



NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Science & Health Professions

Pre-Nursing at UCO

The Pre-Nursing program is designed to meet the requirements of the University of Central Oklahoma Nursing Program. The applicant must have completed a **minimum of 70 hours** with a minimum C grade in each required course and a minimum GPA of 2.5.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

		Hours	Completed
English 1113	Freshman Composition I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 1213	Freshman Composition II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communications 1113	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HFS 1653	Basic Nutrition	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HED 1113	Personal Fitness & Wellness	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Political Science 1113	American Federal Government	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychology 1113	General Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sociology 1113	Introduction to Sociology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychology 3553	Psychological Statistics	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics 1513	College Algebra	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biology 1123, 1131	Evolution & Diversity/Investigative Lab	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biology 3224	Microbiology	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biology 2154	Human Anatomy	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biology 3314	Human Physiology	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry 1123, 1131	General Chemistry I (Lecture & Lab)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Philosophy 1013 or 1023	Introduction to Philosophy or Logic	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
History 1483 or 1493	American History 1492-1876 or Since 1876	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Humanities	Any course listed as a humanities	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Analysis	See Reverse	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nurs 1221	Introduction to Nursing*	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nurs 2113	Individual & Family Development	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Taken at UCO prior to junior year

For additional information contact
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admission Requirements

1. All university core and pre-professional courses must be successfully completed prior to beginning upper-division nursing courses.
2. Minimum overall GPA (retentive) of 2.50 in all course work completed at the time of application. *Admission to the Nursing Program is competitive. For the recently admitted class, the average retention GPA was 3.40 with a science GPA of 3.34.
3. A minimum of C in the following courses: Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology, Anatomy, Physiology, Introduction to Nursing, and Individual and Family Development**
4. Three satisfactory references
5. Criminal background check
6. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
7. Application packets are available from the UCO Nursing office.
8. TOEFL score of 530 or greater required for international students.

Class Size: 60 Students

Application Deadline

Last Friday of January for fall admission - Second Friday of September for spring admission

*Science GPA (required courses) will be considered equally as important as overall retentive GPA if 2.50 is met.

**A minimum of 2 of the 5 required sciences must be completed by the application deadline.

Students transferring to the University of Central Oklahoma from other institutions are expected to fulfill all requirements specified for regularly enrolled students. The lower division nursing courses (NU RS 1221 – Introduction to Nursing and NURS 2113 – Individual & Family Development) must be completed at UCO before the first semester of the junior year of nursing. Call the Department of Nursing for detailed information.

To obtain an application packet: Call: 405-974-5000 or email: vaddison@ucok.edu or www.uco.edu/nursing/nursing_future_students

If a student can prove Novice 4 proficiency in a second language, either by 2 years of a second language in high school or successful testing, then the student may select 3 hours from the following cultural analysis courses.

Cultural Analysis.....3

ART	1153	Survey of Art History I
ART	2403	Survey of Art History II
FMKT	2323	Global Diversity and Protocol
GEO	2303	Regional Geography of the World
HIST	1273	E Asian Civilization to 1500
HIST	1333	History of African Americans
HUM	2243	Literature and Culture
HUM	2273	Art and Culture
HUM	2303	Music and Culture
HUM	2333	Philosophy and Culture
MUS	2123	Music Appreciation
MUS	2633	Jazz History
MUS	2623	Music History Survey I
POL	2713	Introduction to Comparative Politics
THRT	1313	Intro to Theater

For more information about Nurses and Nursing programs go to: <http://allnurses.com/>.

For nursing information from the University of Central Oklahoma contact: Dr. Linda Rider, R.N., Department of Nursing, University of Central Oklahoma, 100 N. University, Edmond, OK 73034-5209 – (405) 974-5000

UCO Nursing Site: <http://www.uco.edu/nursing/index.shtml>