Oklahoma City Community College
Associate Degree Nursing Program

Prospective Student Information Packet
2023 – 2024

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Dear Prospective Nursing Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC). We are excited to assist you in your educational journey to become a Registered Nurse (RN)! The OCCC Nursing Program mission is committed to the diverse needs of students through providing quality nursing education and adapting to the changing healthcare needs of the community.

==Your next step is to schedule an appointment with a nursing== **==Student Success Advisor by calling 405-682-7849.==** The Advising offices are located in the main building near the OCCC campus bookstore. OCCC offers a seventy-one to seventy-two (71-72) credit hour nursing program. Graduates of this state-approved program are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Prospective students must apply and be accepted into the nursing program (see pages 10-13). There are three (3) nursing pathway options:

Traditional Nursing Pathway admits up to 120 students each fall and spring semesters. This competitive option is designed to be completed in 5 semesters although students frequently take longer to complete the general education and support courses. Once selected for admission into the nursing program, the Traditional cohort is comprised of 4 semesters of core nursing courses.

- **Fall cohort** – classes are on campus (face-to-face) and meet 2 times a week. There are two sections for enrollment; mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; lab and clinicals are mandatory with varying times/dates. A schedule is provided at orientation.
- **Spring cohort** – classes are on campus (face-to-face) and meet 2 times a week. There are two sections for enrollment; from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.; lab and clinicals are mandatory with varying times/dates. A schedule is provided at orientation.

Career Ladder Pathway admits up to 72 students in the fall semester and is designed for individuals with an unencumbered Oklahoma LPN or Paramedic license. This option is designed to be completed in 3 semesters. Students typically continue to work as an LPN or Paramedic while in the program.

- **Fall entry only** – Nursing Transitions class meets one day a week from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This course is a hybrid course design with about half the theory delivered in an online module format. Labs are mandatory. There are no clinicals for this course. Nursing Process III and Nursing Process IV classes meet one day a week from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. are on campus (face-to-face). Lab and clinicals are mandatory with varying dates/times. A schedule is provided at orientation.

Baccalaureate to Associate Degree Nurse Accelerated Pathway (BADNAP) is a hybrid course format designed for individuals who have completed a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree. This rigorous pathway is compressed into 10 months. Approximately 72 students are admitted once per year in the fall.

- **Fall entry only** - class meets 1 day each week from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; lab and clinicals are mandatory with varying times/dates. Clinicals are typically two days per week scheduled predominately on the weekends. <u>Individuals with weekend military commitments or religious practices should consider the Traditional Nursing Pathway since mandatory clinicals are scheduled on the weekends.</u> A schedule is provided at orientation.

We are very excited you have chosen OCCC to pursue your nursing education! As you proceed with your plans to apply for the nursing program, please let our office know if we can help (405) 682-1611 ext. 7507.

Sincerely,

Nursing Program Leadership

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULUM PATTERN
TRADITIONAL PATHWAY

Requirements to obtain an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing, traditional program, are 36 credit hours in nursing courses, 19-20 credit hours in general education courses, 3 credit hours in life skills course (BIO 1023) and 13 credit hours in support courses for a total of 71-72 credit hours. A minimum grade of "C" must be achieved in all courses required for this degree, with the exception of POLSC 1113 and HIST 1483 or 1493 (a grade of "D" is minimum). The Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. The associate nursing program at Oklahoma City Community College located in Oklahoma City, OK is accredited by the: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326 (404) 975-5000. The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the associate nursing program is continuing accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm.

Upon completion of the following curriculum, the graduate will be eligible to apply for licensure by examination (NCLEX-RN) in Oklahoma, any other state in the United States, and other jurisdictions specified by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (www.ncsbn.org). Applicants with certain felony convictions may not be eligible to test for licensure. An initial determination of eligibility for licensure petition from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing can be accessed for a fee at http://nursing.ok.gov/initialdeterm.pdf.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

Entry Semester   **CREDIT HOURS**

Course	Title		Credit Hours
*CHEM 1123	Survey of General, Organic and Biochemistry	AND	3
*CHEM 1131	Laboratory for Survey ofGeneral, Organic and Biochemistry	OR	1
*CHEM 1115	General Chemistry I		5
*BIO 1314	Human Anatomy and Physiology I		4
*ENGL 1113	English Composition I		3
*BIO 1023	Introductory Nutrition		3
*PSY 1113	General Psychology		3
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Second Semester

Course	Title	Credit Hours
**+NUR 1519	Nursing Process I	9
*BIO 1414	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
*ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3
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Third Semester

Course	Title	Credit Hours
NUR 1525	Nursing Process II-Medical Surgical Nursing II	5
NUR 1524	Nursing Process II-Care of the Childbearing Family	4
BIO 2125	Microbiology	5
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Fourth Semester

Course	Title	Credit Hours
NUR 2534	Nursing Process III-Mental Health Nursing	4
NUR 2535	Nursing Process III-Medical Surgical Nursing III	5
POLSC 1113	American Federal Government	3
		12

Fifth Semester

Course	Title		Credit Hours
NUR 2549	Nursing Process IV		9
HIST 1483	US History to 1877	OR	3
HIST 1493	US History 1877 to Present		3
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	Total Degree Hours Required	**71-72**

*Must be completed prior to beginning NUR 1519
**Selective admissions required.

