

Pre-Nursing at OUHSC

It should be emphasized that “Pre-Nursing” is NOT a major. It simply means that the student is meeting requirements for transferring. Academic requirements for transferring vary by institution. To be eligible for transferring, you are advised to complete the following courses.

Enrollment Abbreviation	Course Name	Hours	Completed
ENGL 1113	Freshman Composition I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 1213	Freshman Composition II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST 1483 or 1493	American History	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HFS 1653	Basic Nutrition	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
POLS 1113	American Federal Government	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 1113	Introduction to Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 2023	Life Span Development	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 3553	Psychology Statistics	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 3553	Psychological Statistics	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 1513	College Algebra	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 1013 (Lecture)	Introductory Biology I	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 1011 (Lab)			
BIOL 1023 (Lecture)	Introductory Biology II	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 1021 (Lab)			
BIOL 3224	Microbiology	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 2154	Human Anatomy	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 3314	Human Physiology	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHEM 1123 (Lecture)	General Chemistry I	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHEM 1131 (Lab)			
Additional Requirements			
Anthropology, Psychology or Anthropology course	One course in addition to SOC 1113	3 or 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Western Culture Class	HIST 1113, HIST 1213, PHIL 1013, ENGL 4883, GEOG 2243, or POLS 2353	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non Western Culture Class	HUM 2113, HIST 3723, or ANTH 2223	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artistic Form Class	THTR 2843, THTR 2763, MUS 2543, or HUM 2333	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Professional Nurses care for the sick and injured and help people stay well. They are typically concerned with the "whole person", providing for the physical, mental and emotional needs of their patients. They observe, assess and record symptoms, reactions, and progress; assist in convalescence and rehabilitation; instruct patients and their families in proper care; and help individuals and groups take steps to improve or maintain their health.

Employment Opportunities

Employment opportunities are shifting from a hospital-based focus to a community-based focus as more and more care is being delivered in the home, ambulatory settings and outpatient facilities. In the future, the care of patient aggregates and communities will be emphasized rather than the care of a single patient. As a result, the number of positions for registered nurses in hospitals is declining and it is anticipated that the number of positions for nurses in community settings will increase. It is expected that the demand for nurses with advance practice skills (nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, clinical nurse specialists, and nurse anesthetists) will continue to grow.

Salaries

The Division of Nursing of the Public Health Service found the average yearly salary of a full-time staff nurse employed in a hospital to be \$35,212. A full-time staff nurse employed in a community or public health setting earned an average of \$32,621 yearly. Hospital-based head nurses earned an annual average of \$41,422 for clinical nurse specialists in hospitals and \$37,214 for clinical nurse specialists in public health settings. Some employers offer flexible work schedules, childcare, educational benefits, bonuses, and other incentives to their nurse employees.

Accreditation

Admission to the program requires completion of pre-requisite course work and submission of all application materials. The college admissions committee will review application materials and may require additional information from each applicant, such as a personal interview, and/or testing scores. Applicants are considered only for the fall semester. To be considered for admission to the College of Nursing (BSN) program an applicant must:

1. Have successfully completed, or be in the process of completing a minimum of 67 semester hours of specific course work, from any accredited college or university prior to admission to the program;
2. Be in good standing with the college or university last attended;
3. Submit a completed University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center application with application fee, official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended and other specified departmental materials (see supplemental application form) by **JANUARY 15** of the year in which admission is sought. Verification of spring enrollment must be submitted (when applicable);
4. Have a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale of all college work attempted;
5. Have a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in laboratory pre-requisite sciences
6. Have successfully completed, or be in the process of completing, the courses listed on the front of this form with a minimum grade of C. Course numbers and titles are those of the University of Oklahoma. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the program director, assistant dean, and/or college dean.
7. Have successfully completed at least 30 semester hours of pre-requisite courses at the time of application.

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