

Admission Requirements

In order to qualify for admission to the upper division major in nursing, the student must:

1. Be graduated from a state-approved associate degree or hospital diploma nursing program.
2. Be currently licensed in Oklahoma as a R.N. (graduate nurses may be admitted on the condition that they must achieve R.N. status by the end of the first semester.)
3. Have professional liability insurance with limits of \$1,000,000/incident and \$3,000,000/aggregate.
4. Submit a physical examination report which includes Tetanus immunization, either negative PPD tuberculin test or chest x-ray, either rubella immunization or a positive screen for rubella, and either Hepatitis B series vaccine or a signed declination (some clinical agencies may require further verification of health status). If born after 1956, Rubeola immunity is needed.
5. Have a current CPR - Healthcare Provider Card.
6. Have an overall GPA of 2.0 with no grade below a "C" in nursing support (upper and lower-division) and lower division nursing courses.
7. Diploma graduates must have successfully completed a battery of nursing proficiency tests. Credits for lower-division nursing content will be awarded to those who successfully pass the tests and the first semester of the nursing program.
8. A background check for abuse, violence, and substance abuse is required.
9. It is recommended that students have at least one year of nursing practice within the last three years, or have completed a refresher course in nursing within the last year.
10. Have completed lower-division requirements with credit hours distributed as follows.

Progression & Graduation Requirements

Students progress through the program by earning a grade of "C" or better in all upper-division nursing support and nursing courses. In combined theory and field experience courses, a passing grade of "C" or better in each component must be received in order to pass the course. In the case of unethical, illegal or unprofessional behavior, or violations found in the Unsafe Nursing Practice Policy, the Admission, Retention and Promotion Committee will investigate, impose any sanctions, and determine retention in the program. Such violations may also be subject to

disciplinary actions under the university conduct code and/or the Nurse Practice Act of the State of Oklahoma. Graduation is dependent on attaining all hours required by the degree and the university, all minimum proficiencies required by the university, and a graduation/retention grade point average of 2.0 or better. Any elective hours must be completed by graduation.

Grades for lecture and field experience requirements are consistent with the university policies and follow a standard scale of: A (90-100), B (80-89), C (70-79), D (60-69), and F (0-59). Course graded materials and activities include, but are not limited to, scholarly papers, presentations, reports, exams, class participation, field experience performance, and evaluations. Grievance mechanisms for academic appeals usually begin with the instructor, and subsequently may involve the department chair and/or Department Academic Appeals Board, college dean, academic vice-president, and finally, the university president. Grievances for other concerns may be referred to the university's student grievance committee for resolution.

Required Curriculum

General Education and Lower Division Nursing and Nursing Support Courses

Eng 1113 & Eng 1213, Freshman Comp I & II
 Spch 1113, Fundamentals of Oral Communication
 Hist 1483 or 1493, American History
 Pols 1113, American Federal Government
 Humanities (6 hours) (see catalog)
 Geog 2243, Fundamentals of Geography
 Quantitative Analysis, e.g. Math 1513
 FCS 1653, Basic Nutrition or HEd 1113,
 Personal Health
 PE - 1 hour of physical education activity
 Computer Proficiency, MIS/CS 1003
 Natural Sciences (11-16 hrs. including Anatomy,
 Physiology, Microbiology, General Chemistry)
 Psy 1113, Intro to Psychology
 Soc 1113, Intro to Sociology or Soc 2023,
 Social Problems
 Lower division nursing (30 hrs) by transfer credit or credit-by-examination

Nursing Major/Minor

**Lower division Nursing.....30 hrs
 plus
 Upper Division Nursing.....30 hrs+**

Nurs 3003 Professional Nursing Role*.....3 hrs
 Nurs 3053 Health Assessment*.....3 hrs
 Nurs 3205 Family Health Nursing.....5 hrs
 Nurs 3373 Mental Health Nursing*.....3 hrs
 Nurs 4103 Research in Nursing.....3 hrs
 Nurs 4115 Community Health Nursing...5 hrs
 Nurs 4215 Leadership in Nursing.....5 hrs
 Nurs 4293 Professional Nursing Synthesis.....3 hrs
 Nurs 4240 Selected Studies**.....1-2 hrs

*May be taken by any registered nurse.

**May be taken as elective credit.

+One credit hour lecture or instructor directed learning activities = 50 minutes & one credit hour field experience = 4 clock hours.

