

**ADVISEMENT INFORMATION
OSU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM**



CAREER MOBILITY APPLICATION PERIODS:

Summer Entry: February 1 – March 31*, 4:00 pm

***admission decisions will be sent via email no later than May 1**

OSUIT Career Mobility Nursing Program

The Career Mobility Nursing Program is designed for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) and certified paramedics (NRP) seeking to advance their careers by earning an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and becoming Registered Nurses (RNs). This accelerated, flexible pathway builds upon the clinical experience and foundational knowledge that LPNs and paramedics already possess, allowing students to complete their RN education in a shorter time frame.

The program offers **two admission options** to meet diverse learning needs:

- **Face-to-Face Track** – Students attend on-campus theory classes and participate in in-person laboratory activities.
- **Hybrid Track** – Students complete asynchronous online theory courses with limited on-campus requirements.

Applicants will indicate their preferred track on the initial application. Both tracks begin together in the **summer semester** with a 7-week hybrid course, providing a common foundation before moving into their respective formats.

Throughout the program, students engage in advanced nursing concepts, critical thinking, evidence-based practice, and leadership training. Clinical experiences are integrated across varied healthcare settings, enabling students to refine skills in patient assessment, care planning, medication administration, and management of complex health conditions across the lifespan.

Graduates are prepared to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and enter the workforce as competent, confident RNs. The program supports upward mobility in nursing, addressing workforce shortages while expanding opportunities for skilled healthcare professionals to advance their roles and earning potential.

NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Eligibility: The OSUIT Career Mobility program is open to Licensed Practical Nurses with an active, current, unencumbered Oklahoma or multi-state license and Paramedics who hold an active, unencumbered, National Registry Certification and/or Oklahoma license.

Initial Application:

1. If you are new to OSUIT and have never applied to the university, use this link and select “pre-nursing” as your major: <https://admissions.osuit.edu/apply/>. Once you have set up your application account, go to step 2.
2. Complete an online nursing program application. Nursing program applications can be found on the OSUIT website @ <https://admissions.osuit.edu/register/nursingapplication>. This must be complete for EACH application period—it is not transferrable from one application period to another.

Entrance Testing (ACCUPLACER):

1. After we receive your application, you will be contacted by the nursing department to schedule your ACCUPLACER. Testing can be scheduled for on-campus or live proctoring via Zoom.
2. Testing information:
 - a. The ACCUPLACER test is self-paced and not timed.
 - b. You will be asked for photo identification for testing both on-campus and online. For on-campus testing, you will only be allowed to bring your keys and photo ID into the testing center.
 - c. Students will be provided with a piece of scratch paper and will use the on-screen calculator within the testing platform. Please note, the on-screen calculator IS NOT available on most questions—students will be expected to complete the required calculations long-hand.
 - d. Additional testing procedures including rules/requirements for online testing will be provided upon scheduling.
 - e. To be eligible for the selection process students must complete the following sections: reading, writing, arithmetic, QASI (algebra). There is no minimum score for admission required.
 - f. Test results will be sent directly to the nursing department by the Assessment Center; students will be given a copy of their results for their records.
 - g. Students are only allowed to test **one** time during the application period. Test results are valid for two calendar years—students with existing test scores may opt to retest in any or all sections of the ACCUPLACER and keep the highest of the two scores.
3. All official college transcripts from previously attended colleges must be filed with OSUIT. It is the student’s responsibility to make sure that transcripts have been submitted. Official/sealed transcripts are those that have not been opened by the students whether electronic or paper. Electronic transcripts are sent via Parchment to the university

Career Mobility Students ONLY

After submitting your application, you will be contacted by the nursing department to schedule your KAPLAN FUNDAMENTALS EXAM** which is given, in person, in the nursing department—there is no option for online Kaplan testing. The exam will be available multiple times throughout the application period.

1. Kaplan exam information:
 - a. The Kaplan Fundamentals Exam is 85 questions long with a maximum time of 102 minutes.
 - b. You will be asked for photo identification for testing both on-campus and online. You will only be allowed to bring your keys and photo ID into the testing center. Students will be provided with a piece of scratch paper and will use the on-screen calculator within the testing platform.
2. Eligibility and scoring:
 - a. Students are allowed to test one time during the application period. Test results are valid until the current Kaplan Exam version is retired. Students with existing test scores may opt to retest ONCE and keep the highest score.
 - b. While there is no minimum required score, points are awarded based on score for ranking purposes (see admission points sheet for additional information.) To be eligible for the selection process, students must have an exam score on file.