Program Estimated Costs

Traditional Nursing Pathway Estimated Costs AY24				
Tuition and Fees:				
Semester	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
In-state resident tuition & fees:($135.29/credit hour)	$1,217.61	$1,217.61	$1,217.61	$1,217.61
Non-resident tuition & fees:($314.72/credit hour)	$2,942.91	$2,942.91	$2,942.91	$2,942.91
Nursing Lab Fee	$175.00	$185.00	$105.00	$30.00
Equipment Fee	$45.00	$45.00	$25.00	$45.00
Online Program Access:				
ATI Standardized Testing (included in bursar fees)	$178.00	$146.00	$146.00	$146.00
ExamSoft-Online Testing (purchase in OCCC bookstore only)	$ 45 .00	$45.00	$ 45 .00	$45.00
ATI Pharm, Skills, and Dosage Calculation (online purchase)	$300.00			
SimChart Access (online purchase)	$139.00		$139.00	
Textbooks:				
Required	$528.00	$91.95	$141.90	
Optional (included in total)	$470.55		$154.95	
Clinical Requirements:				
Immunizations and/or Blood Tests	$350.00			
CPR Certification	$50.00			
Drug Testing Fee	$45.00			
Background Check	$42.50			
Student Liability Insurance	$30.00			
Clinical Management Platform (myClinicalExchange)	$39.50		$39.50	
Miscellaneous:				
Uniforms Shoes	$225.00			
Equipment: scissors, stethoscope, pen light, name badge	$100.00			
Cap and gown				$50.00
Pearson Testing for NCLEX-RN				$200.00
NCLEX-RN Fingerprinting				$53.00
NCLEX-RN License Fee				$85
Semester Total OK Resident	$3,767.61	$1,730.56	$1,968.96	$1,871.61
Semester Total Non-Resident	$6,048.46	$3,410.86	$3,694.26	$3,163.91

Total Program Cost: OK Resident	$9,338.74
Total Program Cost: Non-Resident	$16,317.49

The above cost estimate is for the Nursing courses ONLY and does not include expenses attached to the general education and support courses.

*Students repeating any course will be required to purchase only those supplies needed to complete their lab kit.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULUM PATTERN
CAREER LADDER PATHWAY

Requirements to obtain an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing, traditional program, are 36 credit hours in nursing courses, 19-20 credit hours in general education courses, 3 credit hours in life skills course (BIO 1023) and 13 credit hours in support courses for a total of 71-72 credit hours. A minimum grade of "C" must be achieved in all courses required for this degree, with the exception of POLSC 1113 and HIST 1483 or 1493 (a grade of "D" is minimum). The Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. The associate nursing program at Oklahoma City Community College located in Oklahoma City, OK is accredited by the: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326 (404) 975-5000. The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the associate nursing program is continuing accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm.

Upon completion of the following curriculum, the graduate will be eligible to apply for licensure by examination (NCLEX-RN) in Oklahoma, any other state in the United States, and other jurisdictions specified by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (www.ncsbn.org). Applicants with certain felony convictions may not be eligible to test for licensure. An initial determination of eligibility for licensure petition from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing can be accessed for a fee at http://nursing.ok.gov/initialdeterm.pdf.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

Entry Semester			CREDIT HOURS
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*CHEM 1131	Laboratory for Survey of General, Organic and Biochemistry	OR	1
*CHEM 1115	General Chemistry I		5
*BIO 1314	Human Anatomy and Physiology I		4
*BIO 1023	Introductory Nutrition		3
*PSY 1113	General Psychology		3
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Second Semester			
*BIO 1414	Human Anatomy and Physiology II		4
*ENGL 1113	English Composition I		3
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Third Semester			
**+NUR 1415	Nursing Role Transition		5
BIO 2125	Microbiology		5
ENGL 1213	English Composition II		3
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Fourth Semester			
+NUR 2534	Nursing Process III-Mental Health Nursing		4
+NUR 2535	Nursing Process III-Medical Surgical Nursing III		5
POLS 1113	American Federal Government		3
			12

Fifth Semester			
+NUR 2549	Nursing Process IV		9
HIST 1483	US History to the 1877	OR	3
HIST 1493	US History 1877 to Present		3
			12

Total Degree Hours Required (includes 13 hours credit by Advanced Standing)   **71-72**

*Must be completed prior to the start of NUR 1415.
**Selective admissions required. Upon successful completion of NUR 1415, requirements include completion of 13 hours Advanced Standing credit for NUR 1519 (nine credit hours) and NUR 1524 (one credit hour) and NUR 1525 (three credit hours).

