GENERAL INFORMATION:
A career in nursing offers challenges, self-satisfaction and the opportunity to be a member of the interdisciplinary team providing care in various health care settings.

The Nursing Program at Western Oklahoma State College was established in 1981 and has an outstanding success rate for preparing qualified nurses. The nursing program is currently offered at three sites: Altus, Lawton, and Elk City. Courses are “team-taught” via ITV from all sites. By establishing admission criteria and procedures, the department of nursing hopes to ensure that students selected for the program are capable of successfully completing the nursing program and passing the national examination. The WOSC Nursing Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. Upon graduation, students are qualified to take the NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination).

The minimum time to complete the program requirements is five semesters. Classroom study is combined with practical application in nursing experiences at various clinics and hospitals. The number of applicants to be accepted will reflect the availability of appropriate clinical experience.

THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT:
Western Oklahoma State College fully subscribes to all principles and requirements of the American Disabilities Act. In compliance with the American Disabilities Act, the nursing department does not discriminate. However, it is important to note that in order to progress successfully 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, intellectual, and dexterity requirements. Students seeking to be admitted to the nursing program must have these competencies necessary for the professional practice of nursing as identified by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

PROGRAM ADMISSION:
Students must be accepted into the program before enrolling in nursing courses. Students accepted will be admitted under the degree plan that is currently in effect (please check with the Department of Nursing for current degree plan). Students that have been accepted into the nursing program must complete admission procedures for Western Oklahoma State College. Students accepted into the program will have the opportunity to attend one of the three campus sites - Altus, Elk City, and Lawton based on space and availability.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
1. Completed application to the nursing program turned in by March 1st
2. Copies of all college transcripts on file at the Nursing Department with a Cumulative GPA of 2.0 out of a possible 4.0
3. Minimum grade of “C” in all Technical-Occupational Support & Related course. (See Curriculum Plan)
4. Pre-admission RN examination known as the HESI A2 (Please see the WOSC Nursing Website for dates and times)
5. Pre-admission scores of at least 85 in Reading and 75 in Math
6. Completion of all prerequisite courses (See Curriculum Plan)

Applicants will be ranked to determine acceptance into the nursing program based on completion of the application process, the student’s Cumulative GPA on required general education and nursing support courses, and a pre-admission RN examination with designated decision scores.

TRANSFER STUDENTS:
Transfer credits from an NLNAC accredited nursing school will be considered on an individual basis. There will be no more that one academic year between successful completions of the last nursing course for transfer into the WOSC Nursing Program.
ADVANCED STANDING:
Students who have completed an NLNAC licensed practical nursing program, hold a valid, unencumbered (in good standing) Oklahoma LPN license, and currently practice as a LPN may apply for advanced standing credit for NURS 1119 and 1129. Candidates must meet admission requirements and will be admitted to the appropriate nursing class on a space available basis.

INTERRUPTION OF PROGRESSION:
1. All students must maintain a 2.0 over-all average and must achieve grades of "C" in all nursing and support courses (Chemistry, Human Anatomy, & Physiology) for the purpose of retention, progression and graduation.

2. Failure to achieve a satisfactory grade in either the theory area of a nursing course or clinical area of a nursing course will result in an unsatisfactory grade for the entire course. Clinical and theory portions of the course must be repeated.

3. A student may re-enroll one time in only one of the four major area Nursing courses required for the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing.

4. A student must successfully complete the four-major-area courses required for the Associate in Applied Science within a three-year period.

5. Students who fail to meet academic or clinical requirements of NURS 1119 must wait until the following academic year before reapplying to the nursing program. The student must follow the application process, meet the current criteria and be considered with the other applications for that year. The student cannot enroll in other nursing courses during this time. (However, it is to the students’ advantage to enroll in required general education courses).

6. Students who fail to meet academic or clinical requirements of NURS 1129, 2219 or 2229 must submit an application for re-entry into the nursing program. The time when students may repeat a course will be determined on an individual basis. Re-admittance is based on successful completion of clinical skills check-offs, dosage calculation competency, nursing process competency, and comprehensive examination. Please see the Re-Admission Policy for more details.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:
Applicants classified as an international student using an F-1 Student Visa may attend at one of Western’s four campuses. However, all initial processing & paperwork must be completed with the Office of Registrar at the Altus campus. 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. For more information regarding this matter, applicants can contact the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.

All applicants to the program for whom English is a second language must take the TOEFL-(Test of English as a Foreign Language) test.
The Nursing program is designed for the student who plans to enter the job force immediately. After successful completion of the required curriculum, you will receive an Associate’s of Applied Science Degree, which prepares you for the Registered Nurse licensure exam. The program consists of a prerequisite semester in which students must have completed all prerequisite courses prior to admission to the Nursing Program. Because of the limited spaces available in the program, admission is highly competitive and completion of all general education, related, and support courses is highly recommended. To be considered for acceptance to the Nursing Program the student must meet certain entrance standards. Contact the Nursing Department for additional program admission requirements and Program details.

