

# Nurse Science A.A.S.

## Program Description

The Nurse Science Department offers a program of study leading to the Associate in Applied Science. The program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326. The OSU-Oklahoma City 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 nurses. The course study is 69-credit hours which includes classroom and laboratory instruction on campus as well as supervised clinical experience in affiliating health agencies.

Because there are more students applying for nursing courses than is possible to enroll, an Admissions Committee selects students for the program. Two classes are admitted to the nursing program each academic year. A graduation retention GPA of at least 2.5 on college work completed is necessary in order to be considered for the nursing courses. High school transcripts are evaluated if no college work has been completed. The following factors are considered in selecting students: GPA of previous academic work, pre-admission test scores, required general education and related courses completed.

All required documents must be in the nursing office by the specified deadlines for the fall and spring semesters. Contact the Nurse Science Department for application information. (405) 945-3210.

It is possible to complete the nursing program in four semesters. However, if the student has other responsibilities such as family or job, he/she may elect to enroll in general education and related courses before seeking admission to the nursing courses. After admission into the nursing program, the courses must be taken sequentially as listed. All students considering entrance into the nursing program are urged to seek advisement from counselors in the Nurse Science Department.

## Technical Occupational Specialty

<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS	1116	Fundamentals of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS	1128	Adult Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS	2228	Maternal-Child Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS	2238	Advanced Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS	2252	Trends and Issues in Nursing

32 Credit Hours

Date	Institution
6	
8	
8	
8	
2	

## Support and Related Courses

<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL	1214	Human Anatomy & Lab
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM	1214	Chemistry I
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>OR</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM	1314	General Chemistry I
<input type="checkbox"/>	MICRO	2124	Introduction to Microbiology
<input type="checkbox"/>	NSCI	1113	Basic Human Nutrition
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSIO	2314	Human Physiology

19 Credit Hours

4	
4	
4	
3	
4	

## General Education Requirements

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	1113	English Composition I
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	1213	English Composition II
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST	1483	U.S. History to 1865
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>OR</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST	1493	U.S. History Since 1865
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS	1113	American Government
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC	1113	Introductory Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC	1113	Introductory Sociology

18 Credit Hours

3	
3	
3	
3	
3	
3	
3	

**Total to Graduate**

**69 Credit Hours**

## Degree Awarded

## For More Information

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<b>Counselor:</b>	_____

## NURSE SCIENCE AAS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### **NURS 1116 FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING**

Basic major area course designed to allow the student to develop the basic understanding, knowledge and skills of nursing care. Includes orientation to nursing and beginning interpersonal relations and nursing interventions in illness. Lab: six hours per week. Co-requisites: ENGL 1113 and CHEM 1214 and PSYC 1113.

### **NURS 1128 ADULT NURSING**

Focuses on application of nursing process in meeting needs of clients. Using critical thinking, students learn to use knowledge from biophysical and psychosocial sciences and curriculum concepts to plan and provide adult care in a variety of settings within legal and ethical guidelines. Lab: nine hours per week. Prerequisites: NURS 1116. Co-requisites: BIOL 1214 and HIST 1483 or HIST1493 and NSCI 1113.

### **NURS 2228 MATERNAL AND CHILD NURSING**

Physiological and psychosocial factors involved in the family-centered approach to maternal and child nursing. Nursing care of the mother during the maternity cycle and of infants and children from birth through adolescence. Normal aspects are emphasized and used as a base for identifying the abnormal. Lab: nine hours per week. Prerequisites: NURS 1128 and BIOL 11214 and HIST 1493 or HIST 1483 and NSCI 1113. Co-requisites: PSIO 2314 and SOC 1113 and ENGL 1213.

### **NURS 2238 ADVANCED NURSING**

Advanced Nursing builds upon knowledge of the curricular concepts attained in the three preceding semesters of study. Using critical thinking, students incorporate these concepts to plan and provide holistic care within legal/ethical guidelines for patients in a variety of health care settings, including critical care, mental health and adult medical-surgical nursing. Learning experiences are designed to assist the student beginning the transition from the role of student to the role of staff nurse. Lab: nine hours per week. Prerequisites: NURS 2228 and PSIO 2314 and SOC 1113 and ENGL 1213. Co-requisites: POLS 1113 and MICRO 2124 and NURS 2252.

### **NURS 2252 TRENDS AND ISSUES IN NURSING**

A course designed to assist nursing students in assuming a new role as a graduate nurse. Contemporary social and professional trends in nursing will be researched and discussed. Prerequisites: NURS 1116, NURS 1128, NURS 2228, PSIO 2314, SOC 1113, ENGL 1213.