Program Estimated Costs

Career Ladder Nursing Pathway Estimated Costs AY24			
Tuition and Fees:			
Semester	**Role Transitions**	**Nursing Process III**	**Nursing Process IV**
In-state resident tuition & fees:($135.29/credit hour)	$1,217.61	$1,217.61	$1,217.61
Non-resident tuition & fees:($314.72/credit hour)	$2,942.91	$2,942.91	$2,942.91
Nursing Lab Fee	$155.00	$105.00	$105.00
Advanced Standing ($6/credit hour)	$78.00		
Equipment Fee	$25.00	$45.00	$45.00
Online Program Access:			
ATI Standardized Testing (included in bursar fees)	$218.00	$185.00	$185.00
ExamSoft-Online Testing (purchase in OCCC bookstore only)	$ 45 .00	$45.00	$ 45 .00
ATI Pharm, Skills, and Dosage Calculation (online purchase)	$300.00		
SimChart Access (online purchase)	$139.00		$80.95
Textbooks:			
Required	$528.00	$233.85	
Optional (included in total)	$470.55	$154.95	
Clinical Requirements:			
Immunizations and/or Blood Tests		$350.00	
CPR Certification		$50.00	
Drug Testing Fee		$45.00	
Background Check		$42.50	
Student Liability Insurance		$30.00	
Clinical Management Platform (myClinicalExchange)		$39.50	
Miscellaneous:			
Uniforms Shoes		$225	
Equipment: scissors, stethoscope, pen light, name badge		$100	
Cap and gown			$50
Pearson Testing for NCLEX-RN			$200
NCLEX-RN Fingerprinting			$53
NCLEX-RN License Fee			$85
Semester Total OK Resident	$2,582.61	$2,868.41	$1,936.56
Semester Total Non-Resident	$4,778.46	$3,511.76	$3,358.86

Total Program Cost: OK Resident	$7,387.58
Total Program Cost: Non-Resident	$11,649.08

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULUMPATTERN
BACCALAUREATE TO ADN ACCELERATED PATHWAY

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*BIO 1314	Human Anatomy and Physiology I		4
*ENGL 1113	English Composition I		3
*BIO 1023	Introductory Nutrition		3
*PSY 1113	General Psychology		3
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Second Semester

*BIO 1414	Human Anatomy and Physiology II		4
*ENGL 1213	English Composition II		3
*BIO 2125	Microbiology		5
*HIST 1483	U.S. History to 1877	OR	3
*HIST 1493	U.S. History 1877 to Present		3
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Third Semester

**+NUR 1519	Nursing Process I	9
		9

Fourth Semester

+NUR 1525	Nursing Process II-Medical Surgical Nursing II	5
+NUR 1524	Nursing Process II-Care of the Childbearing Family	4
+NUR 2534	Nursing Process III-Mental Health Nursing	4
+NUR 2535	Nursing Process III-Medical Surgical Nursing III	5
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Fifth Semester

+NUR 2549	Nursing Process IV	9
POLS 1113	American Federal Government	3
		12
	Total Degree Hours Required	**71-72**

 *Must be completed prior to start of NUR 1519
**Selective admissions required

BADNAP Nursing Pathway Estimated Costs AY24					
Tuition and Fees:					
Semester	**1st**	**2nd**		**3rd**	**4th**
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Semester Total OK Resident	$3,767.61	$1,685.56		$1,790.46	$1,826.61
Semester Total Non-Resident	$6,048.46	$3,410.86		$3,515.76	$3,163.91

Total Program Cost: OK Resident	$9,070.24
Total Program Cost: Non-Resident	$16,138.99

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*Students repeating any course will be required to purchase only those supplies needed to complete their lab kit.

1. Admission to Oklahoma City Community College (**NOTE:** nursing applications will not be considered if this step is not completed and an OCCC email has not been created):
   a. Apply to OCCC at http://www.occc.edu/future/ Click on the "Apply for Admission" tab on the left side of page.

   b. Applicants who have attended OCCC in the past will need to reactivate their account through the same procedure as described in "a" above but will be redirected to "readmission form" for returning students.

