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.

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. 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, complete the online OSUIT Nursing application, and have the following documentation in their OSUIT application file by the final closing date of the application period. It is recommended that students meet with a nursing advisor prior to application.

1. Completion of the online applications for OSUIT admission and Nursing Program admission.
2. Demonstration of academic proficiency via the Next-Generation ACCUPLACER exam (as indicated on page 18)
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, breath 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***.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 39 CREDIT HOURS

NURSING (39 CREDIT HOURS)

Must pass courses with a grade of C or better)

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

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 33 CREDIT HOURS

AMERICAN HISTORY & GOVERNMENT (6 CREDIT HOURS)

Must pass courses with a grade of C or better)

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 *and*
ENGL	1213	Freshman Composition II [P] *or*

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE (3 CREDIT HOURS)

NSCI	1113	Introduction to Nutrition [N]

Science (12 Credit Hours)

BIOL	2104	Human Anatomy [P] (L,N)
BIOL	2114	Human Physiology [P] (L,N)
BIOL	1114	General Microbiology [P] (L,N)

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 CREDIT HOURS)

PSYC	1113	Introductory Psychology (S)
PSYC	2583	Developmental Psychology [P] (S)

GRADING SCALE

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

(C) = Course has Corequisite, (P) = Course has Prerequisite(s). See General Education Course Offering information for other notations explanation.

NURSING (CAREER MOBILITY 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.

The Career Mobility (LPN/Paramedic to RN Transition) track is a 3-semester course of study. Enrollment options include a traditional cohort where classes are offered during the day in a face-to-face classroom setting and hybrid cohort where classes are blended with lecture material online and tests, lab, and clinical hours in person.

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.

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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: Application is open to any Licensed Practical Nurse with an active, unencumbered Oklahoma or multi-state license and Paramedics who hold an active, unencumbered National Registry Certification and/or Oklahoma license. LPN/Paramedic students wishing to be considered for the Nursing program must apply for admission to OSUIT, and have the following documentation in their file in the Nursing department by the final closing date of the application period:

1. Demonstration of academic proficiency via the Next-Generation ACCUPLACER exam (See Placement);
2. 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 based on 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.

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Prior Learning Credit: Career Mobility students may receive 16 credit hours of prior learning credit upon successful completion of NURS 1133 Transition to Registered Nursing 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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NURSING (39 CREDIT HOURS)

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NURS	1133	LPN to RN Transition [P]
NURS	2129	Nursing Care of Adults I [P]
NURS	2229	Nursing Care of Adults II [C],[P]
NURS	2222	Nursing Capstone Seminar [C]

Students are eligible for up to 16 credit hours for courses below through Prior Learning Assessment

NUPL	1226	Nursing Care of Families Sem
NURS	1128	Foundations of Nursing [C] [P]
NURS	1322	Nursing Dosage Calculation [C]

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE (3 CREDIT HOURS)

NSCI	1113	Introduction to Nutrition [N]

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 33 CREDIT HRS

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SCIENCE (12 CREDIT HOURS)

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