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COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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ASSOCIATE DEGREE

NURSING PROGRAM

Prospective Student Information Packet 2025



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Associate Degree Nursing Program

Dear Prospective Nursing Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC). OCCC offers a seventy to seventy-one (70-71) credit hour nursing program.

Our students are successful in passing the NCLEX exam!

OCCC NCLEX-RN	2021	2022	2023	3 yr avg
Pass Rates	93.03%	90.91%	94.24%	92.73%

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.

Next Steps- call to schedule an appointment with a Health Professions Student Success Advisor at 405-682-7849 or email healthproadvisor@occc.edu

Nursing Pathway Options

The nursing program has three pathways outlined below:

The **Traditional Pathway** is the primary educational pathway for most OCCC nursing students. This pathway admits up to 120 students each fall and spring semesters. This option is designed to be completed in 5 semesters. Once selected for admission into the nursing program, the traditional pathway is comprised of 4 semesters of core nursing courses. This pathway requires nursing courses to be taken one at a time in a specific sequence.

- **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.
- **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.

The **Career Ladder Pathway (CLP)** admits up to 72 students in the spring semester and is designed for individuals with an unencumbered LPN or Paramedic license. Once selected for admission into the nursing program, the CLP pathway is comprised of 2 semesters including 1 summer. Students typically continue to work as LPNs or paramedics while in the program. This CLP pathway requires nursing courses to be taken one at a time in a specific sequence.

- **Spring entry only** –This course is a hybrid course design with theory delivered in an online format. Exams and mandatory labs are on campus on Tuesdays with dates/times varying from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. throughout the program. There are no clinicals for the Nursing Role Transitions NUR1413 course. Nursing Process III and Nursing Process IV have in-person clinicals with varying dates/times.

Once a student successfully completes the CLP Role Transition (NUR1413) course, they are eligible to apply for Credit for Prior Learning. Up to 15 credit hours for LPN and paramedic experience may be awarded.

The **Baccalaureate to Associate Degree Nurse Accelerated Pathway (BADNAP)** offers an accelerated option for students with a baccalaureate degree or higher in a discipline other than nursing from a regionally accredited institution of higher education. Once selected for admission into the nursing program, the BADNAP pathway is compressed into 10 months. BADNAP is a hybrid course format designed for individuals who have completed a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree.

- **Fall entry only** - class meets 1 day each week on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in addition to online class work; lab and clinicals are mandatory with varying times/dates. Clinicals are typically two days per week scheduled predominately on the weekends.

More information on each of the above pathways can be obtained at <http://www.occc.edu/health/nursing.html>.

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.

Application Opening Dates & Deadlines by 12 noon (central standard time)

Traditional Fall Cohort:	Traditional Spring Cohort:
Applications open: middle of December	Applications open: middle of May
Applications close: 1 st Friday in April at 12 pm	Applications close: 1 st Friday in September at 12 pm

Career Ladder (CLP) Spring Cohort:	BADNAP Fall Cohort:
Applications open: early June	Applications open: early January
Applications close: October 1 st at 12 pm	Applications close: 1 st Friday in May at 12 pm

Sincerely,

Nursing Program Leadership

Basic Application Requirements

Traditional Nursing Pathway Information

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 may need to re-apply to the college.

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: Please meet with a Health Professions academic advisor to make sure all transfer coursework is equivalent.

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.

4. Accuplacer Next-Gen Reading placement test score Minimum Score of 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. After ranking by preference points, students are then ranked by the highest undergraduate retention GPA.

Career Ladder Pathway (CLP)

LPN's & Paramedics Only

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

1. The 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 may need to reapply to the college.

2. Unencumbered LPN or Paramedic license.

3. 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. NOTE: Please meet with a Health Professions academic advisor to make sure all transfer coursework is equivalent.

4. 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.

5. Accuplacer Next-Gen Reading placement test score..... Minimum Score of 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. After ranking by preference points, students are then ranked by the highest undergraduate retention GPA.

Baccalaureate to Associate Degree Accelerated Pathway (BADNAP)

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 may need to reapply to the college.

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 upload a certified letter from their current institution indicating that they are expected to graduate by the start of NUR 1519).

3. Completion of Prerequisite Courses: 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 or BIO2124, CHEM 1123 and CHEM 1131 or CHEM 1115. NOTE: Please meet with a Health Professions academic advisor to make sure all transfer coursework is equivalent.

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.

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.)

Selection Process –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.

- 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.
- Lower Tier – those who are 'in progress' to complete a Bachelor's degree or required prerequisite course(s) by the application deadline.