2. Schedule an appoint with Health Professions Student Success Advisor:
   a. Advising offices are located in the main building across from the OCCC campus Bookstore and Admissions. Students may request an appointment by calling **405- 682-7849**. The Student Success Advisor will help with enrolling in classes, provide you information on the nursing application process, evaluate your transcripts, and advise about pending coursework and issues regarding GPA, etc.

   b. Make sure all coursework from other institutions will transfer. Any coursework taken at another institution that doesn't match OCCC course name/number may need to have prior approval via a "Course Substitution" form. The approved course substitution forms must be uploaded into the nursing application prior to the deadline. This may take several days or weeks to complete; it is advised students start this process well ahead of the deadline.

3. Submit your nursing application online
   a. All Nursing applications must be submitted online with official documents uploaded, via the application link posted on the nursing webpage http://occc.edu/health/nursing.html and health program information and applications webpage https://www.occc.edu/admissions/health/
   b. A verification email will be sent to your OCCC college email confirming the application has been received.

Application Opening Dates & Deadlines by 12:00 p.m. noon (central standard time)

- **Traditional Fall Cohort:**
- Applications open: middle of December
- Applications closes: 1st Friday in April at 12noon

- **Traditional Spring Cohort:**
- Applications open: middle of May
- Applications closes: 1st Friday in September at 12noon

- **Career Ladder Pathway (CLP):**
- Applications open: early January
- Applications closes: 3rd Friday in May at 12noon

- **BADNAP Pathway:**
- Applications open: early January
- Applications closes: 1st Friday in May at 12noon

BASIC APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS – TRADITIONAL NURSING PATHWAY

All Traditional applicants must meet the basic requirements listed below:

1. **Admission to Oklahoma City Community College** (Prior to the nursing application deadline)
   Criteria for admission to Oklahoma City Community College may be found in the College Catalog. If it has been more than 12 months since a student has taken courses at OCCC, the student will need to re-activate their account through the records office.

2. **Completion of Prerequisite Courses: (These courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher by the start of NUR 1519)**
   ENGL 1113 English Composition I; PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology; BIO 1023 Introduction To Nutrition; BIO 1314 Human Anatomy & Physiology I; CHEM 1123 Survey of General, Organic, and Biochemistry AND CHEM 1131 Laboratory for Survey of General, Organic, and Biochemistry OR CHEM 1115 General Chemistry I. (Students who have not yet completed these course must upload proof of enrollment in the course(s) by the application deadline). NOTE: If coursework is being transferred to OCCC for credit, and the course name/numbers do not match, you must confirm they are equivalent by completing a "Course Substitution" form and getting the form approved and uploaded it to your nursing application prior to the deadline. This might take some time, please allow several days/weeks for this approval.

3. **College Retention Grade Point Average (GPA) ....Minimum 2.5000** (Undergraduate GPA)
   The College Retention GPA must include a minimum of 12 credit hours earned at an accredited institution in 1000-level or above science, math, social science, or English courses excluding credit awarded by advanced standing. It will include all coursework attempted with the exception of courses forgiven through the Repeat, Reprieve, or Renewal provisions as outlined in the College Catalog. Students who wish to request academic forgiveness must submit a petition to the Office of Records and Graduation Services prior to the application deadline. Any student who has requested academic forgiveness must submit a letter with the nursing application to inform the selection committee that the request has been made.

   If the applicant has not attempted or completed the minimum of 12 credit hours at an accredited institution of higher learning in 1000-level or above science, math, social science, or English courses excluding credit awarded by advanced standing, a High School Graduation GPA of 2.75 or a GED Transcript Reflecting Average Score of 530 may be utilized. The High School Graduation GPA or GED Average Score may NOT be used if a College Retention GPA as specified is lower than 2.5.

4. **Accuplacer Next-Gen Reading** placement test score.................**Minimum 250**
   Reading scores are accepted two (2) years from the application deadline. Students who wish to raise their Reading scores should visit with an advisor from the Office of Student Success Advising about retesting guidelines. (Substitutions are not accepted.)

Selection Process – Once basic application requirements are met, students are ranked by the highest number of preference points (see page 16). After ranking by preference points, students are then ranked by the highest undergraduate retention GPA.

BASIC APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS – CAREER LADDER PATHWAY

(LPN's and Paramedics only)

All Career Ladder Pathway applicants must meet the basic requirements listed below:

1. **Admission to Oklahoma City Community College** (Prior to the nursing application deadline) Criteria for admission to Oklahoma City Community College may be found in the College Catalog. If it has been more than 12 months since a student has taken courses at OCCC, the student will need to re-activate their account through the records office.

