



# Carl Albert State College NURSING

## Nursing Information Packet 2026

**Carl Albert State College  
Department of Nursing Education  
Health Sciences & HPER Division  
1507 South McKenna  
Poteau, OK 74953**

### **ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING**



**Nursing Application Deadline: January 15<sup>th</sup>**

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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What do I have to do to become a Nursing student?**

Apply. You can apply for the Nursing Program from September 1<sup>st</sup> to January 15th for the following Academic Year.

### **How do I Apply?**

Go to the following link on the CASC website during the application period, click on the nursing application link when it becomes available.

### **What do I need to apply?**

All you MUST have to apply is a:

- Nursing Application
- ACT no longer required if you have an Associate degree or higher. ACT is required for those with no college degree. BONUS Points are given ACT composite score 20 or higher
- Cumulative College GPA of 2.50 or higher
- All required documents listed in the CASC Nursing Application

### **How is my application scored?**

We score your application using your official transcripts, ACT scores

### **When do I find out about my application start?**

The Nursing Program will notify you of your admission status via email in Mid-March

### **When does the Nursing Program start?**

The Nursing Program starts a new class each August.

### **Does the Nursing Program have any coursework Online?**

The Nursing Program is currently delivered in person on the Poteau and Sallisaw CASC Campuses:

- Traditional
- Transfer Student from Another Nursing Program
- Advanced Placement: Classroom LPN to RN Bridge Program **or**
- Online LPN to RN Bridge Program

Clinicals in Local Hospitals (i.e., Poteau, OK & Ft. Smith, AR areas **only**)

There will be less than 5 campus visits which are counted toward clinical time, reminder online.



### **How does the Nursing Program organize clinical education?**

The Nursing Program performs clinical placements based on criminal background checks, drug screens, and clinical facility policies. The program will strive to keep student costs low while connecting the student to nearby classroom and clinical education. Clinical Assignments: Clinical hours are required of each graduate of the nursing program. This program provides diverse educational experiences. The educational experiences take place in a variety of settings such as hospitals, clinics, and community-based agencies, in addition, these experiences take place at differing times. For example, a clinical rotation may require a weekend, evening, or early morning assignment. Clinical assignments are made each semester. Some semesters may have one rotation and other semesters may have more than one. The locations, dates and times for each rotation may change. A student may have more than one evening or weekend clinical a semester/year. The faculty will make clinical assignments based on the needs of the CASC Nursing Program.

### **Does the Nursing Program offer scholarships?**

The Nursing Program does not offer scholarships to incoming students but the student is encouraged to pursue scholarships from the institution which are awarded annually and specific to all majors in allied health fields.



## **Program Description**

The Carl Albert State College (CASC) Associate of Applied Science in Nursing is a two-year degree program with a curriculum designed to prepare the graduate to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN). The CASC Nursing Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). CASC does not guarantee nursing licensure. The State Board of Nursing is responsible for approving graduates for testing and licensure.

Eligible applicants are ranked according to admission points. Admission is not guaranteed, but is contingent on the needs and space available in the CASC Nursing Program. Admission decisions are made by the CASC Nursing Admissions Committee.

CASC admits one nursing class per year with the course sequence starting each Fall. **The CASC Nursing Application deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup> each year.** Applications will be available on the CASC nursing website or may be requested from [deesteele@carlalbert.edu](mailto:deesteele@carlalbert.edu) beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>.

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## ACCREDITATION and APPROVAL



The Associate Degree nursing program at Carl Albert State College is accredited by the:  
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)  
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326  
(404) 975-5000  
<https://www.acenursing.org/>

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  
<https://www.acenursing.org/acen-programs-05202024/carl-albert-state-college>.

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. Status documentation is available at  
<https://www.hlcommission.org/Directory-of-HLC-Institutions.html>



**OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**2501 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 207**  
**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105**  
**405-962-1800**

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

The Carl Albert State College Department of Nursing Education 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, 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, 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>

Board Approved: 7/92

OBN Policy/Guideline: #E-05

Board Reviewed w/o Revision: 1/29/13

Revised: 9/01; 5/04; 1/25/05; 11/13/07; 5/25/10; 11/4/13; 5/24/16; 11/12/19; 1/24/23; 7/17/24

P:/Administration/Executive/Policies/Education/E-05 Information for Bulletins and Catalogues of Nursing Education Programs

Regulatory Authority 59 O.S. §567.



