

ADVISEMENT INFORMATION
OSU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM



INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY

LPN to RN APPLICATION PERIOD:

Please note: the LPN to RN bridge program is offered only as space allows and has no set enrollment numbers or seats available.

Summer 2022 ENTRY: February 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022, 4:00 pm

Summer 2023 ENTRY: February 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023

****dates subject to change**

***if this date is a Sat/Sun the end date of the application period will be the next business day**

Key Points about Nursing:

- Until you are accepted to the nursing program, you will NOT be a nursing major and will be enrolled as an allied health science (or other applicable degree) major Advising is available for M-F from 8:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:00 pm, other times by appointment. Walk-ins are welcome or appointments can be made by calling 918-293-5337
- We strongly recommend students contact the nursing department prior to enrolling each semester—this allows us to review your plan of study, required courses and recommend nursing application dates.
- **Students applying to the OSU Institute of Technology nursing program are selected based on a point system. NO STUDENT IS GUARANTEED ADMISSION TO THE NURSING PROGRAM.**
- Once you are accepted to the nursing program and enrolled in nursing courses, you will be required to:
 - Supply and use a **tablet** device for lab and clinical—must be smaller than 8x11 and capable of running windows and/or the most updated iOS for Mac
 - Have computer **and internet** access at home

OSUIT Student Nurses Association

Membership in OSU Institute of Technology Student Nurse Association (SNA) is available to both nursing and pre-nursing students. This is the officially recognized organization for nursing students. Membership in the SNA is encouraged as it provides the student with opportunities for professional development; activities related to leadership, education and service are emphasized.



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A.S. in Allied Health Sciences to **A.A.S. in Nursing**

The A.S. in Allied Health Sciences serves multiple purposes including preparing students to apply to the A.A.S. in Nursing program at OSUIT. If they are admitted to the nursing program, each of the courses they have taken will seamlessly transfer to the A.A.S. in Nursing. For convenience, the table below identifies courses meeting A.S. requirements and A.A.S. requirements.

First Semester (14 Hours)

Class	Hours	Transferrable to A.A.S. in Nursing	
ORIE 1011: College Strategies	1		
ENGL 1113: English Composition I	3	ENGL 1113: English Composition I	3
HIST 1493: U.S. History Since 1865	3	HIST 1493: U.S. History Since 1865	3
PSYC 1113: Introductory Psychology	3	PSYC 1113: Introductory Psychology	3
BIOL 1114: General Biology	4		

Second Semester (14 Hours)

Class	Hours	Transferrable to A.A.S. in Nursing	
ENGL 1213: English Composition II	3	ENGL 1213: English Composition II	3
PSYC 2583: Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 2583: Developmental Psychology	3
BIOL 2104: Human Anatomy	4	BIOL 2104: Human Anatomy	4
BIOL 2114: Human Physiology	4	BIOL 2114: Human Physiology	4

Third Semester (16 Hours)

Class	Hours	Transferrable to A.A.S. in Nursing	
BIOL 2124: General Microbiology	4	BIOL 2124: General Microbiology	4
POLS 1113: US Government	3	POLS 1113: U.S. Government	3
CS 1013: Computer Literacy & Applications	3		
NURS 1143: Professionalism in Healthcare	3		
NSCI 1113: Introduction to Nutrition	3	NSCI 1113: Introduction to Nutrition	3

Fourth Semester (17 Hours)

Class	Hours	Transferrable to A.A.S. in Nursing	
Humanities Elective	3		
MATH 1493: Math for Critical Thinking	3		
CHEM 1314: General Chemistry I	4		
Science/Nursing Elective	4		
Humanities Elective	3		

Upon Acceptance into A.A.S. in Nursing Program

Class	Hours	Transferrable to A.A.S. in Nursing	
		NURS 1128: Foundations of Nursing	8
		NURS 1229: Nursing Care of Families	9
		NURS 1322: Dosage Calculations	2
		NURS 2129: Nursing Care of Adults I	9
		NURS 2229: Nursing Care of Adults II	9
		NURS 2222: Nursing Capstone Seminar	2

For Advising information, go to <https://osuit.edu/allied-health/contact.php>

NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Application to the nursing program and selection process must follow these steps:

