

Program Description

An Associate Degree of Applied Science in Nursing from Tulsa Community College provides a quality education to enter one of the most demanding yet rewarding health professions. TCC's Nursing Program has set the education standard for over 50 years in Northeastern Oklahoma. Our Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN) and approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Completion of this four-semester degree program qualifies graduates to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) through the Oklahoma State Board of Nursing. See the TCC Catalog for a full program description.

Admission Information

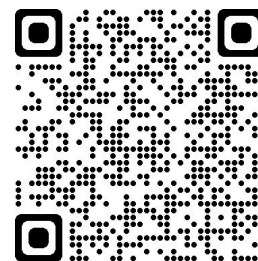
The Nursing Program admits a new class each **spring** semester with classes on **Friday/Saturday**. So, as the class progresses, the classes will remain on **Friday/ Saturday** for all remaining semesters. In addition, the Nursing Program also admits a new class each **summer** semester with classes on **Friday/Saturday**. So, as the class progresses, the classes will remain on **Friday/Saturday** for all remaining semesters. The Nursing Program also admits a new class each **fall** semester with classes on **Wednesday/Thursday**. This also means as the class progresses, the classes will remain on **Wednesday/Thursday** for all remaining semesters. Prospective applicants must meet all of the admissions criteria specified below. Applicants will be selected on a point system (ranking sheet available at www.tulsacc.edu/nursing). **All Nursing applications must be submitted on-line @ www.tulsacc.edu/nursing.**

- Completion of the **Nursing Smart Start Orientation is mandatory** before you apply to the Nursing Program.
- Completed applications will be accepted for: **SPRING** (May 1 - Sept. 1), **SUMMER** (Jan. 1 - March 1), & **FALL** (Jan. 1 - Apr. 1)
- All applicants will be notified in writing of their admission status within four (4) weeks of the application deadline.

Admission Criteria

Specific prerequisites must be completed or currently in progress before applying to the Nursing Program.

Prerequisite Courses:		Credit Hours:
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
BIOL 1414	Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology (L)	4
*CHEM 1114	Principles of Chemistry (L)	4
*BIOL 2134	Human Anatomy (L)	4
POLS 1113	American Federal Government	3



- Completion of ACCUPLACER test. Contact your assigned academic advisor for a referral.
- Completion of prerequisite courses (*or their substitutes approved and documented on degree plan*).
- All courses must be passed with a minimum grade of C or better.
- Overall college GPA minimum 2.5.
- Current unrestricted licensure as an LPN in the State of Oklahoma or National Paramedic Registration.
- If you previously attended an RN Nursing Program, your application must be submitted at least **1 month prior to the application deadline** and will be re-viewed on an individual basis. Official transcripts from the previous RN school & a letter in which you address any grade of W, D, F you received for any Nursing courses must be submitted with your on-line application.
- A paramedic student who is accepted to the Program is required to successfully pass NURS 1471, Activities of Daily Living before beginning the program.

Upon acceptance into the Nursing Program, you will need:

- Current CPR card - Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider/Healthcare Provider, American Heart Association (AHA).
- Completed Health Record with required documentation of a physical, annual TB and Flu shot or declination, and evidence of immunity to Varicella or chickenpox, Tdap, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, COVID vaccination or exemption, and Hepatitis B vaccination or declination.
- Drug Screening and Criminal Background check, including but not limited to a 7-year county of residence and nationwide criminal history check national sexual predator screening, Social Security check, and Medicare/Medicaid fraud screening. Medical marijuana will count as a positive on the drug screen process.



