

APPROVAL AND ACCREDITATION

Oklahoma Board of Nursing
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Next OBN review due Spring 2023

Statement from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing: <https://nursing.ok.gov/ed-catalogueinfo.pdf>

“The Carl Albert State College Nursing Education Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Graduates of this state-approved program are eligible to apply to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for (registered or practical) 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 [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, 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 <http://nursing.ok.gov/initialdeterm.pdf>

Board Approved: 7/92 OBN Policy/Guideline: #E-05 Board Reviewed w/o Revision: 1/29/13
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P:/Administration/Executive/Policies/Education/E-05 Information for Bulletins and Catalogues
of Nursing Education Programs



The Associate Degree nursing program at Carl Albert State College at the Poteau Campus located in Poteau, 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 Degree nursing program is Continuing Accreditation

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>

Carl Albert State College is the governing organization of the CASC Nursing Program. *Carl Albert State College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.*

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

NCLEX-RN Pass Rate for first time test-takers- Beginning in 2017 the expected level of achievement (ELA) was revised to 80% in accordance with 2017 ACEN Standards and Criteria.

	Poteau Campus	Sallisaw Campus	Aggregate	3 Year Average
2020	Traditional 94.11% LPN-RN 100%	Traditional 90% LPN-RN 100%	94.87%	94.33
2019	Traditional 93.33% LPN-RN 100%	Traditional 100% LPN-RN 100%	95.83%	94.81
2018	Traditional 86.67% LPN-RN 100%	Traditional 100% LPN-RN 100%	92.30%	88.30%
2017	Traditional 100% LPN-RN 100%	Traditional 90.90% LPN-RN 100%	96.29%	83.48%

Program Completion Rates: Beginning in 2017 the ELA was revised to 70% in accordance with the OBN regulations. Students who completed within 200% of program length are included.

	Poteau Campus	Sallisaw Campus	Aggregate	3 Year Average
2020	Trad/LPN Combined 59.18%	Trad/LPN Combined 40.91%	53.52%	58.82
2019	Trad/LPN Combined 48.14%	Trad/LPN Combined 57.89%	52%	65.05%
2018	Traditional 70.50% LPN-RN 71.40%	Traditional 66.70% LPN-RN 66.70%	70.95	68.67%
2017	Traditional 74.40% LPN-RN 100%	Traditional 70.00% LPN-RN 100%	72.20%	65.85

Job Placement Rate -Expected Level of Achievement: 90% of graduates will be employed as an RN within 12 months post-graduation.

	Poteau Campus	Sallisaw Campus	Aggregate	3 Year Average
2020	Traditional LPN-RN	Traditional LPN-RN	97.37%	95.17%
2019	Traditional LPN-RN	Traditional LPN-RN	96.15%	96.05%
2018	Traditional 93.33% LPN-RN 66.67%	Traditional 100% LPN-RN 100%	92%	97.33%
2017	Traditional 100% LPN-RN 100%	Traditional 100% LPN-RN 100%	100%	100%