Nursing Support Courses (Upper Division)

~~Delet~~ FA01
 Biology 3324 Pathophysiology or
 Biology 3324 Pathophysiology or
 support elective*
~~Delet~~ FA01
 Psychology 3553 Statistics**
 Sociology 3123 Cultural Anthropology *** or
~~Delet~~ PA 2081 support elective*

*requires departmental approval

**May substitute one of the following statistics courses (math prerequisite): Soc 3323, Math 3513, or Bus 3933

***May substitute one of the following anthropology courses: Anth 3453, 4163, 4223, or 4253

All candidates for a degree must meet English and computer proficiency requirements. At least 40 hours are required in the Liberal Arts and Sciences. Total hours must include at least 40 hours of credit in courses numbered 3000 and 4000.

Any student with a disability whose condition prohibits achievement of any admission, promotion, or retention requirement may petition for waiver.

Course Descriptions

3003	Professional Nursing Role	3 hours
	Professional Nursing Role explores essential attributes and competencies of the professional nursing role that are requisite to address current and future challenges to nursing and health care. Prerequisite: Admission to nursing major or permission of instructor. (F,S,D)	
3053	Health Assessment	3 hours
	Health Assessment focuses on holistic health assessment of patients using Gordon's Functional Health Patterns as an organizing framework. Current issues in professional nursing practice related to nursing process are included. Prerequisite: Admission to nursing major or permission of instructor. (P,S,D)	
3205	Family Health Nursing	5 hours
	Family Health Nursing promotes family health nursing practice throughout the lifespan. The focus of nursing is on holistic health promotion of the patient within the family context. Requires a total of 64 field experience hours over the semester. Prerequisites: Admission to nursing major, Nurs 3003, Nurs 3053, or concurrent. (F)	
3373	Mental Health Nursing	3 hours
	Mental Health Nursing integrates current mental health knowledge, theory, and research relevant to nursing practice with individuals, families, and communities. Designed to evaluate mental health issues and to expand professional practice. Prerequisite: Nurs. 3205 or permission of instructor. (S,D)	
4103	Research in Nursing	3 hours
	Research in Nursing introduces the elements of quantitative and qualitative research processes. Designed to build skills in critique and use of research and research process. Includes critique of published nursing research and development of a quantitative research proposal. Prerequisite: Statistics and Admission to nursing major, Nurs 3003, Nurs 3053, Nurs 3205, or concurrent. (F, D)	
4115	Community Health Nursing	5 hours
	Community Health Nursing integrates current knowledge, theory, and research relevant to nursing practice and public health practice to promote and preserve the health of populations. Provides an opportunity to partner with a family and a community and other health professionals to manage and provide resources. Requires a total of 64 field experience hours over the semester. Prerequisites: Nurs 3205. (S)	
4215	Leadership in Nursing	5 hours
	Leadership in Nursing focuses on continued development of leadership and management skills relevant to professional practice. Provides an opportunity to collaborate with professionals and initiate change. Requires a total of 64 field experience hours over the semester. Prerequisites: Admission to nursing major, Nurs. 3003, Nurs 3053, Nurs 3205, or concurrent. (F)	
4293	Professional Nursing Synthesis	3 hours
	Professional Nursing Synthesis integrates professional nursing skills and concepts developed throughout the nursing program. Emphasis is on research utilization in a practice environment. Provides an opportunity to collaborate with a preceptor in an area of choice that reflects professional goals. Requires a total of 64 field experience hours over the semester. Prerequisites: Nurs 3373, Nurs 4115, Nurs 4215, Nurs 4103, or concurrent. (S)	
4240	Selected Studies	1-2 hours
	Studies provide students an opportunity to pursue an area of special interest through independent study or short term courses. May be taken as elective credit. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. (D)	
4750	Workshop in Nursing	1-3 hours
	Study of selected topics of current or special interest to nurses and other health care workers. May be repeated with different topics to a maximum of 6 credit hours.	

NSU Department of Nursing

The Department of Nursing offers a 30 credit hour upper-division program for individuals already licensed as Registered Nurses which leads to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The mission of the program is to provide educational mobility for associate degree and diploma prepared nurses and to provide preparation for graduate education in nursing. The curriculum is designed to build on the students' previous education and experience. Major areas of emphasis include professional nursing, family nursing, community health, leadership, and research. Graduates are prepared to provide primary health care in many settings; to provide education to individuals, families, and community groups; and to continue life-long learning.

N. LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL, 60602-2504, 800-621-7440. All programs offered by the University are approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and by the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges. The baccalaureate degree program in nursing is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006, (212) 363-5555, Ext. 153. The NLNAC is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. The tuition costs published in the semester course schedules and/or university catalog are generally less than those of comprehensive state and nearby out-of-state universities. Membership in Zeta Delta Chapter-Ar-Large of Sigma Theta Tau International, the honor society of nursing, is available to eligible students.

Employment Opportunities

Nurses prepared at the baccalaureate level are in demand for such jobs as school, community, home health, and occupational nursing; careers in the military; and leadership and management positions in hospitals and other health care agencies. The baccalaureate degree nurse also has the educational preparation to pursue graduate and advanced practice studies in nursing.

The Department of Nursing reserves the right to make changes in policy and program without notice.



Applications for admission will be accepted through Jan. 1 prior to the fall semester in which the applicant wishes to begin the field experience nursing sequence. Applications for admission will be reviewed in February of each year. Applications received after that time may be considered if spaces are available. Applications should be filed as early as possible. Applications and all supporting documents should be sent to: Department of Nursing, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, 74464-2300. It is suggested that each candidate schedule an interview with the department chair. A complete application is composed of the following.

1. Completed application forms (NSU and Department of Nursing).
2. Official transcripts from each school attended.
3. Three letters of reference (names provided on application to nursing program).
4. Completed health form including Tetanus, TB, Rubella, Hepatitis B, and Rubicola (if needed) documentation.
5. Photocopy of professional liability insurance policy face sheet.
6. Bring RN license for verification.
7. Photocopy of both sides of current CPR card.
8. Completed background check form.
9. Meet all requirements for admission to the university as given in the Northeastern State University catalog.

10. Tests for diploma nurse graduates (contact the department chair for information about nursing proficiency tests; all tests should be completed at least six weeks prior to the semester of admission to the nursing program).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Degree Program

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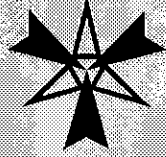
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Interoffice Communication

TO: Dan Points, Dr. Hendrix and Dr. Baser

FROM: Lynn Korvick 

DATE: July 3, 2001

SUBJECT: **Direct Articulation to Northeastern State University**

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*just granted
 our accreditation*

RSC Program: Career Ladder Track

General Education Requirements - 17 Hours

ENGL 1113 English Composition I
 PSYC 2203 Intro to psychology
 PSYC 2213 Developmental psychology
 HSBC 1104 Anatomy & physiology
 HSBC 1224 Intro to clinical microbiology
 HSNS 1103 Nursing process
 HSNS 1101 Dosage calculation

RSC: Complete prior to or concurrently (graduation requirements)(12-14 hrs)

HIST 1483 or 1493 US History
 POLS 1113 American federal government
 ENGL 1213 English Composition II (with grade of "C" or higher)
 HES 2323 Nutrition (with grade of "C" or higher)
 HPER 1102 First Aid or HPER 1202 Health & Wellness or 2 HPER 1401 activity classes (military/veterans exempt per discharge papers)

working on writing

RSC Career Ladder Program (LPN-ADN) (38 hrs)

Articulation or *Extra-Instructional* CLEP Nursing I & II
 HSNS 2105 Nursing III
 HSNS 2114 Nursing Practicum III
 HSNS 2205 Nursing IV
 HSNS 2214 Nursing Practicum IV
 HSNS 2222 Contemporary Issues in Nursing

Total Hours – 69 hours for AAS Nursing

RSC - Additional 13-21 Hours for AA/AS Degree, if HSBC 1104 & 1224 accepted?

CHEM 1114 Introductory Chemistry
 Humanities (6 hrs)

NSU Program *online KTV (4 sites)*

AA/AS degree or completion of the following 22-23 Hours:

Spch 1113 *
 Geog 2243 *
 Humanities: 3 hours from Group I & Group II
 Mis/Cs 1003 or CLEP
 ?PE activity: 1 hr
 Math 1513 or 1473 *
 Chem 1123/1121 (**RSC Chem 1114 *** accepted)
 Statistics - ~~MATH 2043~~

Following accepted from RSC as satisfying required general education requirements:

Engl 1113 & 1213
 Hist 1483 or 1493
 Pols 1113
 Hes 2323
 Hsbc 1104 (accepted for Zool 2154 & 3314)
 Hsbc 1224 (accepted for Biol 2224)
 Computer proficiency (RSC course or CLEP)

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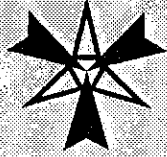
Electives if needed *-Additional hours*

Total Hours – 124 minimum for BSN Degree

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Students need to start in summer


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