Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

I am an F 1 student visa holder, can I attend your program?

No. Unfortunately, F 1 Student Visa Holders Are Not Eligible to Attend Our Program related to our limited (blended) face to face classroom attendance requirements and online format.

Is there a waiting list?

No.

How long is the program?

Most RNs are able to complete the program in just three semesters (25 credit hours) providing general education requirements have bet met.

What does the program look like?

The RN-to-BSN program at East Central University consists of 124 credit hours. For residency requirements, 30 credit hours must be completed at East Central University (ECU). Your last 15 hours must be taken at ECU.

Are there any prerequisite courses?

Yes, a basic statistics course is required in order to take the NRSG 3883: Research course (you may take the stat’s course concurrently with the research course).

Are there any entrance exams?

No.

Will I take any more math or science courses?

Yes, if you lack general education requirements for Biology or Zoology, General Chemistry, or college algebra.

How do I find out more about the program?

Schedule an appointment with J. Jeffery Jordan, RN to BSN Coordinator. Bring all transcripts, certifications (CPR, ACLS, etc). An unofficial transcript is acceptable for this initial meeting to evaluate your status. For more information, contact Mr. Jordan at jordan@ecok.edu or call (405)559-5489.

When are my classes?

RN to BSN students attend classes at ITV OneNet distant learning sites offered in Durant, Ardmore, McAlester, Idabel and Talihina. Our RN to BSN courses are blended, meaning that there is minimal face to face class time for students. The majority of coursework is completed online using our Blackboard® educational system. Clinical experiences are flexible, allowing students to plan clinical requirements around job responsibilities.
How do I get admitted to the University?

Visit the ECU Website at [www.ECOK.ecu](http://www.ECOK.ecu). Complete the application either online, or print the Application and mail it to Office of Admissions and Records, 1100 E. 14th Street, ECU PMB J8, Ada, Oklahoma 74820-6999. The admissions office is located in Room 111 of the Administration Building. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and we are open during the lunch hour. Our telephone number is 580-332-8000, Ext. 5236 and our fax number is 580-559-5432. We can also be contacted via the internet at parmsgro@ecok.edu.

What are the admission requirements to the program?

You must be a graduate of a nationally accredited RN program and have an active RN license. The minimum GPA requirement is 2.5.

What about transcripts?

Have transcripts sent directly to: Office of Admissions and Records, 1100 E. 14th Street, ECU PMB J8, Ada, Oklahoma 74820-6999.

Note that official transcripts must come directly from the educational institution (including vocational schools) to East Central University and cannot pass through your hands, even if they are in a sealed envelope. Applications for admission and Financial Aid cannot be processed without official transcripts.

How do I get enrolled in the RN-to-BSN program?

Once accepted to the University, contact J. Jeffery Jordan at [jordan@ecok.edu](mailto:jordan@ecok.edu) or call (580)559-5489 to complete your enrollment.

What is the cost of the program?

**EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY - DEPARTMENT OF NURSING RN to BSN Student Anticipated Fees and Estimated Costs**

| Tuition For Required Nursing Courses varies by residency (Oklahoma resident, Non-Resident) | $4264.00 for Oklahoma Resident. |
| Pre-requisite/Gen-Ed courses at ECU (Cost variable depending on student needs - may be able to get courses at a lower rate from Community Colleges) | $790.25 for Non-Resident. |
| Text Books/Scantron Sheets/Work Books | *Distant Site Fees Vary |
| Validation 29 Credit Hours of previous nursing courses (Cost variable depending on student needs - may be able to get courses at a lower rate from Community Colleges) | $5.00 per credit hour |
| Criminal Background and Sex Offenders Registry search to be done online by Validity | $145.00 (due by the end of the summer session) |
| Liability/Malpractice Insurance | $35.50 payable by MasterCard, Visa, PayPal, Discover, American Express, bank transfers, Money Order, and/or Cashier’s Check |
| Annual ONA Convention: (Fall Semester) | $20.00 per year: mandatory for all students in clinical course. |
| Registration | $140.00 |
| Hotel (2 nights) | $99.00 per night |
| Travel to Clinical Sites | $150.00-$200.00 per year |
| EKG Calipers | $8.50 one time - Fall semester |
| ECU Graduation Fee | $30.00 one time |