

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. The Program is accredited by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN) and approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Completion of this five semester degree program qualifies graduates to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) through the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. See the TCC Catalog for full program description.

Admission Information

The Nursing Program admits a new class each spring semester and each fall semester. Prospective applicants need to meet all 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 online @ www.tulsacc.edu/nursing. Completed applications will be accepted:

May 1—Sept. 1 for SPRING admission

Jan. 1—Apr. 1 for FALL admission

All applicants will be notified in writing of their admission status within four (4) weeks of the application deadline date.

Admission Criteria

Specific prerequisites must be met before applying to the Nursing Program.

Prerequisite Courses		Credit Hours
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
PSYC 1113	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIOL 1224	Intro to Biology for Majors ^{1,3}	4
CHEM 1114	Principles of Chemistry ^{1,2}	4
POLS 1113	American Federal Government	3

- Completion of ATI TEAS test. Sign up online at www.atitesting.com. (*Testing policy: ATI test results must be no more than 2 years old at the application deadline; Student may take the exam no more than 3 times in a 12 month period; and must wait 30 days between each attempt*).
- Completion of prerequisite courses (*or their substitutes approved and documented on degree audit*).
- All courses must be passed with a minimum grade of C or better.
- Overall college GPA minimum 2.5.
- Current OK CNA certification. (*See page 2, #4 for acceptable CNA substitutes*).
- If you previously attended an RN Nursing Program, your application must be submitted at least **1 month prior to application deadline** and will be reviewed on an individual basis. Official transcripts from the previous RN school & a letter in which you address any grade of W, D, or F you received for any Nursing courses must be submitted with your online application.

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 annual TB test, Flu shot, or medical declination, and evidence of immunity to Varicella or chickenpox, Tdap, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B vaccination or declination, and COVID-19 vaccine or approved SOHS medical or religious exemption.
- 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.

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.



Curriculum Plan

Semester 1		Credit Hours
BIOL 2134	Human Anatomy ^{1,2,3}	4
NURS 1114	Adult Health I	4
NURS 1111	Adult Health I - Clinical	1
NURS 1142	Overview of Professional Development	2
NURS 1163	Principles of Pharmacology & Medication Safety	3
Semester 2		
BIOL 2154	Human Physiology ^{1,2}	4
NURS 2213	Adult Health II	3
NURS 2212	Adult Health II - Clinical	2
NURS 2234	Maternal/Child Nursing	4
NURS 2221	Maternal/Child Nursing - Clinical	1
Semester 3		
BIOL 2164	Microbiology ^{1,2}	4
ENGL 1213	Composition II ²	3
NURS 2243	Adult Health III	3
NURS 2242	Adult Health III - Clinical	2
Semester 4		
HIST 1483	US History 1492 to the Civil War Era (or)	
HIST 1493	US History Civil War Era to the Present	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 1224, BIOL 2134, BIOL 2154, and BIOL 2164 (or their substitutes) 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 applicant (only) may take BIOL 1224 and BIOL 2134 simultaneously.
4. Acceptable CNA substitutes: Current OK AUA Certification; completion of an OK Patient Care Technician (PCT) course within the last 2 years; successful completion of a "Foundations" nursing course ; hospital-based Nurse Tech (training & employment verification required).

Tuition and Fees*

Tuition is approximately \$142.00 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 Tulsa OK 74119	3727 East Apache Tulsa OK 74115	10300 East 81st St Tulsa OK 74133	7505 West 41st St Tulsa OK 74107	Metro Campus - MP256 (918) 595-7075

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