

## NURSING (TRADITIONAL TRACK)

### ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (72 CREDIT HOURS)

The OSUIT Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing and 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 [nursing.ok.gov](https://nursing.ok.gov).

Oklahoma is 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 [nursecompact.com](https://nursecompact.com). Students residing in or intending to pursue licensure in a non-NLC member state are responsible for reviewing state education and licensing requirements, as requirements vary.

#### Program Admission Requirements

**Advisement:** All students declaring a Nursing major are assigned to the Nursing department for advisement.

**Application to the Program:** Students wishing to be considered for the Nursing program must apply for admission to OSUIT, meet with a Nursing advisor, and have the following documentation in their file in the Nursing department by the final closing date of the application period.

1. Signed and dated Nursing Application
2. Demonstration of academic proficiency via the Next-Generation ACCUPLACER exam (as indicated on page 8)
3. All official college transcripts from every college attended (it is the responsibility of the student to ensure that all transcripts from any college attended are on file)

Students applying to the OSUIT Nursing program are selected on the basis of a point system. Once selected, students are made a conditional offer of acceptance contingent upon further guidelines that must be met once the student is accepted.

It is strongly recommended that all science courses be completed prior to the beginning of the nursing program. To be considered for admission to the program, students must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all required general education and nursing support courses. Successful completion of the Nursing program requires a grade of C in all courses related to the AAS in Nursing. A student cannot be admitted to the program with a D in any required course.

The following items identify the minimum physical and mental qualifications necessary to be considered for admission into and progression through the OSUIT Nursing program. They include, but are not limited to the following.

1. The ability to independently lift weights of up to 35% of recommended body weight.
2. The ability to facilitate movement in client's room and work areas.
3. Visual acuity sufficient to observe and assess client behavior, prepare and administer medications, and accurately read monitors and utilize equipment.
4. Auditory acuity sufficient to hear instructions, requests, and monitoring alarms, and to auscultate heart tones, breathe sounds, and bowel sounds.
5. The motor ability necessary to manipulate equipment and supplies and to utilize palpation and percussion in client assessment.
6. The ability to proficiently speak, write, and comprehend the English language.
7. The ability to communicate in a professional manner, establish rapport with clients and colleagues, use problem-solving skills, and function effectively under stress.
8. A negative criminal history background check, negative drug screen, and documentation that all clinical requirements have been met will be required upon student's acceptance into the nursing program.

This program of study requires special program fees beyond OSUIT's current tuition and mandatory fees.

**For more detailed information regarding OSUIT's Nursing program, please contact a program advisor at 918-293-5337 or visit [osuit.edu/nursing](https://osuit.edu/nursing).**

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 39 CREDIT HOURS

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NURS 1128 Foundations of Nursing <sup>[C],[P]</sup>  
 NURS 1229 Nursing Care of Families <sup>[P]</sup>  
 NURS 1322 Nursing Dosage Calculation <sup>[C]</sup>  
 NURS 2129 Nursing Care of Adults I <sup>[P]</sup>  
 NURS 2229 Nursing Care of Adults II <sup>[C],[P]</sup>  
 NURS 2222 Nursing Capstone Seminar <sup>[C]</sup>

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 33 CREDIT HOURS

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#### AMERICAN HISTORY & GOVERNMENT (6 CREDIT HOURS)

HIST 1483 US History to 1865 *or*  
 HIST 1493 US History since 1865

POLS 1113 US Government

#### COMMUNICATIONS (6 CREDIT HOURS)

ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I  
 ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II <sup>[P]</sup>

### NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE (3 CREDIT HOURS)

NSCI 1113 Introduction to Nutrition (N)

### SCIENCE (12 CREDIT HOURS)

BIOL 2104 Human Anatomy <sup>[P]</sup> (L, N)  
 BIOL 2114 Human Physiology <sup>[P]</sup> (L, N)  
 BIOL 2124 General Microbiology <sup>[P]</sup> (L, N)

### SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 CREDIT HOURS)

PSYC 1113 Introductory Psychology (S)  
 PSYC 2583 Developmental Psychology <sup>[P]</sup> (S)

### GRADING SCALE

Score	Letter Grade
92-100	A
84-91	B
75-83	C
66-74	D
0-65	F



[C],[P]: Course has [C]orequisite and/or [P]rerequisite requirement(s). See Course Description for details.

## NURSING (LPN TO RN TRANSITION TRACK)

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Individuals who have an unencumbered Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) license from the State of Oklahoma may complete the ADN program through the LPN to RN Transition track, a one-year course of study. Classes are offered during the day in a traditional classroom setting.

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 [nursing.ok.gov](https://nursing.ok.gov).

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#### Program Admission Requirements

**Advisement:** All students declaring a Nursing major are assigned to the Nursing department for advisement.

**Application to the Program:** Applicants must hold an active and unencumbered LPN license from Oklahoma or an NLC member state to be eligible for acceptance to and progression through the Nursing program. LPN students wishing to be considered for the Nursing program must apply for admission to OSUIT, meet with a Nursing advisor, and have the following documentation in their file in the Nursing department by the final closing date of the application period:

1. Signed and dated Nursing Application;
2. Demonstration of academic proficiency via the Next-Generation ACCUPLACER exam (as indicated on page 8);
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**Prior Learning Credit:** LPN to RN Transition students may receive 16 credit hours of prior learning credit upon successful completion of NURS 1133 LPN to RN Transition that will apply to the following courses: NURS 1128 Foundations of Nursing, NURS 1322 Nursing Dosage Calculation, and NURS 1229 Nursing Care of Families.

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NURS 2229 Nursing Care of Adults II <sup>[C],[P]</sup>  
NURS 2222 Nursing Capstone Seminar <sup>[C]</sup>

*Students are eligible to receive up to 16 credit hours for the courses listed below through Prior Learning Assessment.*

NUPL 1226 Nursing Care of Families Seminar  
NURS 1128 Foundations of Nursing <sup>[C],[P]</sup>  
NURS 1322 Nursing Dosage Calculation <sup>[C]</sup>

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