## **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. OBN requires within 10% of the National Average.

OBN Report Year	Poteau Campus	Sallisaw Campus	Aggregate	3 Year Average
2024	Traditional 93.33% LPN-RN 100%	Traditional 83.33% LPN-RN 100%	90.47%	95.58%
2023	Traditional 100% LPN- RN 100%	Traditional 100% LPN-RN 100%	100%	96.29%
2022	Traditional 92% LPN-RN 100%	Traditional 94.12% LPN-RN 100%	92%	94.58%
2021	Traditional 95.65% LPN-RN 100%	Traditional 100% LPN-RN 100%	96.87%	95.86
2020	Traditional 94.11% LPN-RN 100%	Traditional 90% LPN-RN 100%	94.87%	94.33

**Program Completion Rate:** Beginning in 2017 the ELA changed to 70% in accordance with the OBN and 60% with ACEN regulations. Students who completed within 200% and 100% of program length are included.

OBN Report Year	CASC Aggregate		3 Year Average
	OBN 200%	ACEN 100%	
2025	82.46%	69.86%	81.24%
2024	81.25%	85.71%	79.86%
2023	80.00%	60.34%	80.71%
2022	78.33%	58.92%	70.06%
2021	85.71%	69.49%	66.45%

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

OBN Report Year	Aggregate	3 Year Average
2025	100%	99.26%
2024	100%	97.23%
2023	97.78%	97.23%
2022	93.93%	97.1%
2021	100%	97.84



## **PROVISIONS TO PRACTICE NURSING**

Carl Albert State College fully subscribes to all principles and requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for qualified handicapped individuals and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Therefore, applicants are encouraged to self-identify their accommodation needs as part of the admissions process. It is important to note that in order to successfully progress through the curriculum and function as a practicing nurse upon graduation, an individual must be able to perform certain physical activities that include vocal, visual, auditory, and dexterity requirements.

In order to be considered for admission to or retention in the nursing program after admission, all applicants should possess (with reasonable accommodation):

1. Sufficient visual acuity, such as is needed for the observation necessary for client care such as that needed for accurate assessments of client condition, effective skills performance, safe medication administration, and communication.
2. Sufficient strength to lift and push/pull 25-30 lbs.; able to bend, walk, stand, reach and kneel.
3. Sufficient auditory perception to receive verbal communication from clients and members of the health team and to assess health needs of clients through the use of monitoring devices such as stethoscopes, timers, cardiac monitors, fire alarms, etc.
4. Sufficient gross and fine motor coordination to respond promptly and to implement the skills required in meeting client health care needs safely. These include, but are not limited to, manipulation of equipment and performance of CPR.
5. Sufficient communication and language skills (speech, comprehension, reading writing) to communicate effectively with clients, families, and health care team members.
6. Sufficient intellectual functions and emotional stability to plan, manage, and implement care for clients.

The individual is expected to notify the Department of Nursing Education Admissions Committee in writing if such a disability exists or occurs during matriculation in the nursing program. Professional documentation may be requested regarding the individual's ability to perform assigned tasks.

An individual denied admission or continuance in the program due to the inability to perform certain activities has the right to appeal any decision made. A complete copy of the Grievance Procedure may be obtained from the CASC Student Handbook.



## **ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Students must meet these criteria by the end of the Fall Semester prior to admission to be *academically* eligible for admission to the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Program:

- ACT Composite Score of 19 or higher is no longer required. Score of 20 or higher is awarded points based on the standard CASC point system. ACT exam completion is required except if a student has an advanced degree
  - ACT Superscores are accepted from a National or CASC Residual ACT exam. There is no time limit on ACT scores.
  - ACT will be waived for those students who have completed a college degree (i.e. Associate, Bachelors, Masters)
- Cumulative College Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher
  - Use High School Transcript if less than 12 college hours are completed
  - Use College Transcript if 12 or more hours are completed
  - Zero Level course grades are not included in the cumulative GPA.
- Courses used for nursing admission points that are in the Nursing degree plan must have a grade of "C" or higher.
- Before January 15<sup>th</sup> of the application year students must meet reading and math requirements:
  - ACT Reading Score of 19 or higher, or meet reading deficiencies with
    - a. Next-Gen Accuplacer Score of 260 or higher, or
    - b. Accuplacer Reading Score of 90 or higher
  - ACT Math Score of 19 or higher, or meet math deficiencies with
    - a. Math 1413 Survey of Contemporary Math with a "C" or higher (this only clears math deficiency; College Algebra is still required to complete the nursing degree), **or**
    - b. Math 1513 College Algebra (required in nursing degree) with score of "C" or higher.
- Human Anatomy and General Chemistry I must be completed, with a grade of "C" or higher, before the first nursing course (NUR 1129). There is no time limit on science courses. Human Physiology may be taken before or with the first nursing course.
  - Chemistry 1115 General Chemistry I
  - Zoology 2124 Human Anatomy
  - Zoology 2114 Human Physiology
- Bonus Admission Points
  - Students may obtain 3 bonus admission points by completing AHS 1113 Introduction to Medical Terminology with a grade of "C" or higher.
  - Students may obtain 3 bonus admission points by completing AHS 2013 Basic Pharmacology with a grade of "C" or higher.
  - Students may obtain 3 bonus admission points by completing AHS 2013 Pathophysiology (Human Anatomy and Physiology are prerequisites) with a grade of "C" or higher.
  - Students may obtain 3 bonus admission points by having a current direct patient care certificate from a state or federal agency (examples are Nursing Assistant or EMT) – **LPNs do not receive Bonus Points.**



### **ADVANCED STANDING ADMISSION**

Licensed Practical Nurses and Transfer Students from other nursing programs may apply for Advanced Standing admission to the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing program. In addition to the general application process, advanced placement applicants must also complete the following:

#### **Licensed Practical Nurse:**

1. Submit to the Department of Nursing Education a copy of active, license to practice practical nursing, verifying good standing with a State Board of Nursing. There should be no history of disciplinary action taken by the Board of Nursing against the nursing license.
2. Submit an official copy of your transcript from the college or vocational school in which you completed your practical nursing education. This transcript is used to determine Admission Points and is in addition to any other academic education transcripts.
3. Licensed Practical Nurses admitted to the CASC nursing program with advanced standing are required to successfully complete NUR 1103 Role Transition in Nursing and will enter Nursing 2119. In addition, the following general education courses must be completed before the student can progress into NUR 2119 Health Illness Nursing III:

ENGL 1113 Freshman Comp I  
 ENGL 1213 Freshman Comp II  
 PSY 1113 Intro to Psychology  
 AHS 1203 Basic Nutrition

MATH 1513 College Algebra (Pre-Calc)  
 CHEM 1115 General Chemistry I  
 ZOO 2124 Human Anatomy  
 ZOO 2114 Human Physiology

4. Other general education courses that must be completed before graduation include:  
 POS 1113 American Federal Government  
 HIST 1483 American History to 1865 *or* HIST 1493 American History 1865 to Present.



**Nursing Transfer Applicants:**

All applicants requesting transfer of nursing courses must meet the following criteria to be considered for placement into the Nursing Program. The deadline for receipt of the documentation listed below is January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Submit the following:

1. Documents showing that the applicant meets current CASC Nursing admission requirements.
2. Official transcripts of all college course work
3. Course descriptions of all nursing courses completed.
4. A letter of good standing from the director of the nursing school attended if you did not complete the program.

CASC nursing program will not accept any applicant that has exited/failed/or withdrew from course/another nursing program two or more times within the last five years. Applicants who have exited/failed/or withdrew from nursing courses/nursing program two or more times, five years or more years ago may be considered for admission on an individual basis.

After admission to the nursing program as an Advanced Placement student, each transfer student will be evaluated individually for eligibility and placement in the nursing curriculum sequence. Validation of selected nursing skills and content competency examinations may be required. Admission to the nursing courses is contingent on eligibility for the nursing program, space availability in the assigned course, and the needs of the CASC Nursing Program.

**Readmission Policy:**

Readmission is defined as “admission of a CASC Nursing student whose transcript reflects previous enrollment in the CASC nursing courses.” To be considered for readmission the student must have been enrolled in the CASC nursing program within 2 years prior to the requested readmission. Qualified CASC nursing students will be allowed to enter the program a maximum of two (2) times as a Traditional student and two (2) times as an Advanced Placement student. The Nursing Program will not consider an applicant that has been dismissed by the faculty from any of the CASC Health Science programs.

All applicants for readmission must meet the following criteria to be considered for placement into the Nursing Program. Deadline for receipt of documentation listed below is **January 15<sup>th</sup> for the fall semester** courses and **September 1<sup>st</sup> for the spring semester** courses.

Submit the following:

1. Official transcripts of all college course work
2. Letter describing your plan for success if you are readmitted
3. Documents showing that the applicant meets current admission requirements.

The Carl Albert Nursing Faculty Committee will review all complete Readmission requests. The committee may request an interview with the applicant. Readmission to the CASC Nursing Program is not guaranteed. Readmission requests are considered based on the applicant’s prior academic and clinical performance, data supporting the ability to complete the nursing program and pass the NCLEX-RN. Readmission decisions are based on eligibility for the nursing program, space availability in the assigned course, and the needs and best interests of the CASC Nursing Program. The CASC Nursing Admissions Committee will decide acceptance or denial of the readmission request. Applicants will be placed in competition with other readmission applicants for course ranking. Any student readmitted to the nursing program may be asked to complete an individualized remediation action plan.



## **ADMISSION OF PERSONS WITH AN ARREST AND/OR CRIMINAL CONVICTION**

- Any arrest, charge, or conviction of any felony or misdemeanor, or charge for Medicare fraud may affect a student's ability to attend certain clinical sites for clinical education and thereby prevent a student from satisfactorily meeting course objectives and passing the course.
- Any arrest, charge, or conviction of any felony or misdemeanor, disciplinary action on any nursing or occupational license, or judicial declaration of mental incompetence may prevent graduates from taking the NCLEX-RN licensure exam in Oklahoma or other states.
- Graduating with an AAS in Nursing from CASC does not guarantee that you will be allowed to test for RN licensure.
- Effective November 1, 2019, certain criminal convictions disqualify applicants from being eligible for RN licensure in Oklahoma. See <https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/nursing/documents/initialdeterm.pdf> to request more information from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.
- Applicants with any federal, state, or local criminal arrests, charges or convictions of a **felony must have completed all sentencing terms**, including probation, fines, suspended sentences and rehabilitation programs at least **three years** prior to the application deadline date in order to be considered for admission to the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing program.
- Certified copies of verification that sentencing requirements are complete must be submitted with the application to the program in order to be considered for Admission.

Because the nursing student works with medications and vulnerable patients in clinical agencies, any applicant who has been arrested, charged, or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor and has completed all sentencing requirements is considered for admission on an individual basis by the Nursing Faculty and/or Nursing Admissions Committees. Decisions will be based on the needs of the CASC Nursing Program, and these factors are considered:

1. The nature of the crime(s);
2. Evidence of rehabilitation;
3. Personal characteristics;
4. Behavior/action since the offense was committed;
5. The total criminal records; and
6. The disciplinary action of the court.



### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1. Complete the admission process for entry into Carl Albert State College.  
<https://carlalbert.edu/select-application/>
2. Complete the *Application for Admission* to the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program. Application packets are available from the Division of Health Sciences or online at <https://carlalbert.edu/2023/06/27/nursing/>. All documentation specified in the application packet must be turned in with the application by the January 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. A student who has been dismissed by the faculty from any of the CASC Health Science programs is not eligible for admission to the nursing program.
3. Admission to the nursing courses is contingent on eligibility for the nursing program, space availability in the assigned course, the needs of the CASC Nursing Program.
4. Provide the Department of Nursing Education an official copy of your high school transcript and official transcripts of all colleges attended (including CASC). LPNs should provide official LPN transcripts.
5. Provide the Department of Nursing Education a copy of your ACT scores (and if required, an Accuplacer Reading for reading level verification).
6. The application process must be completed by January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide all required forms and information by the January 15<sup>th</sup> deadline to the Poteau Nursing Office.

Upon admission into the nursing program, the applicant will be required to complete a departmental Health Survey form, Criminal Background Check, and Urine Drug Screen. Other requirements may be mandated by the individual clinical sites

CASC Nursing Students should not be under the influence of any substance or medication that can alter judgement, behavior, physical ability, or mental function (Examples include, but are not limited to, medical marijuana, alcohol, sedatives, and narcotics). Any indication that a CASC Nursing Student is under the influence of such a substance may result in a random drug screen and subsequent dismissal from the program if the screen is positive.



## **PROGRAM OF STUDIES**

### **FRESHMAN YEAR**

### **SEMESTER HOURS**

**(Courses must be completed before NUR 1129 first nursing course)**

Chemistry 1115 General Chemistry I	5
Math 1513 College Algebra (Pre-Calc)	3
Zoology 2124 Human Anatomy	4
Psychology 1113 Introduction to Psychology	3
Allied Health Sciences 1203 Basic Nutrition	<u>3</u>
	18 Total

Fall Semester:

English 1113 Freshman Composition I	3
Zoology 2114 Human Physiology	4
Nursing 1129 Health-Illness Nursing I	<u>9</u>
	16 Total

Spring Semester:

English 1213 Freshman Composition II	3
Nursing 1219 Health-Illness Nursing II	<u>9</u>
	12 Total

Interim Fall Semester:

*Nursing 1103 Role Transition in Nursing (Advanced Placement Students)	<u>3</u>
	3 Total

### **SOPHOMORE YEAR**

Fall Semester:

Political Science 1113 American Federal Government	3
Nursing 2119 Health-Illness Nursing III	<u>9</u>
	12 Total

Spring Semester:

History 1483 American History 1492-1865 <u>OR</u>	3
History 1493 American History 1864-Present	<u>9</u>
Nursing 2219 Health-Illness Nursing IV	12 Total

Total Hours      70 – 73

**ADDITIONAL REMEDIAL COURSES MAY BE REQUIRED BASED ON ACT SCORES AND/OR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULAR DEFICIENCIES.**

**\*Advanced placement students** are required to take N1103 – Role Transition in Nursing.  
**Revision Proposed 2020 Approved by OBN 7/2021**



## **ADMISSION POINTS WORKSHEET**

Applicants must meet and continue to meet all program eligibilities including academic, acceptable background check, drug screens, etc. to progress in the nursing program. The number of students admitted and the eligibility requirements are determined based on the needs of the program. Eligible applicants are ranked for entry to the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Program according to the following point system.

— **ACT Composite Score** (ACT Composite score of 19 is no longer required to be eligible. ACT Superscores are accepted from a National or CASC Residual ACT exam. **There is no time limit on ACT scores**

<u>Points</u>	<u>ACT Composite Score</u>
5	20–22
10	23–25
15	26 or above

— **Grade Point Average** (2.5 College/HS Cumulative College GPA required)  
12 hours college credit or more attempted – use cumulative college GPA  
11 hours college credit or fewer – use high school GPA  
Licensed Practical Nurses – use practical nursing GPA (for points only)

College/Practical Nursing GPA	H.S. GPA	
<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Retention GPA</u>
5	4	2.75 – 2.99
10	8	3.00 – 3.24
15	10	3.25 – 3.49
20	15	3.50 – 3.74
25	20	3.75 – 4.00

### **Required College Courses Completed**

Course grades are assigned weighted points: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, CLEP Test = 3 (Grade of D or F do not count toward AAS)  
(40 points possible) **\*Highlighted courses must be complete before starting the first Nursing course as Traditional Admit.**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MATH 1513 College Algebra*</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CHEM 1115 General Chemistry I</b> * (Math 1513 is co-requisite)
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1113 Freshman Comp I	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ZOO 2124 Human Anatomy*</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1213 Freshman Comp II	<input type="checkbox"/> ZOO 2114 Human Physiology (Chem 1115 is pre-requisite)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PSY 1113 Intro to Psychology*</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 or 1493 American History 1492-1865 <u>or</u> 1865-Pres
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>AHS 1203 Basic Nutrition*</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 1113 American Federal Government

— **Prior Degrees Earned** (Can only claim points for one completed degree)

<u>Points</u>	<u>Degree</u>
5	Associate's
10	Bachelor's
15	Master's or higher

### **Bonus Points**

<u>Points</u>	
3	AHS 1113- Introduction to Medical Terminology
3	AHS 1403 Basic Pharmacology
3	AHS 2013 Pathophysiology (Anatomy and Physiology are prerequisites for this course)
3	Current Patient Care Certificate (Examples are Certified Nurse Assistant or EMT) - <b>LPNs do not receive these Bonus Points.</b>

### **TOTAL POINTS**



Estimated Expenses for Nursing Program (2024-2025)