Curriculum Plan

Semester 1		Credit Hours
BIOL 2154	Human Physiology ^{1,2}	4
PSYC 1113	Introduction to Psychology	3
NURS 1213	Career Mobility I	3
NURS 1211	Career Mobility I - Clinical	1
NURS 1362	Transition to Career Mobility	2
Articulation/Substitution Credit		
(Earned with progression throughout the program)		
	Nursing Courses	11
Semester 2		
BIOL 2164	Microbiology ^{1,2}	4
NURS 2234	Maternal/Child Nursing	4
NURS 2221	Maternal/Child Clinical	1
NURS 2352	Career Mobility II	2
NURS 2351	Career Mobility II - Clinical	1
Semester 3		
HIST 1483	US History 1492 to the Civil War Era (or)	
HIST 1493	US History Civil War Era to the Present	3
ENGL 1213	Freshman Composition II	3
NURS 2444	Adult Health IV & Leadership	4
NURS 2462	Adult Health IV & Leadership - Clinical	2
NURS 2432	Complex Mental Health	2
NURS 2431	Complex Mental Health - Clinical	1

TOTAL 69 (includes pre-requisites)

1. It is highly recommended the science courses - CHEM 1114, BIOL 1414, BIOL 2134, BIOL 2154, and BIOL 2164 (or their substitutes) should be completed no more than five (5) years prior to applying to the nursing program.
2. See TCC catalog for prerequisite courses and/or requirements which must be met before enrolling in these courses.
3. Nursing applicants (only) may take BIOL 1224 and BIOL 2134 simultaneously.

Tuition and Fees*

Tuition is approximately \$146.00 per credit hour*

Requirements such as books, supplies, uniforms, equipment and other expenses related to the Nursing Program are not included in tuition.

Financial Aid is available through grants, scholarships, loans and part-time employment from federal, state, institutional and private sources.

Contact the Financial Aid Office at (918) 595-2000 or TCCFinancialAid@tulsacc.edu for information.

**Tuition and fees are subject to change*

***Program cost estimate available at www.tulsacc.edu/nursing**

Tulsa Community College Locations

Metro Campus	Northeast Campus	Southeast Campus	West Campus	Nursing Program
909 S Boston Ave	3727 East Apache	10300 East 81st St	7505 West 41st St	Metro Campus - MP256
Tulsa OK 74119	Tulsa OK 74115	Tulsa OK 74133	Tulsa OK 74107	(918) 595-7075

Visit TCC's website for information and program application material at www.tulsacc.edu/nursing

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The Oklahoma Board of Nursing

The Tulsa Community College Nursing Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Graduates of this state-approved program are eligible to apply to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for (registered or practical) nurses. Applicants for Oklahoma licensure must meet all state and federal requirements to hold an Oklahoma license to practice nursing. In addition to completing a state-approved nursing education program that meets educational requirements and successfully passing the licensure examination, requirements include submission of an application for licensure, a criminal history records search, and evidence of citizenship or qualified alien status [59 O.S. §§567.5 & 567.6]. To be granted a license, an applicant must have the legal right to be in the United States (United States Code Chapter 8, Section 1621). In addition, Oklahoma law only allows a license to be issued to U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and legal permanent resident aliens. Other qualified aliens may be issued a temporary license that is valid until the expiration of their visa status, or if there is no expiration date, for one year.

Applicants who are qualified aliens must present to the Board office, in person, valid documentary evidence of:

1. A valid, unexpired immigrant or non-immigrant visa status for admission into the United States;
2. A pending or approved application for asylum in the United States;
3. Admission into the United States in refugee status;
4. A pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the United States;
5. Approved deferred action status; or
6. A pending application for adjustment of status to legal permanent resident status or conditional resident status.

The Board has the authority to deny a license, recognition, or certificate; issue a license, recognition or certificate with conditions and/or an administrative penalty; or to issue and otherwise discipline a license, recognition or certificate to an individual with a history of criminal background, disciplinary action on any professional or occupational license or certification, or judicial declaration of mental incompetence [59 O.S. §567.8]. These cases are considered on an individual basis at the time application for licensure is made. Potential applicants to state-approved education programs, with a criminal history, may obtain a determination of eligibility for licensure or certification from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for a fee.

NOTE: *If you plan to further your education beyond the Associate's Degree Nursing Program offered at TCC, please refer to the Pre-Nursing Degree Plan in the catalog for additional courses required to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from another institution.*