



# Nurse Science Department

4<sup>th</sup> Friday Connections

# About us...

## Basics

The Nurse Science Department offers a program of study leading to an associate in applied science degree. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurse licensure (NCLEX-RN).

- Started 1969
- Approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.
- Accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)



# Program Requirements

The curriculum combines nursing theory with general education courses to create both a knowledgeable and well-rounded graduate.

- 18 hours – General Education
- 19 hours – Support and Related (Sciences)
- 39 hours – Nursing-specific



# Pathways

The program offers two tracks:

- Traditional
  - 72 credit hour program
- LPN/Paramedic to RN Option
  - 76 credit hour program
  - Eligible to earn up to 17 credit hours Advanced Standing



# Results

Our program boasts:

- Program Completion
  - 200% Completion Rate (OBN): 89.94%
  - 150% Completion Rate (ACEN): 83.24%
- First-time Licensure Pass Rate:
  - (OBN) 01/01/21 – 12/31/21 results: 87.34%
- Employment Rate:
  - (OBN) 07/01/20 – 06/30/21 results: 100%

# People

Nursing is a team-taught program. Our program successes are due to the hard work and dedication of a group of talented faculty and staff.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Semester: S. Disabella, J. Dunnavan, S. Kalman, V. Stevens
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: L. Brooks, D. Crist, W. Rogers, J. Schoelen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester: C. Dyer, J. Essary, C. Barker
- 4<sup>th</sup> Semester: G. Florence-Clark, K. Mack, A. Smith
- Career Ladder: J. Downing, B. McNary, J. Rials
- Simulation: J. Duerksen, S. Teel
- Administration: T. Edwards, Swinney
- Advisement: G. Newcomb

# What do Nurses do?

Everything from basic patient care tasks to wellness to advanced practice to teaching.

- Nursing Faculty
- ICU Nurse
- OB Nurse
- Certified Nurse Midwife
- Aesthetician
- Diabetes Educator
- Office Nurse

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