

Nursing: RN to BSN

@ East Central University

Turn Your Associate RN into a BSN at ECU!



Advantages of a BS in Nursing

The Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing is a stepping stone to career advancement in nursing. Many ECU Fast Track graduates have gone on to nurse practitioner school, obtained Master's degrees, moved up to management positions and become CRNA's. However, most graduates feel that the greatest benefit is the personal and professional satisfaction they derive when they receive their BS degree.

Campus Locations

- ECU Campus in Ada
- Via OneNet ITV System at:
 - Higher Education Center in Ardmore
 - Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant
 - Eastern Oklahoma State College in McAlester
 - Choctaw Nation Health Care Center in Tahihina
 - McCurtain Higher Education Center in Idabel

RN to BSN Fast Track Program

The Fast Track program takes associate degree nurses through advanced nursing courses required for a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing in just 12 months!*

The Fast Track is an accessible, cost effective way for associate degree registered nurses to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in nursing while they are working full time. The program starts every year in January.

12 Month Program

A cycle of nursing courses can be completed in just 12 months by:

- taking one or more courses per semester with classes one or two nights a week

Additional time may be needed for students who do not meet all prerequisites:

- Prerequisite and general education courses must also be completed for the BS degree. The length of time completing these courses varies depending on courses taken previously.
- An additional 5 credit hour course in nursing is available for students who do not meet the 30 credit hour residency requirement.

*The BSN degree is earned after all pre-requisites have been met in addition to the completing all of the RN to BSN courses.

Dept. of Nursing at a Glance:

Dean: Dr. Bruce Weems,
College of Health & Sciences

Chair: Dr. Anne Davis

RN to BSN Coordinator: Brianna Willis

Degree: Bachelor of Science
with a Major in Nursing

Minor: None

Faculty: 17 full-time

Organizations:

- ECU Student Nurses Association
- Oklahoma Student Nurses Association
- National Student Nurses Association
- ECU Nursing Alumni Association

Cycle of Nursing Classes:

Spring Semester

- N3333 Contemporary Professional Nursing
- N3883 Nursing Research

Spring/Summer Intersession

- N2333 Physical Assessment

Summer Session

- N4617 Advanced Nursing Concepts I*

Fall Semester

- N4629 Advanced Nursing Concepts II*

Spring II Semester

(if needed for residency requirement)

- N4985 Seminar in Nursing

*Course requires clinical experiences



"I was able to work full-time...help care for my aging parents...while working to obtain my BSN in 18 months. I have since continued on with my educational pursuits and graduated from St. Louis University School of Nursing with a Master's Degree in Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner. The Fast Track program at ECU was so thorough that I didn't have to take any additional classes before starting my master's degree at SLU. Since leaving ECU, the instructors have continued to be a resource and are very supportive and caring."

Joan Johnson
RN to BSN Graduate, 2005

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RN to BSN: Program Requirements



ECU at a Glance:

Undergraduate Enrollment: 4,893

States Represented: 31

Out-of-State Students: 10.6%

Countries Represented: 36

Student to Faculty Ratio: 24 to 1

Average Class Size: 21

PhDs in Faculty: 68%

Male/Female Ratio: 5:7

Undergraduate Majors: 71

Year Founded: 1909

Student Organizations: 80+

Athletics: 13 sports; NCAA Division II

Mascot: Roary the Tiger

School Colors: Orange & Black

Campus Size: 140 acres

Area Location: Ada, Oklahoma

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have a current unrestricted Oklahoma RN nursing license. The applicant must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Applicants with a lower grade point average may be considered on an individual basis. Student malpractice insurance must be obtained prior to beginning clinical nursing courses. It may be purchased through the nursing department. The following prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better:

General Biology or Zoology.....	4 credit hours
General Chemistry	4 credit hours
Human Anatomy (A & P I)	4 credit hours
Human Physiology (A & P II).....	4 credit hours
Microbiology/Epidemiology.....	4 credit hours
Survey of Math/College Algebra.....	3 credit hours
Computer Literacy/Applications.....	3 credit hours
Human Nutrition	3 credit hours
Developmental Psychology	3 credit hours
English Comp I & II.....	6 credit hours
Basic Statistics Course.....	3 credit hours

ECU Required General Education Courses*

Speech or language	3 credit hours
Western Humanities (G1).....	3 credit hours
Non-Western Humanities (G2)	3 credit hours
Psychology (G3).....	3 credit hours
US History	3 credit hours
US Government.....	3 credit hours

Additional Courses from Humanities may be required.

*Nurses with an Associate in Science (not Applied Science) or Art have met the general education requirements.

For More Information & Transcript Reviewal, Contact:

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Campus Tours

Monday - Friday: 2:00 p.m.

1st Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

All tours will depart from the ECU Administration Building, Suite 102

For a reservation or to schedule another time, call
580-559-5628 or email ecurecruit@ecok.edu

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