2. **Completion of prerequisite courses** (These courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher by the start of NUR 1415) CHEM 1123 Survey of General, Organic and Biochemistry AND CHEM 1131 Laboratory for Survey of General, Organic and Biochemistry OR CHEM 1115 General Chemistry; BIO 1023 Introduction to Nutrition; BIO 1314 Human Anatomy and Physiology I; BIO 1414 Human Anatomy and Physiology II; PSY 1113 General Psychology; ENGL1113 English Composition I.

3. **College Retention Grade Point Average (GPA).......................Minimum 2.5000** (Undergraduate GPA)
   The College Retention GPA must include a minimum of 12 credit hours earned at an accredited institution in 1000- level or above science, math, social science, or English courses excluding credit awarded by advanced standing. It will include all coursework attempted with the exception of courses forgiven through the Repeat, Reprieve, or Renewal provisions as outlined in the College Catalog. Students who wish to request academic forgiveness must submit a petition to the Office of Records and Graduation Services prior to the application deadline. Any student who has requested academic forgiveness must submit a letter with the nursing application to inform the selection committee that the request has been made. If the applicant has not attempted or completed the minimum of 12 credit hours at an accredited institution of higher learning in 1000- level or above science, math, social science, or English courses excluding credit awarded by advanced standing, a High School Graduation GPA of 2.75 or a GED Transcript Reflecting Average Score of 530 may be utilized. The High School Graduation GPA or GED Average Score may NOT be used if a College Retention GPA as specified is lower than 2.5.

4. **Accuplacer Next-Gen Reading** placement test score ....**Minimum 250**
   Reading scores are accepted two (2) years from the application deadline. Students who wish to raise their Reading scores should visit with an advisor from the Office of Student Success Advising about retesting guidelines. (Substitutions are not accepted.)

5. **Passing score on the HESI LPN-ADN or EMS-ADN Entrance Exam**
   Score for **HESI-LPN must be 750** points or higher, Score for **HESI-EMS must be 700** points or higher. Exam may be taken two (2) times in each application period and qualifying scores are valid for two (2) years. HESI-LPN is waived for active unencumbered Oklahoma LPN licensure within one (1) year of the application deadline.

Selection Process – Once basic application requirements are met, students are ranked by the highest number of preference points (see page 16). After ranking by preference points, students are then ranked by the highest undergraduate retention GPA.

LPN's & PARAMEDICS
Apply Today!

All BADNAP applicants must meet the basic requirements listed below:

1. **Admission to Oklahoma City Community College**
    (Prior to the nursing application deadline) Criteria for admission to Oklahoma City Community College may be found in the College Catalog. If it has been more than 12 months since a student has taken courses at OCCC, the student will need to re-activate their account through the records office.

2. **Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution**
    A student must submit an OFFICIAL transcript from an accredited institution **with the degree posted**. (Students who have not yet earned their Baccalaureate Degree, but will complete their degree by the start of NUR 1519, must submit a certified letter from their current institution indicating that they are expected to graduate by the start of NUR 1519).

3. **Successful completion of all general education and support requirements with a grade of "C" or higher**
    (Exception of POLSC 1113 and HIST 1483 or HIST 1493, in which a grade of "D" is minimum) PRIOR to the start of NUR 1519, with the exception of POLSC 1113.

    The general education and support requirements are: PSY 1113, ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213, HIST 1483 or HIST 1493, POLSC 1113, BIO 1023, BIO 1314, BIO 1414, BIO 2125, CHEM 1123 and CHEM 1131 or CHEM 1115.

4. **College Retention Grade Point Average (GPA) .... Minimum 2.5000** (Undergraduate GPA)
    The College Retention GPA includes all coursework attempted with the exception of courses forgiven through the Repeat, Reprieve, or Renewal provisions as outlined in the Oklahoma City Community College Catalog. Students who wish to request academic forgiveness must submit a petition to the Office of Records and Graduation Services prior to the application deadline. Any student with a pending application for academic forgiveness must submit a letter with the nursing application to inform the selection committee that the request has been made.

5. **Course completion**
    All general education and support coursework (including the approval of any course substitutions) must be successfully completed prior to the start of NUR 1519 with the exception of POLSC 1113. (Students who have not yet completed these courses must provide proof of enrollment in the course(s) by the application deadline.)

6. **Minimum score of 70 on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)**
    TEAS test scores will be good for two (2) years from the application deadline. The test may be taken a maximum of two times per application period.

Selection Process – once students have met the required minimum TEAS test score of 70, students are ranked according to highest GPA (undergraduate only). Students are placed in two tiers. Students in the top tier are selected before the lower tier.

