



Bachelor of Science in Nursing UCSO Campus Ardmore

Are you Ready to Launch Your Career as a BSN-RN?

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: How long does it take to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree?

A: Four semesters (2 years) after taking your prerequisite courses.

Q: After I complete the degree, will I be an RN, a Registered Nurse?

A: Yes, you will have a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree and be eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam. When you pass the exam, you will be an RN with a BSN Degree.

Q: What is the advantage of having a BSN?

A: All accredited nursing programs teach excellent nursing skills. The BSN students, in addition to courses in Physical Assessment, Med-Surg Nursing, Peds, Psych and OB, also earn credit hours in the study of Evidence-Based Nursing Practice, Community/Public Health, Leadership and Management, Critical Care and Culture as it relates to health. The BSN degree allows you to be more competitive in the job market so you are eligible to apply for upper-level positions and specialty jobs that require a BSN degree and at health care institutions such as Magnet Hospitals where a BSN degree is required or preferred. It also allows you to continue your education into a Master's Degree program: Nurse Practitioner, Nursing Education, Clinical Nurse Specialist or Nurse Anesthetist.

Q: What are the prerequisites and when do they need to be completed?

A: The following prerequisite classes must be completed before your nursing classes begin. Prerequisites must equal 64 credit hours. Come in to talk to an advisor for more information.

- English I, II
- Technical Writing
- Psychology, Developmental Psych & Sociology
- History and Government
- Algebra & Statistics
- Biology, Chemistry and Microbiology
- Anatomy and Physiology I & II
- Nutrition
- A basic computer class
- Two to three elective courses, Humanities, Speech and Medical Terminology preferred.

- Pathophysiology (Check with us before taking)

Q: Is there a time limit on when I took my prerequisites?

A: Generally no, as long as the course equates to the required course for Langston University.

Q: What requirements do I have to meet to be accepted into the program?

A: Selection is competitive. The minimum requirements for admission consideration are the following:

- Prerequisites completed (64 credit hours)
- A nursing application submitted to the nursing department on the Campus you want to attend
- Application to Langston University Admissions Office
- A 2.5 GPA minimum (2.7 preferred)
- At least a 'C' in all prerequisite courses
- No more than two courses repeated to earn the 'C'.
- ACT of 15 minimum

Q: Is an admissions exam such as TEAS or HESI required?

A: No

Q: Will I be able to take all classes at UCSO and clinicals near-by?

A: Yes

Q: What's my next step?

A: Schedule a time to come in for advisement with your official or unofficial transcripts to see if you meet requirements for the program. Give us a call or email for general questions.

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