Preference Points

Applicable for Traditional and Career Ladder Pathways

Once the basic application requirements are met, applicants may improve their opportunity for selection by earning preference points. A maximum of 29 total preference points may be awarded from three categories:

1. ACHIEVEMENT – 16 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	POINTS
College Retention GPA must include a minimum of 12 college credits hours in 1000-level or above science, math, social science, or English courses, excluding credit awarded by advanced standing.	3.75-4.00	3
	3.50-3.74	2
	3.00-3.49	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
Medical Terminology (AHP 1013)	2 points for a grade of A	1 point for a grade of B
Overview of Nursing (NUR 1221)	2 points for a grade of A	1 point for a grade of B

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

	SUBSCORE	POINTS
CPMIII Mathematics:	10	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 of the application deadline).

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

3. EXPERIENCE/CERTIFICATION – 3 POINTS POSSIBLE

All licensures/certifications must be current ---OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR POINTS

Unencumbered Licensed Practical Nursing Licensure	3
Paramedic Licensure	3
Current Certification of one of the following: 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).	1

TOTAL PREFERENCE POINTS AVAILABLE29

Nursing Program Requirements

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. NESAs 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. Clinical Management Platform

The myClinicalExchange (mCE) website is provided to facilitate the cooperative scheduling, coordination, and arrangement of clinical rotation schedules to provide opportunities among hospitals, schools and students. Information available on mCE includes the student’s weekly clinical assignment, clinical requirements, and facility orientation materials. The student is **required** to create an account with mCE, which will be accessible to coordinators, staff, administrators (who have access to the Website) at your school and at the various hospitals where you are scheduled for clinical rotations.

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 link:<https://examsoft.com/resources/examplify-minimum-system-requirements/>

Steps for Successful Application

Admission to Oklahoma City Community College

1. **Apply to OCCC** at <http://www.occc.edu/onlineapplication/>.

Applicants who have attended OCCC in the past may need to re-apply to the college.

2. **Schedule an appointment with Health Professions Student Success Advisor:**

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, review your transcripts, and advise about pending coursework and issues regarding GPA, etc.

4. **Make sure all coursework from other institutions will transfer.** Please meet with a Health Professions academic advisor to make sure all transfer coursework is equivalent.

5. **Make sure all pre-requisite courses are complete or in-progress prior to applying to the nursing program. In-progress pre-requisite courses must be completed before starting the nursing program.**

6. **Submit your nursing application online.**

7. **All Nursing applications include a \$20.00 application fee** and 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/>

A verification email will be sent to your OCCC college email confirming the application has been received.

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

Notes:

Curriculum Plans

All nursing courses must be taken in the order documented in the curriculum plan.

Associate Degree in Nursing Traditional Pathway

To obtain an Associate Degree in Nursing through the traditional program the following is required:

- 36 nursing credit hours.
- 19-20 credit hours in general education courses.
- 3 credit hours in a life skills course (BIO 1023) and
- 13 credit hours in support courses.

Suggested Course Sequence

Entry Semester		
Course	Course Name	Credits
*CHEM 1123	Survey of General, Organic and Biochemistry AND	3
*CHEM 1131	Lab for Survey of General, Organic and Biochemistry OR	1
*CHEM 1115	General Chemistry I	5
*BIO 1023	Introductory Nutrition	3
*ENGL 1113	English Composition I	3
*PSY 1113	General Psychology	3
*BIO 1314	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
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Second Semester		
Course	Course Name	Credits
**+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	Course Name	Credits
+NUR 1525	Nursing Process II- Medical Surgical Nursing II	5
+NUR 1524	Nursing Process II - Care of the Childbearing Family	4
BIO 2125	Microbiology OR	5
BIO 2124	Microbiology	4
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Fourth Semester

Course	Course Name	Credits
+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	Course Name	Credits
+NUR 2549	Nursing Process IV	9
HIST 1483	U.S. History to the Civil War -OR-	
HIST 1493	U.S. History since the Civil War to Present	3
		12

Total Semester Hours Required: 70-71

*Must be completed prior to beginning NUR 1519

**Selective admissions required.

+All Nursing major courses have pre- and co-requisite courses which are listed with the Course Descriptions in the OCCC Catalog. These courses also have clinical components which require the purchase of liability insurance, immunizations, health records, registration and payment for the clinical management platform, personal computer, clinical uniform, and transportation to clinical sites.

Associate Degree in Career Ladder Pathway (CLP)

Requirements to obtain an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing, through the Career Ladder Pathway program are as follows:

- 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.