1. Top Tier - those who have completed a minimum of a Bachelor's degree and all required prerequisite courses prior to the application deadline. Bachelor's degree from an accredited university must be conferred on official transcript.
2. Lower Tier – those who are 'in progress' to complete a Bachelor's degree or required prerequisite course(s) by the application deadline.

Have a Bachelor's degree (or higher) & seeking a new career?
Consider applying to BADNAP

"Change your life and someone else's in 10 months."
OCCC Professor of Nursing, Dr. Robin McMurry, Ph.D., RNC

1. **Tuition and Program Costs (see enclosed Estimated Costs for the Nursing Program)**

    All students seeking financial aid should contact the Student Financial Support Services office at OCCC (405-682-7527) as early as possible, indicating the program option for which you are applying. Further information is available online at http://www.occc.edu/financialaid/financial-aid-intro.html

2. **Grade Requirements**
    To progress in the nursing program, the student must achieve a "C" (a passing score of 74% or greater) as defined in each nursing course syllabus.

3. **NESA Clinical Requirements**

    All students must view the required Nursing Educators and Service Administrators (NESA) videos and pass the NESA exam, with a score of 85%, annually prior to attending clinical rotations. This will be explained in detail at the orientation.

4. **myClinicalExchange**

    myClinicalExchange is provided to facilitate the cooperative scheduling, coordination and arrangement of clinical rotation schedules and opportunities among hospitals, schools and students. Information available on myClinicalExchange includes hospital orientation material and the student's weekly clinical assignment. To serve this end, the student is required to create an account with myClinicalExchange, which will be accessible to coordinators, staff and other administrators (who have access to the service) at your school and at the various hospitals where you are scheduled for clinical rotations. The cost to students for myClinicalExchange is $39.50 per year due at the time of registration on myClinicalExchange. Students will be notified of the need to update their account yearly, if necessary. Failure to register will result in the student being unable to attend clinical, which may affect progression in the nursing program. Students may register for myClinicalExchange at: https://www.myclinicalexchange.com

5. **Computer Requirements**

    Students are required to purchase their own computer device to use throughout the entire nursing program.
    The computer requirements can be found at the following links:

    > Full details on computer requirements can be found at the following link:
    > https://examsoft.com/resources/examplify-minimum-system-requirements/

Student Achievement Data	2020	2021	2022	3-yr avg
OCCC NCLEX-RN Pass Rate	91.83%	93.03%	90.91%	91.92%
Oklahoma NCLEX-RN Pass Rate	85.31%	83.63%	78.67%	82.53%
National NCLEX-RN Pass Rate	86.58%	82.48%	79.91%	82.99%
Completion Rate	91%	89.50%	*72.6%	84.36%
Graduate Employment Rate	100%	98.60%	100%	99.50%

*2022 ACEN completion reporting changed from 150% to 100%

PREFERENCE POINTS – TRADITIONAL AND CAREER LADDER PATHWAY ONLY

(NOTE: not applicable for the BADNAP application)

Be more competitive by maximizing your preference points!

Once the basic application requirements are met, applicants may improve their opportunity for selection by earning preference points. A maximum of 25 total preference points may be awarded from three categories:

1. **ACHIEVEMENT – 12 POINTS POSSIBLE**

   College Degree (maximum of 3 points) Points ONLY Awarded for Highest Degree Earned
   Associate Degree---AA, AS, AAS Degree 1
   Bachelor's Degree 2
   Master's Degree and above.. 3

   GPA (maximum of 3 points)
   College Retention GPA   GPA
   College Retention GPA must include a minimum of 12 college credits   3.75-4.00 3
          hours in 1000-level or above science, math, social science, or   3.50-3.74 2
   English courses, excluding credit awarded by advanced standing.   3.00-3.49 1
   If the applicant has not completed 12 college credit hours as designated,
   a high school graduation GPA may be used.

   OR

   High School Graduating GPA
   If the applicant has attempted or completed 12 college credit hours,   GPA
   a high school graduation GPA cannot be used.   3.75-4.00 2
                                                         3.50-3.74…………1

   OR

   GED Score   GED Score
   GED score will only be used in a case where no high school   670+ 3
     graduation or college retention GPA exists.   610-669......................... 2
                                                      550-609…………….………1

   Science Courses (maximum of 3 classes and 6 points) 2 points per class for a grade of A; 1 point
   per class for a grade of "B" 1-6
   High school lab-science (1 Unit) or college-level science courses (3 credit hours or more) with a
   minimum grade of "B".

NOTE: High school lab-science courses will NOT be applicable if college-level science courses have been attempted or completed.

2. PLACEMENT TESTING – 10 POINTS POSSIBLE

ACCUPLACER NEXT-GEN/ACT

Scores must be no older than two years from the application deadline.