****Student will receive login information directly from Kaplan via email. This information CANNOT be retrieved by the OSUIT nursing department and is mandatory for testing. It is recommended the student arrive at the scheduled test at least 15 minutes early. Please note the date/time of the test when scheduled. No one is allowed in the testing room after the scheduled exam time begins. Students arriving late or without login information will not be allowed to test.**

ARTICULATION FOR CAREER MOBILITY STUDENTS

Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology, a public two-year college accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, provides the opportunity for students who are admitted via the Career Mobility program to receive the following prior learning credits:

Career Mobility students become eligible for prior learning credit upon successful completion of NURS 1133 Transition to Registered Nursing and NURS 2129 Nursing Care of Adults I. This credit will substitute for the following 3 courses:

NURS 1128	Foundations of Nursing
NURS 1229	Nursing Care of Families
NURS 1322	Nursing Dosage Calculation

Students are charged a Prior Learning Evaluation/Advanced Standing Credit fee of \$5.00 per credit hour received

PROGRAM OF STUDY

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE: NURSING				
General Education Requirements	Total Credit Hours	Course Name	Generic Students	Career Mobility Students
English	6 hours	ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II*	3 3	3 3
Science	12 hours	BIOL 2104 Human Anatomy BIOL 2114 Human Physiology* BIOL 2124 General Microbiology*	4 4 4	4 4 4
History	3 hours	HIST 1483 U.S. History to 1865 <u>or</u> HIST 1493 U.S. History Since 1865	3	3
Political Science	3 hours	POLS 1113 U.S. Government	3	3
Nutrition	3 hours	NSCI 1113 Nutrition	3	3
Psychology	6 hours	PSYC 1113 Introductory Psych PSYC 2583 Developmental Psych	3 3	3 3
		Total General Education Hours	33	33
Nursing Education Requirements	Total Credit Hours	Course Name	Generic	Career Mobility
1st Semester				Selected skills and theory content included in NURS 1133
Foundations	8 hours	NURS 1128 Foundations of Nursing# Course is comprised of theory, lab, and clinical components	8	
Math	2 hours	NURS 1322 Nursing Dosage Calculation	2	
2nd semester				
Maternal/Child Mental Health	9 hours	NURS 1229 Nursing Care of Families* Course is comprised of theory, lab, and clinical components	9	
3rd Semester				
Medical/Surgical	9 hours	NURS 2129 Nursing Care of Adults I* Course is comprised of theory, lab, and clinical components	9	9
4th Semester				
Medical/Surgical	9 hours	NURS 2229 Nursing Care of Adults II* Course is comprised of theory, lab, and clinical components	9	9
Capstone/ Seminar	2 hours	NURS 2222 Nursing Capstone Seminar*	2	2
Transition to Registered Nursing @Career Mobility only	3 hours	@NURS 1133 Transition to Registered Nursing course is comprised of theory and lab components	X	3
*Course has pre-requisite (see course description section of catalog) #Requires acceptance into the nursing program.		Total Nursing Education Hours	39	23 + 16 transfer credits
		Total Degree Required Hours	72	72

STUDENT SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM

No student is guaranteed admission/acceptance into the OSUIT Nursing Program.

CAREER MOBILITY		Points Possible	Points Earned
STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS	ACCUPLACER Reading: Below 250 (0 points); 250-262 (.5); 263-274 (1); 275-287 (1.5); 288-300 (2)	2	
	ACCUPLACER Writing: Below 250 (0 points); 250-262 (.5); 263-274 (1); 275-287 (1.5); 288-300 (2)	2	
	ACCUPLACER Arithmetic: Below 250 (0 points); 250-262 (.5); 263-274 (1); 275-287 (1.5); 288-300 (2)	2	
	ACCUPLACER QASI: Below 250 (0 points); 250-262 (.5); 263-274 (1); 275-287 (1.5); 288-300 (2)	2	
	ACT/SAT: testing must have been completed within last five (5) years ACT Composite score of – Below 21 (0 points); 21-23 (.5); 24-26 (1); 27-29 (1.5); 30-33 (2)	2	
	Kaplan Fundamentals Challenge Examination: 50-60% (1 point); 61-75 % (2); 76-85% (3); 86-100% (4)	4	
All support courses below must be completed with course grades posted on an official transcript or passing advanced placement examples. No points will be given for courses “in progress.” Students having a grade of “D” or below in a required general education course and having not repeated this course earning a “C” or higher are not eligible for selection to the nursing program.			
NECESSARY SUPPORT COURSEWORK	BIOL 2104 Human Anatomy	3	
	BIOL 2114 Human Physiology	3	
	BIOL 2124 General Microbiology	3	
	NSCI 111 Nutrition	1	
	PSYC 1113 General Psychology	1	
	PSYC 2583 Developmental Psychology	1	
	ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I	1	
	ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II	1	
	HIST 1483 US History to 1865 or HIST 1493 US History since 1865	1	
	POLS 1113 US Government	1	
	Grade Point Average for Support Courses (Only support courses required for nursing degree will be calculated for 12 or more hours) Below 3.0 GPA (0 points); 3.0-3.2 (2); 3.3-3.5 (4); 3.6-3.8 (6); 3.9-4.0 (8)	8	
	OSU Institute of Technology Courses (50% or more of support courses satisfactorily completed at OSUIT)	1	
Total Points		39 max.	

