology	biol 3103 & 3101

Core Area III: Social Science (12 hours)

P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
HIST 1483	United States, 1492 To 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 To The Present	
PSY 1113	Elements Of Psychology	3
PSY 2603	Developmental Psychology	3

Core Area IV: Arts & Humanities (12 hours)

Artistic Forms: 1 course, 3 hours

Western Culture: 2 courses, 6 hours (one course must be HIST 1483 or HIST 1493)

World Culture: 1 course, 3 hours

Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)

CAS 1523	Gateway to Belonging at OU	3
or CAS 1543	Ethical and Intercultural Leadership	
or CAS 1533	Global Perspectives	
NURS 3003	Interdisciplinary Leadership in Healthcare	3

Upper Division (minimum of 3 hours)

In addition to the First Year Experience, at least one course used to satisfy the general education requirements must be at the upper division level (3000-4000) and outside of the student's major coursework.

Program Objectives

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing Baccalaureate Degree Program the graduate will be prepared to:

1. Provide entry-level safe, competent, ethical care to culturally diverse individuals, families and populations across health care settings and across the lifespan.
2. Function effectively as a member of the Nursing Profession and as a member of an interdisciplinary healthcare team.
3. Practice professional nursing based on current evidence.
4. Assume accountability for evaluation and improvement of nursing practice.
5. Integrate the safe and confidential use of information technology and health care technology into one's practice as a professional nurse.