1. Apply to OSUIT <https://admissions.osuit.edu/apply/>. This must be completed prior to testing. Once you have completed this process you will receive an acceptance letter from the college. This is separate and distinct from the nursing application.
2. If you have never been advised by the OSUIT nursing program, it is strongly recommended that you meet with a nursing advisor prior to submitting your nursing application.
3. Complete an online nursing program application. Nursing program applications can be found on the OSUIT website @ <https://admissions.osuit.edu/register/nursingapplication> or may be in the nursing department. This must be complete for EACH application period—it is not transferrable from one application period to another.
4. After receipt of your application, you will be contacted by the nursing department to schedule your ACCUPLACER. **You cannot take this test until you have completed both the online application to the college and the nursing program application.** Testing can be scheduled for on-campus or live proctoring via Zoom.
5. Testing information: The test is self-paced and not timed. 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. Students will be provided 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.** Additional testing procedures including rules/requirements for online testing will be provided upon scheduling.
6. To be eligible for the selection process students take the following sections and meet the minimum score:
 - Reading 250
 - Writing 250
 - Arithmetic 250
 - QASI (algebra)--no minimum score, for application points only
7. 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.
8. Students are only allowed to test **one** time during the application period. Test results are valid for one calendar year—students with existing test scores may opt to retest on any or all sections of the ACCUPLACER and keep the highest of the two scores.
9. All official college transcripts from previously attended colleges must be on file in the nursing department with the original in the OSUIT Registrar's office. It is the student's responsibility to make sure that all of their college transcripts have been submitted to the college and the nursing department has access to them. **It is the nursing department's preference to have transcripts sent to nursing for nursing to copy and then forward originals to Admissions.**

Address to have transcripts mailed directly to nursing or emailed:

OSUIT NURSING DEPARTMENT
1801 EAST 4TH
OKMULGEE OK 74447
Donna.prior@okstate.edu

A student will not be considered as a candidate for selection with a D or F in any required support courses on transcripts for current application period. Courses with a D or F must have been successfully repeated and posted to an official transcript to be eligible for admission to nursing.

LPNs ONLY

1. After receipt of your application, you will be contacted by the nursing department to schedule your KAPLAN FUNDAMENTALS CHALLENGE 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.
2. To be eligible for the selection process, students must score at or above the **55th percentile ranking** or higher on the Kaplan Fundamentals Challenge Exam.
3. Students are only allowed to test **one** time during the application period. Test results are valid for one calendar year—students with existing test scores may opt to retest and keep the highest score.

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 least 15 minutes early. Please note the date/time of 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. Students cannot bring anything to the testing site except keys and photo ID. Please leave all bags, phones, purses, and other items in your vehicle. You will be provided with a calculator, scratch paper, and disposable ear plugs if requested.

The score for the Fundamentals challenge examination is scored as a **percentile ranking** this is not a percent. You will receive two scores on the Fundamentals Challenge examination and the score that is recorded is the percentile ranking.

ARTICULATION FOR LPN'S

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 have completed a Practical Nursing Program and have an unencumbered nursing license in the state of Oklahoma to enter the OSUIT LPN-to-RN Program if they are selected.

LPN to RN Transition students become eligible for prior learning/advanced standing credit upon successful completion of NURS 1133 LPN to RN Transition 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

Upon earning a passing grade in NURS1133 LPN-to-RN Transition, the student will be eligible to enroll in NURS 2129 Nursing Care of Adults I, this course will be followed by NURS 2229 and NURS 2222.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE: NURSING				
General Education Requirements	Total Credit Hours	Course Name	Generic Students	LPN 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 or 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	LPN
1st Semester Foundations	8 hours	NURS 1128 Foundations of Nursing# Course is comprised of theory, lab and clinical components	8	Selected skills and theory content included in NURS 1133
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
LPN to RN Transition @LPN'S only	3 hours	NURS 1133 LPN to RN Transition @ 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

