

DIVISION OF NURSING



The Division of Nursing offers the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree (AAS) in Wilburton, McAlester and Idabel. Students who complete this degree are eligible to take the examinations necessary to qualify for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN)*. There is a transition track available for students who are Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) or Paramedics (EMT-P).

*subject to OBN regulations

Ashley Earley, a nursing major from Valliant, was named the 2016 Outstanding Nursing Division Graduate. Director Robin Newling presented the award during Eastern's commencement ceremony.

Nursing Degrees

Nursing (AAS)

Basic Licensure Program

LPN/EMTP - RN Transition Program

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Nursing (A.A.S.)

The A.A.S. in Nursing is designed for students who wish to become eligible to take the examination for registered nurses (RN) upon completion of the two year degree. Students who desire to become candidates for the Associate Degree in Nursing are required to make a formal application to the Division of Nursing for admission. The application and admission policy is available in the Nursing Department and on Eastern's website at www.eosc.edu/nursing and must be submitted on or before February 15th for the basic program and Oct. 1st for Transition program of each year. Formal approval by the Nursing Division is required before a student is admitted into nursing courses. Admission is highly competitive and applicants must meet the minimum requirements of a 2.5 GPA and an ACT composite of 19. Please see Nursing Handbook for admission policy (eosc.edu/nursing).

Eastern Oklahoma State College nursing program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), acenurging.org, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326.

The A.A.S. in nursing has two tracks:

- **Basic Licensure Program.** Two years (four semesters) of full time academic study are required to complete the program.
- **LPN/EMTP - RN Transition Program.** This track is available to students who have been practicing as Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) or Paramedics (EMT-P). To enter the Transition program, the LPN/Paramedic must pass examinations in nursing fundamentals, obstetrics and pediatrics.* Students in the Transition program must maintain an active and unencumbered license until completion of the program.

After completion of the A.A.S, the graduate is eligible to take the NCLEX–RN exam. Upon successful passage of this exam, the student becomes eligible to practice as a registered nurse and may pursue an advanced nursing degree.

*Graduates of ACEN accredited practical nursing programs may be exempted from this testing through direct articulation.

Basic Licensure Nursing Program (A.A.S.)

Required Hours68

Orientation1

OLS 1111 Orientation1

General Education Courses18

Behavioral and Social Sciences9

POLSC 1113 Amer Fed Govt3

PSY 2103 Developmental Psychology3

Take *One* of the following courses:

HIST 1483 American History to 18773

HIST 1493 American History since 18773

Communications9

ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I3

ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II3

CIS 1113 Computer Applications3

Program Requirements49

Core34

NURS 1118 Intro to Nursing Science8

NURS 1218 Family Nursing8

NURS 2118 Physical & Mental Illness I8

NURS 2212 Current Issues in Nursing2

NURS 2218 Physical & Mental Illness II8

Supporting Sciences15

BIOL 2114 Human Anatomy4

BIOL 2204 Human Physiology4

BIOL 2124 Intro to Microbiology4

NUTRIT 1203 Nutrition3

**Sciences must have been completed No More than 7 years prior to commencement of the student's initial EOSC Nursing class.*

Optional Electives0-3

NURS 1002 Math for Medications2

NURS 2123 Medical Terminology3

NURS 2313 Pharmacology in Nursing I3

NURS 2323 Pharmacology in Nursing II3

NURS 1032 Nursing Process2

NURS 2412 EKG Interpretation2

Total Credit Hours (minimum)68

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Core	37
NURS Advanced Placement Credit for LPN*	16
NURS 1303 Transition in Nursing	3
NURS 2118 Physical & Mental Illness I	8
NURS 2212 Current Issues in Nursing	2
NURS 2218 Physical & Mental Illness II	8
Supporting Sciences	15
BIOL 2114 Human Anatomy	4
BIOL 2204 Human Physiology	4
BIOL 2124 Intro to Microbiology	4
NUTRIT 1203 Nutrition	3
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Optional Electives	0-2
NURS 1002 Math for Medications	2
NURS 2123 Medical Terminology	3
NURS 2313 Pharmacology in Nursing I	3
NURS 2323 Pharmacology in Nursing II	3
NURS 1032 Nursing Process	2
NURS 2412 EKG Interpretation	2
 <i>*16 hours of credit are given for Intro to Nursing Science, Obstetrics and Pediatrics.</i>	
Total Credit Hours (minimum)	71