Subsections:	SUBSCORE	POINTS
Accuplacer Next-Gen Reading …….....…................…......……..........	260	2
Accuplacer Next-Gen Writing…………………………………….…..	260	2

OCCC College Prep Math Testing

CPMIII Mathematics: ……………………………………………………	10 pts	2

OR

ACT

No older than five years from the application deadline.

Subsections:	SUBSCORE	POINTS
Reading……………………………………………………….………..	23	2
English…………………………………………………………....…	22	2
Mathematics………………………………………………………..........	19	2

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

Scores must be no older than two years from the date the application deadline.

	SCORE	POINTS
TEAS …………………………………………….………….......	62-69	2
	70-78	3
	79 and above	4

3. EXPERIENCE/CERTIFICATION – 3 POINTS POSSIBLE

Active Unencumbered Oklahoma LPN Licensure---OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED POINTS
Graduate of ACEN Accredited Practical Nursing program 3

Graduate of non-ACEN Accredited Practical Nursing program...2

Paramedic Licensure – OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED... 2

Current Certification – OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED.. 1
Advanced Unlicensed Assistant (AUA); Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA); Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT); Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT); Certified Surgical Technician (CST); Certified Medical Assistant (CMA); Emergency Medical Technician (EMT); (points will be given for one certificate or licensure).

TOTAL PREFERENCE POINTS POSSIBLE 25

CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS

The following immunizations and health records are required for program enrollment and clinical attendance. These records are subject to change as clinical agencies update their requirements. All nursing students must present proof of the following immunizations and health records. You may obtain these required immunizations at your personal health care provider, local Urgent Care providers, area hospitals with employee health services or the County Health Department in your community, maybe resources and can answer your questions about these requirements.

All requirements must remain current throughout the semester.

BACKGROUND CHECK – REQUIRED

Due to clinical agency requirements, the Division of Health Professions requires a nationwide Background Report, which includes, but is not limited to, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) background searches for sex offender, violent offender, and criminal history. The student is responsible for the cost of the Background Report, which must be paid by credit card or money order only. Clinical agency representative(s) review the reports that have any criminal history (or "hits on the designated areas of concern"). The agency alone can accept or deny clinical access to a student. If a student is denied access to clinical sites, they will be unable to successfully complete the course or the program. Any break in continuous enrollment will require another complete Background Report. The licensing agencies require that any criminal history or positive drug testing results be reported to the appropriate licensing agency.

DRUG TESTING – REQUIRED

Drug testing is required for all students in the Division of Health Professions. Each student will provide a sample for a 10-panel, pre-placement drug test prior to the first clinical assignment. Students must produce a negative drug result to remain eligible for the program. If a student is prescribed normal daily medications, by a medical professional, a Medical Review Officer (MRO), will determine eligibility. Any student receiving a confirmed positive drug test from the MRO, one time, will not be eligible to continue in the program, at that time, but may reapply to any of the Division Programs for a future semester – based on program application procedures but readmission is not guaranteed. Failure of a second drug test will result in dismissal from any of the HP Programs with no opportunity for readmission. Any break in continuous enrollment will result in an additional pre-placement drug test, at the cost of the student. Licensing agencies require that any criminal history or positive drug test results must be reported to the appropriate licensing agency. Please note– that while medical marijuana is legal in the State of Oklahoma, it is not accepted in healthcare or in any of the Health Professions Programs at OCCC. A positive test for marijuana will result in the student's loss of eligibility to remain in an HP Program.

CPR – REQUIRED

All students must be currently certified in American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) Healthcare Provider CPR prior to enrollment in any nursing course. Online CPR training is only acceptable if it includes both an online class and hands-on in-person skill check-off and is American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR. CPR certification is good for the period indicated on your card. However, it must be current for the entire semester in which the student is enrolling. For example, if your CPR certification expires in the middle of a semester, you must renew prior to the first day of class for that semester. NOTE: American Red Cross certification (or anything besides AHA) is not accepted.

CPR options may be available for students at OCCC for $25.00, you may call 405-682-1611 ext. 7507 for questions and to request information about when classes may become available.

Many other options to consider are your place of employment if you work at a hospital, or the American Heart Association Website: https://cpr.heart.org/en/course-catalog-search. The cost may vary, typically $75-100. Please do not wait until the last minute for find/schedule a class. You must have this done PRIOR to deadline *to allow time for the card to reach you.*

STUDENT LIABILITY INSURANCE – REQUIRED

All students enrolled in nursing coursework with a clinical component must have Accidental Medical and Professional Liability Insurance. The cost of the insurance policy is $30.00 for one calendar year for one million dollars coverage and can be purchased in the Bursar's office during normal hours of operation or online through your student portal.