The following is a suggested curriculum plan:

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MUST HAVE to apply to Nursing Program
Need to complete AAS degree in Nursing
Must complete prior to or in conjunction with Nursing 1119 and achieve a C or better to progress in the Nursing Program.

* Requires admission to the nursing program for enrollment.
** Students must meet college requirements for courses and be cleared of deficiencies and meet all pre-requisites before enrolling in these courses. Pre-requisites can be found in the college catalog.
* Indicaotes a Technical-Occupational Support & Related course, must achieve a grade of a “C” or better in these courses.
V All LPNs entering the third semester of the Nursing program are required to successfully complete the LPN Transition Course prior to beginning NURS 2219 thereby, increasing credit hours to 70 for the LPN student.
WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION

COST INFORMATION FOR GENERAL STUDENTS
(OKLAHOMA RESIDENTS)

ESTIMATED COST FOR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE WORK

TUITION & STANDARD FEES
31 credit hours of General Education ($99.50 per semester hour*) .......................................................... $3,084.50

OTHER FEES
Science Lab Fees ($3.00 per semester hour) .......................................................... $39.00
(General Chemistry – 5 credit hours, Human Anatomy – 4 credit hours, & Human Physiology – 4 credit hours)
Computer Lab Fee ($5.00 per semester hour) .......................................................... $15.00
(Microcomputers – 3 credit hours)
Student ID ($4.00 per fall/spring semester) .................................................................................. $20.00
Parking Fees $3.00 per fall/spring semester) .............................................................................. $ 20.00
Application Fee (first time entering students at WOSC) ...................................................... $15.00
Books.................................................................................................................................................. $1,000.00
Subtotal .................................................................................................................................................. $4,193.50

ESTIMATED COST OF THE NURSING EDUCATION COURSE WORK

TUITION ($99.50 per semester hour*)
36 credit hours ........................................................................................................................................... $3,582.00

OTHER FEES
Cameron University Fees (for students attending the Lawton campus only) ($405.00 per semester) ........................................... $1,620.00
Nursing Instructional Laboratories ($10.00 per semester hour) ...................................................... $360.00
Pre-Entrance Exam .......................................................................................................................... $40.00
Professional Liability Insurance Fee (annually in fall semester) ................................................... $26.00
NCLEX predictor Exam Fee (one-time fee for students who do not pass the HESI Exit Exams) ............... $45.00
National Background Check/Drug Testing Fee ($85.00 annually) .................................................. $170.00
Student Nurse Assessment and Remediation Fee – Evolve ($103 per semester) .................................... $412.00
Subtotal (Altus and Elk City campus sites) ....................................................................................... $4,635.00
Subtotal (Lawton campus site) ........................................................................................................ $6,255.00

ESTIMATED COST OF BOOKS AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

Books.................................................................................................................................................. $1,500.00
Physical Examination (with your physician) .......................................................................................... $85.00
Hepatitis B vaccination, antibody screening, and titers (with your physician) .................................. $130.00
Rubella, Rubeola & Varicella & Mumps titers ................................................................................. $65.00
Nursing uniforms and accessories (scrubs, lab coat, name tag, stethoscope, etc.) ...................... $200.00
OSBI Screening (to test for NCLEX in Oklahoma) ........................................................................ $20.00
Oklahoma State Board Exam Fees .................................................................................................. $85.00
National Council for Licensure Exam .............................................................................................. $200.00
Oklahoma State Board Exam Pictures (passport) ............................................................................ $10.00
NCLEX Review (optional) .............................................................................................................. $300.00
WOSC Nursing Club Dues ($5.00 per semester) (optional) .............................................................. $20.00
Nursing Lamp (optional) .................................................................................................................. $25.00
College Cap & Gown (optional) ...................................................................................................... $30.00
Nursing Graduation Pin (optional) .................................................................................................. $25.00
Graduation Photos (optional packages to purchase) ...................................................................... $50.00
Subtotal ............................................................................................................................................... $2,745.00

Total Estimated Cost of degree (Altus and Elk City campus sites) ................................................. $11,573.50
Total Estimated Cost of degree (Lawton campus site) ..................................................................... $13,193.50

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**Cost information is subject to change.

Application requirements and curriculum information subject to change
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WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION

COST INFORMATION FOR LPN STUDENTS
(OKLAHOMA RESIDENTS)

ESTIMATED COST FOR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE WORK

TUITION & STANDARD FEES
31 credit hours of General Education ($99.50 per semester hour*) .................................................................$3,084.50

OTHER FEES
Science Lab Fees ($3.00 per semester hour) .............................................................$39.00
(General Chemistry – 3 credit hours, Human Anatomy – 4 credit hours, & Human Physiology – 4 credit hours)
Computer Lab Fee ($5.00 per semester hour) .............................................................$15.00
(Microprocessors – 3 credit hours)
Student ID ($4.00 per fall/spring semester) .................................................................$20.00
Parking Fees $5.00 per fall/spring semester) ...............................................................$20.00
Application Fee (first time entering students at WOSC) .............................................$15.00
Books ..............................................................................................................................$1,000.00
Subtotal ......................................................................................................................$4,193.50

ESTIMATED COST OF THE NURSING EDUCATION COURSE WORK

TUITION ($99.50 per semester hour*)
21 credit hours ...............................................................................................................$2,089.50

OTHER FEES
Cameron University Fees (for students attending the Lawton campus only) ($405.00 per semester) ...........................................$810.00
Nursing Instructional Laboratories ($10.00 per semester hour) ........................................$210.00
Pre-Entrance Exam ......................................................................................................$40.00
Professional Liability Insurance Fee (annually in fall semester) ......................................$13.00
NCLEX predictor Exam Fee (one-time fee for students who do not pass the HESI Exit Exams) ..............................................$45.00
National Background Check/Drug Testing Fee ($85.00 annually) ......................................$85.00
Student Nurse Assessment and Remediation Fee – Evolve ($103 per semester) ..................$206.00
Subtotal (Altus and Elk City campus sites) ......................................................................$2,688.50
Subtotal (Lawton campus site) .......................................................................................$3,498.50

ESTIMATED COST OF BOOKS AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

Books ...............................................................................................................................$1,000.00
Physical Examination (with your physician) ....................................................................$85.00
Hepatitis B vaccination, antibody screening, and titers (with your physician) .....................$130.00
Rubella, Rubeola & Varicella & Mumps titers .................................................................$65.00
Nursing uniforms and accessories (scrubs, lab coat, name tag, stethoscope, etc.) ...............$200.00
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Graduation Photos (optional packages to purchase) ..........................................................$50.00
Subtotal ..........................................................................................................................$2,235.00

Total Estimated Cost of degree (Altus and Elk City campus sites) ......................................$9,117.00
Total Estimated Cost of degree (Lawton campus site) ....................................................$9,927.00

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Application requirements and curriculum information subject to change
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
All students (General, LPN and Transfer Students) will be required to complete a criminal background check annually. The completion of the criminal background checks will be performed on those students who are accepted into the program. The background checks will be handled by a private company in which the WOSC Nursing Department has a contract. Students WILL NOT be required to complete separate FBI or OSBI background checks. The contracted company which is utilized will be solely responsible for all criminal background checks required by the clinical facilities.

Applicants admitted to the nursing program should be aware that a felony conviction, arrest, pending charges, judicially declared incompetence, or disciplinary action might affect eligibility for registered nurse licensure. Various clinical agencies also have restrictions regarding individuals with a criminal record. Criminal background information is reviewed and decisions are made based on the clinical agency’s policies and guidelines. The failure of a clinical facility to accept a student based on their criminal background will result in the student’s inability to complete the clinical portion of the program. Because the student will be unable to participate in clinical rotations, the student will be withdrawn from the nursing program.

LICENSURE:
The Western Oklahoma State College Department of Nursing Education is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Gradates of this state-approved program are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for registered 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, requirements include submission of an application for licensure with a criminal history records search and successfully passing the licensure examination. [59 O.S. §567.5 & 567.6]. To be granted a license, an applicant must have the legal right to reside 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 right to deny a license to an individual with a history of criminal back-ground, disciplinary action on another health-related 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 charges. An individual with a felony conviction or who had sentencing terms imposed by the court related to a deferred sentence for a felony offense cannot apply for licensure for at least five years after completion of all sentencing terms, including probation and suspended sentences, unless a presidential or gubernatorial pardon is received [59 O.S. §567.5 & 567.6].
Admission Selection Score Sheet

PART I

Admission Entrance Exam

Point values for the Pre-Nursing Exam are taken from the % of questions you get correct. Ex: 87% = 87 points. The Pre-Nursing Exam may be taken up to two times. The higher score in each area will be used. The applicant may choose to test in any number of areas on the second attempt.

Applicants will be tested in the following areas:
Math, Vocabulary, Reading, Anatomy/Physiology and Biology

Each of the five areas are worth 100 points.

GPA

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Total Points Possible for Part I = 550

*Students will NOT be considered for admission if they score below the listed values:
- Reading score less than 85
- Math score less than 75
- GPA less than 2.0

PART II

Nursing Support Courses

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Total Possible Points = 734