Suggested Course Sequence

Entry Semester - Spring

Course	Course Name	Credits
*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 -Fall

Course	Course Name	Credits
*CHEM 1123	Survey of General, Organic and Biochemistry AND	3
*CHEM 1131	Lab for Survey of General, Organic and Biochemistry OR	1
*CHEM 1115	General Chemistry I	5
*ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3
*BIO 1414	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
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Third Semester -Spring

Course	Course Name	Credits
**+NUR 1413	Nursing Role Transition	3
BIO 2125	Microbiology OR	5
BIO 2124	Microbiology	4
+NUR 2535	Nursing Process III – Medical Surgical Nursing III	5
		12-13

Summer

Course	Course Name	Credits
+NUR 2534	Nursing Process III – Mental Health Nursing	4
POLSC 1113	American Federal Government	3
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Fourth Semester -Fall

Course	Course Name	Credits
+NUR 2549	Nursing Process IV	9
HIST 1483	U.S. History to the Civil War -- OR	
HIST 1493	U.S. History since the Civil War	3
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Total Semester Hours Required (includes 15 hours of Credit for Prior Learning): 70-71

*Must be completed prior to beginning NUR 1413

**Selective admissions required. Requirements include completion of 15 hours Credit for Prior Learning for NUR 1519 (9 credit hours) and NUR 1524 (3 credit hour), and NUR 1525 (3 credit hours).

+All Nursing major courses have pre- and co-requisite courses which are listed with the Course Descriptions in the OCCC Catalog. These courses also have clinical components which require purchase of liability insurance, immunizations and health records, registration and payment for the clinical management platform, personal computer, clinical uniform, and transportation to clinical sites.

Baccalaureate to Associate Degree Nurse Accelerated Pathway (BADNAP)

Requirements to obtain an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing in the Baccalaureate to Associate Degree Nurse Accelerated Pathway program are as follows:

- 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

Suggested Course Sequence

Entry Semester – Fall

Course	Course Name	Credits
*CHEM 1123	Survey of General, Organic and Biochemistry AND	3
*CHEM 1131	Lab for Survey of General, Organic and Biochemistry OR	1
*CHEM 1115	General Chemistry I	5
*BIO 1314	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
*ENGL 1113	English Compositions I	3
*BIO 1023	Introductory Nutrition	3
*PSY 1113	General Psychology	3
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First Semester - Spring

Course	Course Name	Credits
*BIO 1414	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
*ENGL 1213	English Compositions II	3
*BIO 2125	Microbiology OR	5
*BIO 2124	Microbiology	4
*HIST 1483	U S History to the Civil War OR	3
*HIST 1493	U S History Since the Civil War	3
*POLSC 1113	American Federal	3
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		17-18

Second Semester - Fall

Course	Course Name	Credits
**+NUR 1519	Nursing Process I	9
+NUR 1525	Nursing Process II – Medical Surgical Nursing II	5
+NUR 1524	Nursing Process II – Care of Childbearing Families	4
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Third Semester - Spring

Course	Course Name	Credits
+NUR 2534	Nursing Process III – Mental Health Nursing	4
+NUR 2535	Nursing Process III – Medical Surgical Nursing III	5
+NUR 2549	Nursing Process IV	9
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Total Semester Hours Required: 70-71

*Must be completed prior to the start of NUR 1519.

**Selective admissions required.

+All Nursing major courses have pre- and co-requisite courses which are listed with the Course Descriptions in the OCCC Catalog. These courses also have clinical components which require purchase of liability insurance, immunizations and health records, registration and payment for the clinical management platform, personal computer, clinical uniform, and transportation to clinical sites.

Nursing Program Estimated Costs

The nursing pathway 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 additional items such as lab kits and ExamSoft vouchers.

Please note there is a \$300 ATI cost covered by the individual student.

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Traditional Nursing Pathway Estimated Costs 2025

Tuition and Fees:

Semester	Nursing Process I (semester 1)	Nursing Process II (semester 2)	Nursing Process III (semester 3)	Nursing Process IV (semester 4)
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)	\$207.00	\$177.00	\$178.00	\$179.00
ExamSoft-Online Testing (purchase in OCCC bookstore only)	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
ATI Dosage Calc, Pharm, and Skills (online purchase)	\$300.00			
SimChart Access (online purchase)	\$139.00		\$139.00	

Textbooks:

Required	\$528.00	\$91.95	\$141.90	
Optional	\$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				\$85.00
Semester Total OK Resident	\$3,538.61	\$1,761.56	\$1,891.01	\$1,904.61
Semester Total Non-Resident	\$5,263.91	\$3,486.86	\$3,616.31	\$3,629.91
Total Program Cost: OK Resident	\$9,042.79			
Total Program Cost: Non-Resident	\$15,943.99			

BADNAP Nursing Pathway Estimated Costs 2025
Tuition and Fees:

Semester	Nursing Process I (semester 1)	Nursing Process II (semester 1)	Nursing Process III (semester 2)	Nursing Process IV (semester 2)
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)	\$207.00	\$177.00	\$178.00	\$179.00
ExamSoft-Online Testing (purchase in OCCC bookstore only)	\$45.00		\$45.00	
ATI Dosage Calc, Pharm, and Skills (online purchase)	\$300.00			
SimChart Access (online purchase)	\$139.00			