In case of numerous students with the same number of points (tie), the Nursing Application Committee will use the support courses GPA as the first round, then total of ACCUPLACER Reading, Writing, & Arithmetic scores as the final tie breaker.

ELIGIBILITY TO SIT FOR BOARDS

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING

2501 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 207

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

405-962-1800

Information for Bulletins and Catalogues of Nursing Education Programs

- I. The Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology nursing program 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 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; or
 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. 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 *Petition for Determination of Eligibility* can be accessed at <https://oklahoma.gov/nursing/criminal-history.html>.

Board Approved: 7/92 OBN Policy/Guideline: #E-05 Board Reviewed w/o Revision: 1/29/13
Revised: 9/01; 5/04; 1/25/05; 11/13/07; 5/25/10; 11/4/13; 5/24/16; 11/12/19; 1/24/23; 7/17/24

Licensing Guidelines for Out of State Residents

The OSUIT nursing program 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 nurses. Applicants for Oklahoma licensure must meet all state and federal requirements to hold an Oklahoma license to practice nursing. Oklahoma licensing requirements, including residency requirements, can be found at: <https://oklahoma.gov/nursing.html>

Oklahoma is additionally a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) which enables graduates of the OSUIT nursing program to seek a multistate license allowing practice in all NLC member states. For more information about the NLC including a map of current member states, please visit: <https://www.nursecompact.com/>. For students residing in non-NLC member states it will be the student's responsibility to review education and licensing requirements for those states as requirements vary. For information about nursing licensure, practice and nursing regulatory bodies in addition to licensure requirements by state, please visit: <https://www.ncsbn.org/membership/us-members/contact-bon.page>

For further clarification about the nursing program's accreditation status, comments, or concerns, contact:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326
404-975-5000
www.acenursing.org

OR

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING
2501 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 207
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
405-962-1800
<https://oklahoma.gov/nursing.html>

Program Outcomes	2024 OSUIT
1 st time NCLEX-RN Pass Rate	90.14%
NCLEX Pass Rate w/in year of graduation (includes repeat exams)	100%
On-Time Completion Rate: students graduating "on time" with no stop-outs either personal or academic.	58%
Overall Completion Rate: students graduating within 8 semesters; includes students who are readmitted after a personal leave or academic failure.	78%

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

The following performance standards describe the nonacademic qualifications considered essential for successful admission and progression in the nursing program. These standards address the competencies expected of any nurse, the demands of nursing education and clinical training, and the welfare of patients who will entrust their health and safety to nursing graduates. The examples corresponding to each standard are not inclusive of all expected abilities.

ABILITY	STANDARD	SOME EXAMPLES OF NECESSARY ACTIVITIES
Critical Thinking	Critical thinking sufficient for clinical judgment.	- Identify cause-effect relationships in clinical situations. - Develop nursing care plans. - Demonstrate problem-solving skills. - Adapt to stressful situations.
Interpersonal Communication	Interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds. Ability to convey messages, orally and in writing.	- Establish rapport with patients and colleagues. - Recognize appropriate boundaries in relationships with patients and colleagues. - Explain treatment and procedures. - Initiate health teaching. - Document health related nursing actions and patient responses.
Mobility*	Physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room, maneuver in small spaces & provide assistance to others.	- Move around in patient rooms/workspaces/treatment areas. - Administer CPR. Provide physical assistance to patients and colleagues to ensure safety within the environment. - Stand for extended periods. - Push/pull and/or lift/carry up to 20 pounds. - Exert up to 50 pounds of force occasionally and/or 20 pounds frequently and/or 10 pounds constantly.
Motor Skills*	Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe, effective nursing care in a timely manner.	- Use supplies, safety devices and communication equipment in the care of patients. - Perform repetitive tasks/motion.
Hearing*	Actual or corrected auditory acuity sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.	Hear auscultated sounds, monitor alarms, emergency signals and cries for help.
Visual*	Actual or corrected visual acuity sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in nursing care.	- Observe patients for expected and unexpected physical and emotional responses to nursing and medical treatment regimen. - Distinguish colors.
Tactile*	Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment and to perform nursing duties in a timely manner.	- Perform palpation functions of physical exam. - Administer oral, ID, IM, subcutaneous and IV medications. - Insert and remove tubes and perform wound care management.