IMMUNIZATIONS – REQUIRED

All nursing students must submit records of immunizations or acceptable titers for certain vaccinations to attend clinical. Clinical site policies may vary on waiver or declination acceptance. Alternate clinical experiences may not be available. This may interfere with your ability to pass the required clinical course and progress in the nursing program.

Clinical site vaccination requirements are subject to revisions based on clinical site policies.

All vaccination records must contain your full name, date of birth, and location.

All requirements must remain current from Aug-Dec, Jan-May, and/or June-July. (Including TB and CPR)

SEQUENCING OF VACCINATIONS

1. *First start with the TB test*
2. *Second MMR, Varicella, and others*
3. *If you received a COVID-19 vaccination, **you must wait 30 days after the second vaccine** to receive a TB skin test or T- Spot.*

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

1. Tuberculosis (TB)
   a. All students must receive and submit records for a 2-step TB Skin Test (TST) prior to beginning the semester and annually (every 365 days). TB tests must remain current throughout the semester.
   b. **NOTE:** If you have had a positive TB test do not repeat the TB test refer to T-Spot information below
   c. The second TB test should be administered 1 week apart from the first TB test.
   d. The records must have the following:
      i. Date administered
      ii. Date read (between 48-72 hours after administration)

   OR

TB QuantiFERON Gold (T-Spot/IGRA) Blood Test
   a. If you received the BCG vaccination or had a previous positive TB skin test, it is recommended you have blood drawn for a T-Spot test.
   b. Submit records (requires a negative result)

    c. If you have a **positive** T-Spot

        i. Submit a chest X-ray from the health department with treatment recommendations

        ii. Submit a "Cleared for Public Contact" letter

        iii. Submit proof of starting on TB medication or a waiver for the medication

2. Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)

    a. Submit records of two MMR vaccinations

    OR

    b. Submit MMR titer records for each, measles, mumps, and rubella (a total of 3 positive titer results)

3. Varicella (Chickenpox)

    a. Submit records of two Varicella vaccinations

    OR

    b. Submit records of one positive Varicella titer (history of Varicella will not be accepted)

4. Hepatitis B (HBV)

    a. Submit records of three HBV vaccinations

    OR

    b. Submit records of one positive HBV titer

    OR

    c. Submit waiver for HBV vaccine (HBV waiver is included below)

5. Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)

    a. Submit records of Tdap vaccination administered

    b. Must be administered within the last 10 years or record of Tdap booster every 10 years thereafter (DTaP or Td is not accepted)

6. Annual Influenza (Flu)

    a. Required to submit records **annually** between September 1 through October 15.

    OR

    b. Submit records of flu declination statement if refusing for:

        i. Medical reasons (must submit signed physician statement)

        ii. Religious reasons (must submit signed minster statement)

7. COVID-19

    Submit records of primary vaccination(s) (i.e., Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Novavax [2 doses if the "original" monovalent] **OR** Johnson & Johnson Janssen [1 dose- no longer available],

    OR

    1 dose if the "updated" Bivalent available by Pfizer-   BioNTech, Moderna)

    OR

    Submit records of COVID-19 declination statement if refusing for:

NOTE: Clinical site policies may vary on waiver or declination acceptance. Alternate clinical experiences may not be available. This may interfere with your ability to pass the required clinical course and progress in the nursing program.

        i. Medical reasons (must submit signed physician statement)

        ii. Religious reasons (must submit signed minster statement)

Nursing students are responsible for all of their individual compliance costs.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

The associate nursing program at Oklahoma City Community College located in Oklahoma City, OK is accredited by the: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326 (404) 975-5000. The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the associate nursing program is continuing accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm.

Graduates of this state-approved program are eligible to apply to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for registered 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. 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 OBN 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. These cases are considered on an individual basis at the time application for licensure is made, with the exception of felony convictions. Potential applicants to state-approved education programs, with a criminal history, may obtain an initial determination of eligibility for licensure or certification from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for a fee. The initial determination of eligibility for licensure petition can be accessed at https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/nursing/documents/initialdeterm.pdf.

Additional information can be found on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing website http://www.oklahoma.gov/nursing

All applicants to the nursing program who hold a nursing license or AUA certification must be unencumbered for admission and progression in the program. AUAs and LPNs with positive drug screen results must be reported to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.

Oklahoma City Community College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act & the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students with disabilities who seek academic adjustments/accommodations must make their request by contacting the Office of Student Accessibility and Support Assistance located on the first floor of the main building near SEM Entry 3 or by calling 405-682-7520. All academic adjustments/accommodations must be approved by Student Accessibility and Support Assistance.

Friendly Reminder – call today to schedule an in-person or distance meeting with a Nursing Student Success Advisor (405) 682-7849.

Notes: