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**NURSING DEGREE PLAN
(ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING
HOURS REQUIRED 68)**

The Eastern Oklahoma State College School of Nursing is accredited by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission can be contacted at (800) 669-9656 ext. 153 or by mail at 350 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014, for additional information regarding Eastern's nursing program's accrediting status.

In compliance with the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, students with a history of felonies may not be able to take the National Council Licensure Examination. This information is needed when applying to the nursing program. An applicant for a license to practice as a registered nurse shall submit to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing certified written evidence that the applicant: has never been convicted in this state, the United States or another state of any felony, unless five (5) years have elapsed since the date of the criminal conviction or the termination of any probation or other requirements imposed on the applicant by the sentencing court, whichever shall last occur, or a presidential or gubernatorial pardon for the criminal offense has been received.

A current CPR Certificate and proof of required immunizations are required for clinical practice.

General Education Requirements (19)

Orientation	1111	Orientation & Library Science	1 hour
English	1113	Freshman Composition	3 hours
English	1213	Freshman Composition	3 hours
History	1483 or 1493	American History to 1877, or American History Since 1877	3 hours
Political Science	1113	American Federal Government	3 hours
Psychology	2103	Developmental Psychology	3 hours
CIS	2113	Computer Applications	3 hours

Major Field (34)

Nursing	1118	Introduction to Nursing Science	8 hours
Nursing	1218	Family Nursing	8 hours
Nursing	2118	Physical & Mental Illness I	8 hours
Nursing	2112	Current Issues in Nursing	2 hours
Nursing	2218	Physical & Mental Illness II	8 hours

Required Electives (15)

Biology	2114	Human Anatomy	4 hours
Biology	2214	Human Physiology	4 hours
Biology	2124	Introduction to Microbiology	4 hours
Nutrition	1203	Nutrition	3 hours

Total required...68 hours

Advanced Standing for LPN's/Paramedics

CHALLENGE PROCESS

Any LPN/Paramedic currently licensed is eligible to apply to the Eastern Oklahoma State College Associate Degree Nursing Program for the opportunity to challenge the first year nursing courses. Qualified LPN's/Paramedics will be accepted into the challenge process and will be allowed to challenge Nursing 1118, and Nursing 1218. When these challenges are completed successfully, the LPN/Paramedic will have credit for these courses applied to their transcript and will be eligible to enter the second year of the nursing program. Admission to the second year will be on a space available basis. In order to receive the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing degree, the qualified LPN/Paramedic must successfully complete Transition in Nursing (Nsg 1303) and all of the second year nursing courses at Eastern, (NURS 2118, NURS 2218, and NURS 2212), plus a minimum of 34 general education credit hours. For advanced placement credit to be included on an Eastern transcript, a student must complete a minimum of 12 hours at Eastern and be in good academic standing.

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING ADVANCED STANDING AS AN LPN/PARAMEDIC:

1. Follow application guidelines to Eastern and to the A.D.N. Program.
2. Must be currently licensed as an LPN or Paramedic.
3. The challenge exam for NURS 1118 and NURS 1218 will be in three parts with two attempts.
 - Part I: Assessment Technologies Institute-Fundamental Exam I.
 - Part II: Assessment Technologies Institute-Maternity/Newborn Exam
 - Part III: Assessment Technologies Institute-Nursing Care of Children Exam.
4. A 91% passage rate on a dosage calculation examination is required before completion of the Transition course. Students have three attempts to achieve a passing score.
5. **GPA Requirement**
For students who have 12 hours or more of college credit, college GPA will be utilized, if less than 12 hours of college credit, LPN GPA will be used. Points will be designated as follows:

GPA:	2.5 – 3.0	= 1 point
	3.1 – 3.5	= 3 points
BS Degree or	3.6 – 4.0	=5 points

Maximum Points = 5
6. **ACT Requirements**
A minimum of 19 for ACT composite score is required to be considered. Points will be awarded as follows:

ACT:	19 – 22 Composite	= 1 point
	23 – 26 Composite	= 3 points
	27 or above Comp.	= 5 points

Maximum Points = 5

Advanced Standing for LPN's/Paramedic's

7. Science Requirements:

For college lab sciences with a C or above, points are as follows: (Anatomy, nutrition, physiology, microbiology, or chemistry)

- 1 course =2 point
- 2 courses =4 points
- 3 courses =6 points
- 4 courses =8 points

Science courses in college must have been completed in the last 7 years for credit.

Maximum Points = 8

8. Work Experience:

Documentation of 800 hours in a clinical practice that is approved. This must be completed before entering Nursing 2118.

9. Nursing Application Packet:

Students will be awarded 1 point if the application packet is completed by the deadline.

Maximum Point = 1

10. Physical Qualifications:

In order to be considered for admission, all applicants will sign the ADA requirement form which will verify their compliance with the following:

1. Have physical strength to lift a minimum of 25 pounds.
2. Have visual capacity to read small print on medicine labels.
3. Have sufficient auditory perception to receive verbal communication from clients and members of the health team and to assess health needs of people through the use of monitoring devices such as stethoscopes, IV infusion pumps, cardiac monitors, fire alarms, etc.
4. Communicate in clear English speech patterns, verbal and written.
5. Demonstrate coordinated range of motion of all four extremities without assistive devices.
6. I understand it is my responsibility to notify the Dean of Students before I can receive ADA accommodations.

Total Admission Points = 19

Advanced Standing for LPN's

DIRECT ARTICULATION FOR LPN'S

The Eastern Associate Degree Nursing Faculty has chosen to participate in the Oklahoma P.N./A.D.N. Articulation Plan. LPNs must apply and be accepted to Eastern Oklahoma State College, and then they can apply for direct articulation to nursing, based on the plan. A "C" or higher in all science courses is required. This must be attained before credit will be granted for the required Nursing course work for that semester. To graduate, all LPNs must complete the second year of A.D.N. course work at Eastern. For any advance placement credit to be included on an Eastern transcript, a student must complete a minimum of twelve hours at Eastern and be in good academic standing.

The Oklahoma P.N./A.D.N. Articulation Plan as approved by the Oklahoma Board of Regents gives LPNs/Paramedics the opportunity to receive college credit for practical nursing education without challenge examinations. Credit may be granted according to the following criteria:

1. Must be currently licensed as an LPN.
2. Must have graduated from an NLNAC Accredited Practical Nursing School.
3. Students will receive credit for the first and second semester nursing courses. (Nursing 1118 and Nursing 1218)
4. The number of credit hours will be determined by the granting educational institution.
5. A 91% passage rate on a dosage calculation examination is required before completion of the Transition course. Students have three attempts to achieve this score.
6. GPA Requirement
For students who have 12 hours or more of college credit, college GPA will be utilized, if less than 12 hours of college credit, LPN/Paramedic GPA will be used. Points will be designated as follows:
GPA: 2.5 – 3.0 = 1 point
3.1 – 3.5 = 3 points
3.6 – 4.0 or BS Degree = 5 points
Maximum Points = 5
7. ACT Requirements
A minimum of 19 for ACT composite score is required to be considered. Points will be awarded as follows:
ACT: 19 – 22 Composite = 1 point
24 – 26 Composite = 3 points
27 or above Composite = 5 points
Maximum Points = 5

Advanced Standing for LPN's

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College lab sciences with a C or above are as follows: (Anatomy, nutrition, physiology, microbiology, and chemistry)
1 course = 2 points

- 2 courses =4 points
- 3 courses =6 points
- 4 courses =8 points

Students will not be given points for both high school and college sciences at the same time. Science courses in college must have been completed in the last 7 years for credit.

Maximum Points = 8

- 9. Work Experience
Documentation of 800 work hours in a clinical practice that is approved. This must be complete before entering Nursing 2118.

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Students will be awarded 1 point if the application packet is completed by the deadline.

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Total Admission Points = 19

Selection, Admission, and Retention

RETENTION AND PROMOTION

In order to continue in the Nursing Program a student must:

1. Receive a final grade of “C” or above in each nursing course.
2. Receive a final grade of “C” or above in the following courses taken within the last 7 years.
 - Anatomy-Biol 2114
 - Physiology-Biol 2124
 - Nutrition-Nutr 1203

Introduction to Microbiology-Micro 2124

3. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above in all courses.
4. Continued compliance with ADA admission requirements.
5. Comprehensive finals will be given at the end of each required nursing course and incorporated into your theory grade.
6. Standardized exams will be required for each nursing course for students with a 75% or above in theory.
7. Student must have completed the required pre-requisites as defined in current nursing brochure.

PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR THE A.D.N.

STUDENTS

<i>FIRST SEMESTER (Fall)</i>	<i>HOURS</i>
Orientation & Library Science	1
Freshman Composition I	3
Human Anatomy	4
Nutrition	3
Introduction to Nursing Science	8
<i>SECOND SEMESTER (Spring)</i>	<i>HOURS</i>
Human Physiology	4
Computer Applications	3
Developmental Psychology	3
Family Nursing	8
<i>THIRD SEMESTER (Fall)</i>	<i>HOURS</i>
American History	3
Freshmen Composition II	3
Intro to Microbiology	4
Physical & Mental Illness I	8
<i>FOURTH SEMESTER (Spring)</i>	<i>HOURS</i>
Political Science	3
Physical & Mental Illness II	8
Current Issues in Nursing	2
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	68

All courses other than nursing may be taken prior to admission in the nursing program.

8. New applicants for licensure who have had a felony conviction will not be eligible for licensure, unless five years have elapsed since the date of the criminal conviction or the termination of any probation or other requirements imposed on the applicant by the sentencing court, whichever shall last occur, or a presidential or gubernatorial pardon for the criminal offense has been received. All NCLEX candidates will be responsible for financing and submitting a copy of their OSBI background check and their NCLEX application.

Students must achieve a passing grade in both theory and clinical components in each nursing course for successful completion. A student who at any time during the semester has an “F” average in Nursing 1118 or is deemed to be unsafe in the clinical area will be prevented from going to clinical and will be required to participate in a remediation process. The type of remediation will be defined by the instructor, but it is the student’s responsibility to meet these requirements within the time frame specified by the instructor.

3. If you have ever attended any school of nursing, give the following information:

Name of School _____

City and State _____ Date of Entrance _____

Reason for Leaving _____

4. List any work experience. Give facts and dates.

5. Semester and Year you desire to enter this program: _____

6. On a separate page, please write an account of: (1) the things you have accomplished that has given you the greatest satisfaction. (2) What you most enjoy doing in your leisure time. (3) Your reasons for selecting nursing as a career. (4) Any special reasons for desiring to enter this school. (5) Your plans and aspirations for the future.

In compliance with Oklahoma State Board of Nursing Registration and Nursing Education, the following information is necessary in order to take the National Council Licensure Examination for licensure as an RN.

7. Have you written the examination for registered nurse licensure in any other state?
Yes No

8. Have you been licensed in any state as an LPN/LVN? Yes No

9. Have you ever had any action taken by a State Board of Nursing regarding licensure? Yes No

10. Have you ever had any legal charges brought against you? Yes No

11. Have you ever been judicially declared incompetent? Yes No

12. Have you ever abused drugs and/or alcohol? Yes No

13. Do you have any physical limitations/handicaps that may interfere with your clinical performance? Yes No

If you answer yes to any of the above questions, please submit details on a separate page.

I hereby certify that I have answered all questions completely and accurately to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation may result in non-acceptance or dismissal from this nursing program.

Signature of Applicant

Date

EASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE
1301 WEST MAIN, WILBURTON, OK 74578
ANNE HESTER, NURSING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
(918) 465-1794 FAX (918) 465-4462

REFERENCE FORM

PART 1. To be completed by applicant

I do do not waive my right to access the letter of reference. Unless this waiver is marked, Eastern Oklahoma State College will consider the right to access waived. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students may have access to letters of recommendation or they may waive that right and letters of recommendation will be considered confidential.

Please use as a reference only those persons who will be aware of characteristics important as indicators to success in nursing, preferably past employers, co-workers, and teachers.

Family members and friends should not be used as a reference.

Name of applicant _____			
Social Security Number _____			
Address _____			
(Street or PO Box)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)

PART 2. This section is to be completed by person giving the reference.

The above named person has applied for admission to the Eastern Oklahoma State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program. Your name was given as a reference, please comment on:

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
1. Motivation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Honesty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Dependability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Self-Direction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Strengths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. List the reason(s) you feel this person should be accepted to the Nursing Program.	_____			

8. Weaknesses:	_____			

I prefer not to provide a reference for this person _____

How long have you known this person? _____

In what capacity have you known this person? _____

Name of person completing reference form _____

(Date)

Phone Number of person completing reference form _____

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**EASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE
NURSING DEPARTMENT**

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS

It is important to note that in order to successfully progress through the nursing 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.

Therefore, in order to be considered for admission or to be retained in the program after admission, all applicants will:

1. Have physical strength to lift a minimum of 25 pounds.
2. Have visual acuity to read small print on medicine labels.
3. Have sufficient auditory perception to receive verbal communication from clients and members of the health team and to assess health needs of people through the use of monitoring devices such as stethoscopes, IV infusion pumps, cardiac monitors, fire alarms, etc.
4. Communicate in clear English speech patterns, verbal and written.
5. Demonstrate coordinate range of motion of all four extremities without assistive devices.

The individual will need to notify the Nursing Director in writing if such a disability exists or occurs during the admission process. Professional documentation will be requested regarding the individual's ability to perform nursing tasks.

I certify that I meet the above requirements. This form must be returned with your application.

Student signature

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CAMPUS SELECTION FORM FOR LPN'S

Please check 1 of the following boxes and return with your application.

I am applying for the transition program at **E.T. Dunlap Center in Idabel, OK**

I am applying for the transition program at **EOSC Campus in Wilburton, OK**

Wilburton applicants: Please check below if you would prefer to attend the McAlester campus during your 2nd year of Nursing, instead of the Wilburton campus