

TRADITIONAL BSN

The College of Nursing offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree to students at campuses throughout the state of Oklahoma. All BSN nursing courses are upper division and applicants must complete the 61 academic credit hours of prerequisite course work before enrollment in the first year of the nursing program. The nursing curriculum consists of 60 semester hours of sequenced courses incorporating theoretical and clinical content. Graduates of the program receive a BSN degree and are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination- RN (NCLEX-RN®) for licensure as a registered nurse.

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

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Regular Admission Requirements

Completion of 61 credit hours of prerequisite coursework

- 30 credit hours must be completed prior to application.
- 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.

Cumulative grade point average (CGPA) 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 CGPA.

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
- Each attempt of any science course taken will be calculated into the science GPA, along with the four required sciences.

Timeline

- Submit your NursingCAS and OUHSC Supplemental Application by February 3rd to apply to the OUHSC College of Nursing.
 - Documents that must accompany the application are: (1) official transcripts to document all previous coursework.
- Conditional admission letters are delivered by e-mail within eight weeks of application deadline.

- Confirmations of acceptance and deposits must be received by OUHSC Admissions and Records within 10 days of being placed at your site.

Early Site Placement (University of Oklahoma Norman)

The early admission option for **current** University of Oklahoma Norman students to the Traditional BSN program was created to offer outstanding prospective students the opportunity to secure positions in the BSN program earlier than the normal admission cycle. Positions are limited and applicants not admitted will be considered in the regular application/selection pool. The application deadline for early admission is December 1.

- Apply and be admitted to either The University of Oklahoma Norman
- Applicant must be in good standing at either The University of Oklahoma Norman
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 on a scale of 4.0. The College of Nursing does not honor academic forgiveness or reprieve policies. Each attempt at each course from each institution previously attended will be calculated into the Cumulative GPA. Newly admitted students must maintain a 3.25 GPA while completing prerequisite courses.
- A science grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 on a scale of 4.0. Each attempt at Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Microbiology, and General (Intro) Chemistry will be calculated. No other science courses will be used to calculate this Science GPA. Newly admitted students must maintain a 3.25 GPA while completing prerequisite courses. The College of Nursing does not honor academic forgiveness or reprieve policies. Each attempt at each of these four courses from each institution previously attended will be calculated into the overall Science GPA.
- Completion of two (2) of the four (4) College of Nursing prerequisite science courses (Chemistry, Microbiology, Anatomy, or Physiology) with at least one (1) completed at the The University of Oklahoma Norman, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, or Murray State College.
- A grade of "C" or better in all prerequisite courses.
- Credit hour transfer requirements must be met for each prerequisite course.
- The University of Oklahoma is on a Semester credit-hour system. Students completing coursework at an institution on a Quarter credit-hour system are advised that coursework will transfer based on a 0.67 transfer rate. For example: a 3 credit-hour course on the Quarter credit-hours system will transfer as 2.01 Semester credit-hours and will not meet the transfer credit hour requirement for most prerequisite courses. Please contact an academic advisor (<http://nursing.ouhsc.edu/FutureStudents/StudentAffairs.aspx>) for further advisement.
- Completion of at least 24 semester hours of nursing prerequisite courses at the University of Oklahoma Norman, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, or Murray State College campus at the time the application for admission is submitted.
- Clarification: All students must transfer a total of 61 non-nursing credit hours, including prerequisite courses, prior to enrollment in nursing courses. Elective hours can be taken, as needed, to complete the total transfer hour requirement. For example, if an applicant only has 59 total hours after completing all prerequisites, the applicant would then need 2 elective credit hours prior to enrolling in nursing courses. All prerequisites must be completed prior to first enrollment in nursing coursework.

- Admission decisions will be announced by **February 1st**.
- **Prior to initial College of Nursing enrollment**, each newly admitted student must submit official transcripts to demonstrate completion of all required prerequisite coursework.

Timeline

- Apply to OUHSC College of Nursing by December 1st. Documents that must accompany the application are: (1) official transcripts to document all previous coursework.
- Conditional admission letters are delivered by e-mail in February.
- Confirmations of acceptance and deposits must be received by OUHSC Admissions and Records within 10 days of receipt of the admissions offer.
- Unsuccessful applicants to the Direct Early Admission program will be re-considered (without reapplication) for admission during the regular admission period and notified by March of the Admissions Committee's decision.

Admission Contingency

A conditional admit to the BSN program by way of the Early Admission Program must satisfy all remaining admission requirements (including maintenance of minimum GPA) during the Fall and Spring terms prior to initial nursing enrollment. Should the conditional admit fail to complete the admission requirements or fail to submit documentation to confirm completion, the early admission is forfeited, and the student may apply through the next regular admission period.

Curriculum

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Course	Title	Hours
Year 3		
Fall Semester		
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
NURS 3083	Pharmacology in Nursing	3
Hours		15
Spring Semester		
NURS 3114	Clinical Nursing II	4
NURS 3134	Human Experience in Acute and Chronic Illness I	4
NURS 3054	Psychosocial Nursing	4
NURS 3162	Human Experience of Disability	2
Hours		14
Year 4		
Fall Semester		
NURS 4054	Clinical III Nursing	4
NURS 4034	The Human Experience in Acute and Chronic Illness II	4
NURS 4144	Family-Focused Nursing	4
NURS 4063	Nursing Research	3
Hours		15
Spring Semester		
NURS 4124	Clinical Nursing IV	4
NURS 4123	Leadership in Nursing Practice	3
NURS 4143	Community Focused Nursing	3
NURS 4163	Contemporary Professional Nursing	3

NURS 4213	Human Experience in Acute & Chronic Illness III	3
Hours		16
Total Hours		60

Prerequisite Courses

<http://nursing.ouhsc.edu/Portals/1303a/Assets/Academics%20and%20Programs/TRAD/TBSN%20Prerequisite%20Checklist%202023.pdf?ver=R9c-wVTTcJzRh8g4Bnxggg%3d%3d>

Completion of 61 credit hours of prerequisite coursework. Cumulative grade point average of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Average science GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0. A grade of "C" or better in all prerequisite courses. Students must transfer a total of 61 non-nursing credit hours, including prerequisites courses, prior to enrollment in nursing classes.

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 & MBIO 3812	Fundamentals Of Microbiology 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 Outcomes

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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.

Program Outcomes

First-Time NCLEX-RN Candidate Pass Rate (Percent by Calendar Year) Click Here (<http://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/nursing/documents/nclexpass1.pdf>)