



Nursing (RN)



The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing can be completed as part of a five semester traditional program or a Career Mobility program for LPN's, LVN's and Paramedics. Previous educational experience of licensed practical nurses and licensed paramedics are recognized by providing advanced standing credit opportunities. Graduates of all MSC nursing program options will be eligible to take the National Counsel Licensure Exam-NCLEX-RN. **Upon successfully passing this exam you will be a Registered Nurse (RN).**

The **Murray @ Mercy** nursing program is offered by Murray State College at Mercy Hospital Ardmore beginning in January of each year with expected graduation in December of the following year. In addition to the Murray @ Mercy program, MSC offers a traditional nursing program and Career Mobility program at Murray State College's main campus in Tishomingo.

Degree Requirements

- 70 total credit hours
- A minimum average grade of 75% or above must be obtained on all theory and clinical courses to complete the nursing program.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 grade-point average (a grade of not less than "C") at the completion of each course.
- Prerequisite courses or concurrent enrollment course requirements must be completed in order to enroll in each nursing course.

How Much Will It Cost?

Murray State College is one of the best values in southern Oklahoma with lower tuition and fees than most area colleges and universities. Students taking approximately 16 hours per semester will pay around \$2,600 per semester in tuition and fees with an estimated \$500 for books. Additional testing, licensing, and uniform costs will also be required. From start to finish, the estimated cost to complete the nursing program is \$15,500. Multiple scholarships and other financial aid opportunities are available to offset costs.

The Murray State College nursing program is fully accredited by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, as well as the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing Inc. For more information please visit www.mscnursing.com.

Admission Requirements

- A minimum ATI Teas score of 58.7% Proficient.
- A minimum ACT composite score of 19/ SAT score of 900-930 or college GPA of 3.0 or higher if composite ACT is less than 19/SAT score less than 900.
- Have a college retention GPA of 2.5 or nursing prerequisite GPA of 3.0.

Space availability is a condition of acceptance. Applications accepted in October & December.

How Long Will It Take?

Semester	Credit Hours Taken
Spring 1	18
Summer 1	4
Fall 1	16
Spring 2	16
Fall 2	16

Courses Include

- English Composition I & II
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Microbiology
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II
- Fundamentals of Nursing
- Developmental Psychology
- Health Promo. & Nursing Process I & II
- Nutrition
- Leadership & Nursing Process I & II

Your Map to Success

Steps on the path to earning your MSC Degree

Freshman Year/First Year

Meet with your academic advisor to make sure you have a clear path to your graduation goals and are planning to take the correct progression of classes.

Make sure to double check that you are taking the correct prerequisite and general education classes so you will be prepared for higher-level classes.

Network with your peers and build experience for your resume by joining student organizations and getting involved on campus and in the community.

Sophomore Year/Second Year

Meet with your academic advisor to make sure you are still on track to reach graduation goals.

Review program and testing requirements to assure all are being met or are within reach.

Complete required graduation application at the beginning of your final semester.

Begin preparing for licensing exam.

Explore possible job opportunities with potential employers and prepare resume documents.

Career Paths

- Registered Nurse
- Labor and Delivery Nurse
- Neonatal Intensive Care
- Flight Nurse
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Nurse Educator
- Nurse Practitioner
- Obstetrics and Gynecology Nurse
- Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
- Midwife
- School Nurse
- Travel Nurse

Potential Employers

- General Hospitals
- Surgical Hospitals
- Private Medical Clinics
- Tribal Clinics
- Private Physicians' Offices
- Specialty Clinics
- Ambulatory Care
- Home Health Care
- Nursing Home Facilities
- Schools
- Military
- Correctional Facilities

Salary Potential

According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in May 2017, the hourly and yearly average registered nurse salary (Associate or Bachelor Degree level) in Oklahoma was \$29.63 per hour and \$61,640 annually. The number of RNs employed in the state at that time was 28,000.

Further Education/ Graduate Study Potential

- RN-to-BSN Programs
- BSN to Masters of Science in Nursing Degree
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Education Certifications

For More Information, Contact:

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