*Requirement may be met via an approved assistive technology on a case-by-case basis in accordance with ADA statutes

Clinical Records

Upon acceptance to the nursing program, all students will be required to submit the following documentation to the nursing program:

1. Evidence of two MMRs (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccines **OR** a positive titer showing immunity to all three
2. Evidence of Hepatitis B series **OR** positive titer showing immunity
3. Evidence of two Varicella vaccines **OR** positive titer showing immunity
4. Evidence of TDaP booster within the last 10 years
5. Evidence of Tuberculosis testing showing negative status and then annually thereafter. Tuberculin skin testing (TST) or blood testing (QuantIFERON Gold or T-SPOT) accepted
6. Evidence of Influenza vaccination (seasonal October - March)
7. Current AHA BLS CPR certification, must include skills competency
8. Negative Federal Criminal Background check (sex-offender is included) **
9. Negative 10-panel urine Drug Screen – performed by a company designated by OSUIT nursing program; specific instructions will be provided to the student. **
10. Attestation of ability to meet the nursing program Performance Standards.

** Any positive finding on the background check will be submitted to our clinical partners for review. If the student is determined to be ineligible for clinical participation by the clinical partner, the student will be unable to meet the clinical requirements for the program and will be therefore ineligible for enrollment in nursing classes. If initial drug screen is reported to the nursing program as positive, student will forfeit admission into the nursing program. LPN students who have a positive drug test will also be reported to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Any arrest while a student is in the nursing program must be reported to the Director of Nursing immediately to determine continuing eligibility for clinical practice. Students who fail to report arrests while in the program will be subject to disciplinary action

Vaccination Requirements Statement:

Students who are not allowed to participate in assigned clinical experience for any reason, including declining a required vaccination, will be unable to fulfill the requirements of the program and will not be able to fulfill the necessary requirements for graduation.

OSUIT NURSING PROGRAM ESTIMATED STUDENT EXPENSES

ITEM DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	
		Oklahoma resident	Non resident
Tuition: 72 Credit Hours (Traditional)	Nursing Courses 23 credit hours \$192.45/credit hour OK resident \$379.45/credit hour non-resident+ General Education Courses 33 credit hours \$192.45/credit hour OK resident \$379.45/credit hour non-resident+ +all students classified as domestic out-of-state are eligible for a full waiver of out-of-state fees For a full list of fees and estimated costs, please see: https://osuit.edu/tuition-and-fees.php	\$4426.35 \$6350.85 Varies \$2000.00*	\$8727.36 \$13115.85 Varies \$2000.00*
Career Mobility Prior Learning Fee \$5/credit hour	- NURS 1128 - NURS 1322 - NUPL 1229	\$80	
Medical and Other Expenses*: 1. MMR Vaccinations (2) or titer 2. Varicella Vaccine or titer 3. TB skin test or screening 4. Flu Vaccine 5. CPR Certification AHA 6. Hepatitis B vaccination or titer 7. National Background Check 8. Drug Screening 9. Clinical Hub \$20/year	1. \$100.00 2. \$100.00 3. \$75.00 4. \$25.00 5. \$50.00 6. \$125.00 7. \$50.00 8. \$35.00 9. \$20.00 <i>All costs are estimated as prices may vary</i>	Total = \$580.00	
Class Expenses*: 1. Books (cost for Textbook Affordability Program) & supplies 2. Internet service 3. Tablet (minimum 16GB with Wi-Fi, smaller than 8 x 11)		1. \$1200.00 2. \$600.00 3. \$650.00	
Uniforms*: a. 2 professional Black Uniforms b. 1 pair of nursing shoes c. 1 lab coat		Total = \$440.00	
Graduation Fees*: a. Pin b. Multi-state Licensure Fee c. Federal background check		Total = \$455.00	
TOTALS – estimated		\$16782.20	\$27848.21

* All costs are estimated as prices may vary