Textbooks:

Required	\$528.00	\$91.95	\$141.90	
Optional	\$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	\$225.00			
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				\$85.00
Semester Total OK Resident	\$3,518.61	\$1,716.56	\$1,712.51	\$1,859.61
Semester Total Non-Resident	\$5,263.91	\$3,441.86	\$3,437.81	\$3,584.91
Total Program Cost: OK Resident	\$8,827.29			
Total Program Cost: Non-Resident	\$15,728.49			

Career Ladder Nursing Pathway Estimated Costs 2025

Tuition and Fees:

Semester	Role Transitions (semester 1)	Nursing Process III (semester 1)	Nursing Process IV (semester 2)
In-state resident tuition & fees:(\$135.29/credit hour)	\$676.45	\$1,217.61	\$1,217.61
Non-resident tuition & fees:(\$314.72/credit hour)	\$1,573.60	\$2,942.91	\$2,942.91
Credit For Prior Learning: 15 hours (\$5/credit hour)	\$75.00		
Nursing Lab Fee	\$175.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
Equipment Fee	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$45.00

Online Program Access:

ATI Standardized Testing (included in bursar fees)	\$240.00	\$212.00	\$212.00
ExamSoft-Online Testing (purchase in OCCC bookstore only)	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
ATI Dosage Calc, Pharm, and Skills (online purchase)	\$300.00		
SimChart Access (online purchase)		\$139.00	

Textbooks:

Required	\$528.00	\$141.90	
Optional	\$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		\$225.00	
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			\$85.00
Semester Total OK Resident	\$2,064.45	\$2,787.51	\$2,012.61
Semester Total Non-Resident	\$2,961.60	\$4,512.81	\$3,737.91
Total Program Cost: OK Resident	\$6,864.57		
Total Program Cost: Non-Resident	\$11,073.32		

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; phone (404) 975-5000.

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the associate nursing program, is continuing accreditation. You may view the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at

<http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>.

The Oklahoma City Community College nursing education program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. (OBN) 2501 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105 phone (405) 962-1800

Direct Disclosure Information for NCLEX-RN Licensure

The federal government requires all higher education institutions that provide federal financial aid to inform students whether a degree program will meet their home state's educational requirements for specific licenses if those licenses are necessary for employment in certain fields (such as Nursing, EMS, ANES, PTA, OTA, SLPA, RC, etc.). This is important because it helps applicants and students choose programs that align with their future career goals to meet state-level requirements for employment. These disclosures must be publicly available and easy to access. Our disclosures list each state and are organized by program for your convenience. <https://www.occ.edu/professional-license-disclosures/>

Oklahoma Board of Nursing Information for NCLEX

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 including fingerprinting, 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. The *Petition for Determination of Eligibility for Licensure or Certification* form can be accessed at:

<https://oklahoma.gov/nursing/criminal-history.html>.

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Clinical Requirements

This document provides a brief overview of key requirements for prospective nursing students at Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC). For complete and current details, please refer to the official OCCC Nursing Student Handbook available online at www.occc.edu/health/nursing. Requirements are subject to change, and students are responsible for checking the most up-to-date information.

1. Background Check:

- Nationwide background report required
- Includes OSBI searches for sex offender, violent offender, and criminal history
- Student is responsible for the cost
- Clinical agencies review and can accept or deny access
- Any break in enrollment requires a new background check

2. Drug Testing:

- Required for all students before first clinical assignment
- Must produce a negative result to remain in the program
- Medical marijuana is not accepted, even if legal in Oklahoma
- Positive test results in loss of eligibility

3. CPR Certification:

- American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) Healthcare Provider CPR required
- Must be current for the entire semester
- Online training is acceptable only if it includes in-person skill check-off

4. Student Liability Insurance:

- Required for all students in clinical courses
- Must be renewed annually

5. Immunizations:

- TB test (QuantiFERON Gold Blood Test or Two-Step TB skin test)
- MMR (2 vaccinations or positive titer)
- Varicella (2 vaccinations or positive titer)

- Hepatitis B (3-dose series, 2-dose Heplisav-B, or positive titer)
- TDAP (within last 10 years)
- Annual Influenza vaccine or waiver
- COVID-19 vaccine (annual) or waiver

6. Important Notes:

- All requirements must remain current throughout the semester
- Clinical site policies may vary and are subject to change
- Declination waiver for some vaccines may be accepted but could limit clinical placements
- Students with nursing licenses or AUA certification must be unencumbered
- Nursing students are responsible for all of their individual compliance costs

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