



**NORTHEASTERN  
STATE UNIVERSITY**

*College of Science & Health Professions*

## Pre-Nursing at OUHSC, 2010 - 2011

The Pre-nursing program is designed to meet the requirements of the Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center Nursing Program. The applicant must have completed a **minimum of 67 hours** with a minimum C grade in each required course and a minimum GPA of 2.5.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

		Hours	Completed
English 1113	Freshmen Composition I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 1213	Freshmen Composition II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speech 1113	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HFS 1653	Basic Nutrition	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
History 1483 <b>OR</b>	American History 1492-1876 <b>OR</b>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
History 1493	American History since 1876		
Political Science 1113	American Federal Government	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychology 1113	General Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychology 2023	Life Span Development	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychology/Sociology/Anthropology	Soc 1113 recommended	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6 additional hours, maybe used to meet humanities)			<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychology 3553	Psychology Statistics	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics 1513	College Algebra	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Life Sciences</b>			
Biology 2224*	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"/>
<b>Humanities</b>			
Select one of the following Western Culture classes			
Hist 1113, 1213, Phil 1013, Engl 4883, Geog 2243, Pols 2353		3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Select one of the following Non Western Culture classes			
Hum 2113, Hist 3723, Anth 2223		3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Select one of the following Artistic Forms classes			
Thtr 2843, Thtr 2763, Mus 2543, Hum 2333		3	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*BIOL 1123/1131 prerequisite.

**Electives: make up the balance of hours needed to equal 67 hours.**

**NOTE:** students applying that will not have an earned BS degree upon matriculation must meet the foreign language proficiency requirement by either taking two semesters of the same foreign language in college or having two years of the same foreign language in high school and earned a passing grade.

For additional information contact  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**  
 Dr. Joyce Van Nostrand, Department Chair of Nursing  
 Muskogee Campus, SYNR 134  
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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 advanced 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 \$41,068 while community-based head nurses averaged \$32,799 per year. Average annual salaries for other positions include \$43,636 for hospital-employed nurse practitioners versus \$40,602 for community-based practitioners and \$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**

This program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, and the National League for Nursing.

### **Application Requirements**

Admission to the program requires completion of prerequisite 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, College of Nursing supplemental Form with application fee, official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended and other specified departmental materials (see supplemental application form) by **JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup>** 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 of all science coursework;
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 prerequisite courses at the time of application.

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

**For Nursing information from the University of Oklahoma contact:** Margaret Robinson or Dr. Francene Weatherby, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, P.O. Box 26901, Oklahoma City, OK 73190 or call 405-271-2428.

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