

College of Nursing

BACHELORS DEGREE IN NURSING (B.S.N.) 4 YEAR DEGREE

Traditional

Students complete two years of prerequisite classes then apply to the nursing program for two years of strictly nursing classes. These students will finish with a four year B.S.N. degree and are eligible to sit for the state examination for licensure as a registered nurse.

All nursing courses are upper division and applicants must complete the 67 academic credit hours of prerequisite coursework before admission to the nursing program. The nursing curriculum consists of 60 semester hours of sequenced coursework incorporating theoretical and clinical content. Below are the prerequisites required:

English Composition I & II (6 credits)	Statistics (3 credits)
US Government (3 credits)	Nutrition (3 credits)
US History (3 credits)	Microbiology (4-5 credits w/ Lab)
Psychology or Sociology (6 credits)	Human Anatomy (4-5 credits w/ Lab)
Culture (3 credits)	Human Physiology (4-5 credits w/ Lab)
Developmental Psychology (3 credits)	General Chemistry (4-5 credits w/ Lab)

General Education Courses Required:

1. Western Civilization & Culture (3 credits)
2. Non Western Culture (3 credits)
3. Artistic Forms (3 credits)
4. Foreign Language (see below requirements)
5. 3000-4000 General Education Course (3 credits)

General Education courses required for all applicants, except:

- Items 1-4 may be waived for those with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree, a Bachelor's degree or higher. These items are not waived for students holding an Associate of Applied Science Degree.
- Item 4 may also be met by two semesters of the same language in College or two years of the same language in High School. A High School transcript may be required. Cannot combine High School and College credit to meet requirement.
- Item 5 may only be waived for those with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

The Traditional BSN track is offered at the Oklahoma City Health Sciences Center, Tulsa Schusterman Center and Lawton at Cameron University campuses. Admission is offered annually in the fall semester. Students may complete the required prerequisite courses at the University of Oklahoma Norman campus or at another accredited college or university. All prerequisites must be completed with a minimum grade of C and meet the minimum credit hour requirements. **A 2.50 cumulative GPA and a 2.50 science GPA is required.**

Accelerated B.S.N.

14-month fast-track program for second degree students.

This program is for individuals who have a bachelors or higher degree in a non-nursing major. It is designed to be completed in 14 months of concentrated study. Applicants are required to first complete 11 prerequisite courses: English Composition I & II, U.S. History, U.S. Government, Developmental Psychology, Nutrition, Statistics, General Chemistry, Microbiology, Human Anatomy and Human Physiology. Graduates from this program receive a BSN degree and are eligible to sit for the state examination for licensure as a registered nurse. **A 2.50 GPA in the last 60 hours and a 2.50 science GPA is required.**

The Accelerated BSN track is offered at the Oklahoma City Health Sciences Center, Tulsa Schusterman Center and Lawton at Cameron.

Career Mobility

A nine-month degree completion program for licensed LPNs and RNs.

Applicants must meet the prerequisite requirements of the Traditional BSN track. However, those admitted to this track will receive advanced standing credit for up to 30 credit hours of upper division nursing coursework.



Students then complete an additional 30 credit hours of internet-based coursework following either a full-time or part-time schedule. This track is offered at the Oklahoma City Health Sciences Center, the Tulsa Schusterman Center, and the Lawton at Cameron University.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (M.S.N.)

Administration/Management This pathway is designed to prepare nurses to assume practice managerial/administrative leadership roles in a variety of settings. Students can begin this 33 credit hour online track any semester.

Clinical Nurse Specialist CNSs are experts in executing delegated medical regimens associated with the diagnosis and treatment of disease for a specialty population. CNSs possess advanced knowledge of the science of nursing with a specialty focus and apply that knowledge to nursing assessments, diagnoses, interventions and the design of innovations. The 39 credit hour (or more), track provides specialty training in adult/gero nursing.

Education This 32 credit hour pathway is an online program designed for academic and clinical nurse educators.

Nurse Practitioner NP is a registered nurse with advanced education who is able to assess, diagnose (nursing and medical), manage (including prescribing) and evaluate care for persons who are ill, injured and/or have chronic disease. Health promotion and disease prevention are integral in the NP's practice. Tracks include 48-52 credit hours of study and offers specialties in: adult, family, and pediatric.

POST MASTER'S CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (Ph.D.)

- First Ph.D. program in the state of Oklahoma
- BSN-PhD and MS-PhD admission tracks available
- Program Focus: vulnerability in diverse populations
- Three to five years of study for typical student

Doctoral of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Post-masters doctoral studies

2 ½ year program for licenses NPs and CNSs

The OUCN DNP Program is a Post Master's option specifically for advanced practice registered nurses who are already nurse practitioners (NPs) and clinical nurse specialists (CNSs). This program will prepare nurse leaders in unique interdisciplinary and interprofessional environments as clinical scholars, health care and health policy leaders, evidence-based practice experts, quality improvement leaders, and informatics leaders. The DNP graduates will be prepared to function in healthcare leadership roles in a variety of organizations and practice settings. This program will focus on preparing graduates to meet the needs of rural and underserved populations in Oklahoma.

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