College of Nursing

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Undergraduate Programs

• Traditional BSN (2+2 track)
• Accelerated BSN (14-month, second degree students)
• Career Mobility (9-month degree completion)
  – LPN-to-BSN (for licensed LPNs)
  – RN-to-BSN (for licensed RNs)
Traditional BSN

- 2-years traditional (fall/spring) curriculum
- Minimum CUM and Science GPA of 2.50
- Competitive GPAs: 3.0 and higher
- All 67-hrs prerequisites completed prior
- Available at: Lawton, Oklahoma City, and Tulsa

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Traditional BSN - Honors

• Admitted to OU Norman and Honors College as freshman
• Complete prerequisites at OU Norman
• Complete Honors coursework at OU Norman
• Maintain 3.4 CUM and 3.0 Science GPAs at application
• Apply to OU Nursing through Early Admission
• Complete additional honors hours in senior year
• Graduate with BSN degree with Honors

Contact: OU Scholars Program
(405) 325-2851
Traditional BSN – Early Admit

- Competitive selection for OU Norman students
- Apply by October 15 instead of January 15
- Must have 24 hrs at OU Norman
- Must have 2 of the 4 prerequisite sciences completed
- Must be currently enrolled at OU Norman
- No summer prerequisites before Nursing entry
- Must meet all admission reqs, including GPA

Contact: nursing@ouhsc.edu
Accelerated BSN (ABSN)

• For those with a BA/BS degree in non-nursing field
• Entrance Requirements
  – 11 specific prerequisite courses
  – Minimum 2.50 GPA in Last 60 hours and sciences
• 14-months of intensive study
• Available at Lawton, Oklahoma City, and Tulsa

Contact: nursing@ouhsc.edu
Career Mobility (CM)

• For Oklahoma licensed RNs and LPNs
• Entrance Requirements
  – Same prerequisites as Traditional BSN
  – Require 2.50 GPA in Last 60 hours and sciences
  – LPNs required to pass entrance exams, one-year experience
• 9-months of full-time, internet-based study
• Part-time study options available

Contact: nursing@ouhsc.edu
MSN Programs

• Administration/Management
• Education
• Advanced Practice:
  – Clinical Nurse Specialist
  – Nurse Practitioner
MSN: Adm/Mgmt Pathway

• Management, administration, leadership, relationship building, and advocating for the profession
• 33-credit-hour program
• Online program
• Full and part time study options

Contact: Dr. Betty Kupperschmidt
(918) 660-3950
MSN: Education Pathway

- For academic or clinical educators
- 32-credit-hour program
- 100% online

Contact: Dr. Voncella McCleary-Jones
(405) 271-1491, extension 49167
MSN: Clinical Nurse Specialist

• Advanced practice role
• Gero-Adult specialty
• Summer admission
• No RN clinical experience specifically required

Contact: Dr. Melissa Craft
(405) 271-1491, extension 49135
MSN: Family Nurse Practitioner

- Advanced practice role
- Summer admission with no clinical experience specifically required
- Limited/competitive admission

Contact: Dr. Stephanie Marfurt
(405) 271-1491, extension 43243
MSN: Admission Criteria

• BSN degree
• Oklahoma RN license
• 3.0 GPA in Last 60 hours
• Statistics course
• Research course
Doctoral Programs

• PhD
• DNP
Doctoral: PhD

- Annual admission in Fall term
- BSN-PhD and MS-PhD tracks
- Focus on vulnerabilities in diverse populations
- 100% online program
- Require: BSN or MS, 3.50 GPA, GRE, recommendations, interview, and identification and match of research goals

Contact: Dr. Barbara Holtzclaw
(405) 271-1491, extension 49172
Doctoral: DNP

- Doctorate of Nursing Practice
- For licensed NPs and CNSs
- 100% online program
- 2-year full-time or 4-year part-time options

Contact: Dr. Melissa Craft
(405) 271-1491, extension 49135
What else?
# Programs by Campus

**class size limits**

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- Class size limits indicate selective admission.
- Applicants to selective programs/campuses are advised to prepare a strong application.
# Application Deadlines

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Successful BSN Applications

- Complete prerequisites in timely manner.
- Finish sciences early. Content prep very important.
- Do not fail prerequisite courses.
- Raise GPA. No academic forgiveness.
- Get advised! Get it in writing.
- Check Application Status routinely.
We are here to help!

• We are available to:
  – Provide on-site advisement sessions
  – Speak to pre-health clubs at your school
  – Participate in career/education fairs
• Contact Patricia-Wilhelm@ouhsc.edu
## Campus Contacts

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