POINT SYSTEM LPN to RN PATHWAY

STUDENT SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM – Traditional Program		
Students applying to the OSU Institute of Technology Nursing Program are selected on the basis of a point system. No student is guaranteed admission/acceptance. All courses below must be completed with course grades posted on an official transcript. No points will be given for courses “in progress.”		
Item	Points Possible	Points Earned
LPN’s ONLY - Kaplan Fundamentals Challenge Exam; Percentile Ranking: 55th – 65th: (0); 66th – 75th (1); 76th – 85th (2); 86th – 95th (3); 96th – 100th (4) MUST SCORE 55TH PERCENTILE RANKING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SELECTION OF THE LPN-TO-RN TRANSITION NURSING PROGRAM	4	
ACCUPLACER Reading: 250-262 (1); 263-274 (2); 275-287 (3); 288-300 (4) MUST SCORE 250 OR HIGHER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NURSING PROGRAM	4	
ACCUPLACER Writing: 250-262 (1); 263-274 (2); 275-287 (3); 288-300 (4) MUST SCORE 250 OR HIGHER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NURSING PROGRAM	4	
ACCUPLACER Arithmetic: 250-262 (1); 263-274 (2); 275-287 (3); 288-300 (4) MUST SCORE 250 OR HIGHER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NURSING PROGRAM	4	
ACCUPLACER QASI: 250-262 (1); 263-274 (2); 275-287 (3); 288-300 (4)	4	
GPA (only courses required for nursing degree; will only be calculated for 12 or more hours) 3.9 – 4.0..... (4 points) 3.6 – 3.8 (3 points) 3.3 – 3.5 (2 points) 3.0 – 3.2 (1 point)	4	
ACT (testing must have been completed within last five (5) years) ACT composite score: 30 – 33 (4 points) 27 – 29 (3 points) 24 – 26 (2 points) 21 – 23 (1 point)	4	
Support Courses completed with a “C” or above posted to an official transcript or passing advanced placement exams. If you have a “D” or lower in any of the courses listed below and have not repeated the course earning a “C” or higher you are not eligible for selection to the nursing program.		
BIOL 2104 Human Anatomy	3	
BIOL 2114 Human Physiology	3	
BIOL 2124 General Microbiology	3	
NSCI 1113 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	
OSU Institute of Technology Courses (50% or more of above required courses satisfactorily completed)	1	
Total Points	45 max	

In case of a tie in points, the Nursing Application Committee will use the support courses GPA as the first round, then total of ACCUPLACER Reading, Writing, & Arithmetic scores as final tie breaker.

ELIGIBILITY TO SIT FOR BOARDS
OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING
2915 North Classen Boulevard, Suite 524
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106
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.
- II. 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>.

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

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: <http://nursing.ok.gov/>.

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.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm>. 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/14730.htm>

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

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3343 Peachtree Road, Suite 850
Atlanta, GA 30326
404-975-5000
www.acenursing.org

OR

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING
2915 North Classen Boulevard, Suite 524
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106
405-962-1800
www.nursing.ok.gov

Program Outcomes	2020 OSUIT	Oklahoma	National
Overall 2020 NCLEX Pass Rate	80.26%	89.14%	87.53%
ADN NCLEX Pass Rate	80.26%	85.09%	84.03%
Completion Rate	86.7%	79.8%	n/a
Employment Rate	100%	n/a	n/a

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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move around in patient rooms/work spaces/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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 MMR's (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
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)
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.

** if the certified background completed prior to admission shows a felony charge or registration on the sex offender registration list, or 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 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.

COVID-19 Vaccination Statement:

OSUIT is unable to mandate COVID-19 vaccinations of all students and employees due to recent legislation that was signed into law in May 2021. However, our clinical affiliation agreements state that students and faculty must follow hospital policy, which may include mandatory policies on COVID vaccinations.

Students who are not allowed to participate in assigned clinical experience for any reason, including declining a required COVID 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 LPN to RN Program 2021-2022**

ITEM DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	
		Oklahoma Resident	Non resident
Tuition: 72 Credit Hours (LPN to RN)	<p>Nursing Courses 23 credit hours \$192.45/credit hour OK resident \$379.45/credit hour non-resident+</p> <p>General Education Courses 33 credit hours \$192.45/credit hour OK resident \$379.45/credit hour non-resident+</p> <p>+all students classified as domestic out-of-state are eligible for a full waiver of out-of-state fees</p> <p>For a full list of fees and estimated costs, please see: https://osuit.edu/tuition-and-fees.php</p>	\$4426.35 \$6350.85 Varies \$2000.00*	\$8727.35 \$13115.85 Varies \$2000.00*
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	<p>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</p>	Total = \$580.00	
Class Expenses*: Books/Supplies 1. Books 2. Internet service 3. Tablet (minimum16gB with Wi-Fi, smaller than 8 x 11)		1. \$1350.00 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	
LPN Transition Fee - LPN's Only Advanced Standing Credit Fee @ \$5.00 per credit hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 1128 • NURS 1322 • and 6 credits of NURS 1229 = total 16 credit hours 	Total = \$80.00	
TOTALS - estimated		\$16932.00	\$27999.00

* All costs are estimated as prices may vary