**(These are estimates and actual costs may vary.)**

<b>Pre-Nursing</b>	
Tuition: General Education 31 hrs (Approx \$105.00 per credit hour for Oklahoma residents . May be higher for non-resident)(plus additional fees per course and/or lab)	\$3255.00 \$590.00
Books (Nursing)	\$789.75
<b>ESTIMATED SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,634.75</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester Nursing - Fall</b>	
Tuition: Technical/Nursing 9 health sciences hrs (Approx \$105.00 per credit hour. Other fees such as Health Sciences Course \$50 per credit hour, Health Science Academic Service Fee \$75/course, ID fee and others.)	\$945.00 \$529.00
Uniforms (including watch, name pins, shoes, etc.)	\$375.00
Books, Skills Lab Kit, and Nursing Review/Testing Programs (i.e. ATI, Hurst)	\$1,799.00
Travel (Based at \$.67 per mile for travel to clinical from CASC (mileage varies per semester 1624-1940 mi)	\$1,299.80
Supplies (stethoscope, scissor, pen light, etc.)	\$100.00
Professional Liability Insurance and CPR Certification	\$70.00
Background Check, & UA Drug Screen	\$135.00
Required Lab Tests & Immunizations	\$300.00
<b>ESTIMATED SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,552.80</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Nursing - Spring</b>	
Tuition: Technical/Nursing 9 health sciences hrs (Approx \$105.00 per credit hour) Other fees such as Health Sciences Course \$50 per credit hour, Health Science Academic Service Fee \$75/course, ID fee	\$945.00 \$529.00
Books, Skills Lab Kit, and Nursing Review/Testing Programs (i.e. ATI, Hurst)	\$1,246.00
Travel (Based at \$.62 per mile for travel to clinical from CASC (mileage varies per semester 1624-1940 mi)	\$1,299.80
<b>ESTIMATED SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,019.80</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Nursing - Fall</b>	
Tuition: Technical/Nursing 9 health sciences hrs (Approx \$105.00 per credit hour for Oklahoma residents). Other fees such as Health Sciences Course \$50 per credit hour, Health Science Academic Service Fee \$75/course, ID fee	\$945.00 \$529.00
Books, Skills Lab Kit, and Nursing Review/Testing Programs (i.e. ATI, Hurst)	\$1,498.75
Travel (Based at \$.62 per mile for travel to clinical from CASC (mileage varies per semester 1624-1940 mi)	\$1,299.80
<b>ESTIMATED SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,272.55</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester Nursing - Spring</b>	
Tuition: Technical/Nursing 9 health sciences hrs (Approx \$105.00 per credit hour) Other fees such as Health Sciences Course \$50 per credit hour, Health Science Academic Service Fee \$75/course, ID fee	\$945.00 \$529.00
Tuition: General Education – 3 hrs (Approx \$105.00 per credit hour) and Standardized testing	\$409.50
Books and Nursing Review/Testing Programs (i.e. ATI, Hurst)	\$800.00
Travel (Based at \$.47 per mile for travel to clinical from CASC (mileage varies per semester 1624-1940 mi)	\$1,299.80
NCLEX REVIEW Course and Standardized Testing	\$650.00
State Board Fees, Pictures, Pin, Graduation Uniform	\$600.00
Cap & Gown	\$44.00
<b>ESTIMATED SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,277.30</b>
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL PROGRAM COST:</b>	<b>\$23,757.20</b>

\*Tuition and fees calculated on in-state rate - \$105.00 per credit hour for courses. Web fee \$0 per credit hour..

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## **Possible Financial Assistance Resources**

These agencies offer financial assistance to nursing students. Individual guidelines may vary, for more information contact these particular agencies:



**Carl Albert State College**  
Financial Aid Office  
(918) 647-1200

**OK Department of Rehabilitation Services**  
(918) 647-8121

**Physician Manpower Training Commission**  
(405) 843-5667

**Workforce**  
(918) 647-3124

**WAEDA**  
(479) 464-7061

**Cherokee Nation**  
(918) 453-5297

**Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center**  
**LeFlore Co.**  
(918) 647-8161

**Choctaw Nation**  
(918) 647-1423

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**  
Health Resources and Services Administration  
<http://www.hrsa.gov>  
(800) 221-9393

**The Degan Foundation**  
<http://thedegenfoundation.org/scholarships.php>  
**(479) 755-6880**