

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 five-semester (including prerequisites) 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 a full program description.

Admission Information

The Nursing Program admits a new class each Spring semester and each Fall semester. Prospective applicants must meet all the admissions criteria specified below. Applicants will be selected on a point system (ranking sheet available at www.tulsacc.edu/nursing.)

Completion of the **Nursing Smart Start Orientation is mandatory** before you apply to the Nursing Program.

All Nursing applications must be submitted online @ www.tulsacc.edu/nursing. Completed applications will be accepted:

SPRING: (May 1 - Sept. 1)

FALL: (Jan. 1 - Apr. 1)

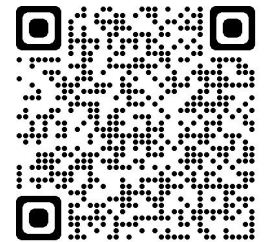
All applicants will be notified in writing of their admission status within four (4) weeks of the application deadline date.

Admission Criteria

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

Prerequisite Courses:

		<u>Credit Hours:</u>
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
PSYC 1113	Introduction to Psychology (S)	3
BIOL 1414	Intro to Cell and Molecular Biology	4
*CHEM 1114	Principles of Chemistry (L)	4
POLS 1113	American Federal Government	3

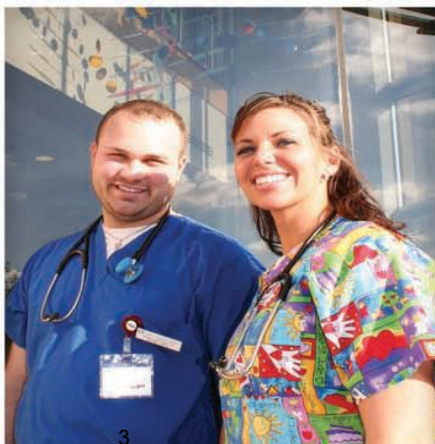


- Completion of ACCUPLACER test. Contact your assigned academic advisor for a referral.
- All courses must be passed with a minimum grade of "C" or better.
- Overall college GPA minimum 2.5.
- If you previously attended an RN Nursing Program, your application must be submitted at least **1 month prior to the application deadline** and will be reviewed on an individual basis. Official transcripts from the previous RN school and a letter in which you address any grade of W, D, or F 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 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.
- **IMPORTANT:** Medical marijuana will count as a positive on the drug screen process.

TNOTE: *If you plan to further your education beyond the Associate 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 (L)	4
NURS 1114	Adult Health I	4
NURS 1111	Adult Health I Clinical	1
NURS 1141	Overview of Professional Role Development I	1
NURS 1163	Principles of Pharmacology & Medication Safety	3
Semester 2		
*BIOL 2154	Human Physiology (L)	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 (L)	4
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3
NURS 2243	Adult Health III	3
NURS 2242	Adult Health III Clinical	2
NURS 2241	Overview of Professional Role Development II	1
Semester 4		
HIST 1483	US History 1492 to the Civil War Era (or)	3
HIST 1493	US History Civil War Era to the Present	
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 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 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 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

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

Tulsa Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, status as a veteran, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, or any other basis protected by applicable discrimination law in its policies, practices, or procedures. This includes, but is not limited to admissions, employment, financial aid and educational programs, activities, or services.

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 nonimmigrant 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.