

Nursing & Health Related Options

Description

Tulsa Tech's Nursing and Health Related Options program allows you to explore nursing through an interesting program of guest speakers, field trips, and actual hands-on experiences. You will learn about the human body and basic nursing concepts with emphasis on the aging population, long-term, and acute care. Additionally, you will develop fundamental skills such as taking vital signs and diagnostic testing and apply those by delivering supervised primary patient care in area nursing homes and hospitals. Most importantly, you will learn how to interact with patients in providing the comfort and care that are critical to well being. At the end of one semester, you will be eligible for state certification in the areas of Long-Term Care Nurse Aide and Home Health Aide. The second semester you may pursue an AUA certification through the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. This certification allows you to perform increasingly advanced skills in a hospital setting. Student completing these courses can pursue their nursing career as a Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse.

- Prepare to work in long-term care, home health care, & hospital acute care settings
- Work with nurses & other health care professionals
- Prepare to take the Oklahoma State Department of Health Certified Nurse Assistant exam (CNA) &/or the Oklahoma Board of Nursing Patient Care Technician exam (PCT/AUA)

College Credit

College credit may be available through TCC, RSU, or OSU-Institute of Technology. For more details call the college relations office at 918-828-5205. All college credit is awarded by the college/university.

Entrance Requirements

- High school senior
- Students must turn 18 years of age no later than February 1st of the year they attend.
- Basic computer literacy

Career Majors/Courses

Long Term Care Nursing Aide (includes Home Health Care)

Courses

Long Term Care Nursing Aide

Advanced Unlicensed Assistant

Courses

Health Careers Core Curriculum (Technology Center) (Crosswalk)
Anatomy & Physiology I
Core Healthcare Provider CPR And First Aid
Long Term Care Aide
Core Medical Terminology
Anatomy & Physiology II
Advanced Unlicensed Assistant - Theory
Advanced Unlicensed Assistant - Lab
Advanced Unlicensed Assistant - Clinical

Employment Opportunities

Tulsa Tech's Career Placement Services team builds partnerships with Tulsa area businesses & industry to create opportunities for work-based experiences and job placement. Job search assistance is provided before and after graduation. Services include with employment information, resume building, refining interview skills and life-time access to the Tulsa Tech Job Connect database. Call Career Placement Services at 918-828-5270 or visit www.tulsatech.edu/jobconnect / email jobconnect@tulsatech.edu.

2010-2011 year completion & placement data per Oklahoma Department of Career and Technical Education guidelines:

- Total Enrolled: 88
- Completion: 63%
- Completed on-time: 100%
- Job Placement: 97%
- Returning Students: 0%
- OPE ID: 005311 / CIP: 51.1614

Area Salary

For information concerning working conditions, physical requirements, employment and job outlook please refer to the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH), 2010-11 Edition at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>.

Salary information can be found at The Occupational Information Network (O*NET) Resource Center at <http://www.onetonline.org/>. O*NET-SOC Code: 31-1014.00

Who Can Attend?

High school seniors only

Tuition/Fees/Books

- Tuition: N/A*
- Lab & Required Fees: N/A*
- Additional Required Costs: \$391**
- Optional Fees: \$136

*High school students living in the Tulsa Tech school district are not charged tuition, fees & books.

**Additional required costs: books, equipment, tools, uniforms & supplies.

Scheduling Information

H.S. / 1 school year:

August - May

H.S. sessions:

7:45 - 10:50 A.M. / 11:45 - 2:50 P.M.

Check with Admissions Office at 918-828-5260 for start dates.

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Additional Requirements

Prior to the start of the clinical practicum, students must:

- Undergo a criminal background check including sex offender registration as required by the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act that requires individuals providing care to children under the age of 18 to be free of any criminal history that would indicate a potential for violent abuse against another person.
- Provide verification of immunizations through vaccination records, titer (blood test) results, or declination statements. A list of specific immunizations may be obtained through the Health Sciences Center by calling 918-828-1216.
- Have a current American Heart Association CPR for the Healthcare Provider card.
- Provide transportation to clinical sites.
- The drug screening is required for all students and will be completed sometime before clinicals.

Application Process

Apply ON-LINE at www.tulsatech.edu/apply. Applications can also be obtained in the counseling offices on any of the campuses; at the Career Services Center located on the Memorial Complex; or by calling 918-828-5200.

Campus Location

Health Sciences Center

3350 South Memorial Drive
Tulsa, OK 74145-1390
(918) 828-1200
FAX (918) 828-1209

Credential/Industry Certifications

Upon successful completion of the Long Term Care/Home Health Care Aide curriculum, students are qualified to take the Oklahoma State Certification Exam for Long-Term Care and Home Health Nurse Aide. Upon passing the exam, the individual will receive a certification card from the Oklahoma State Department of Health, and will be listed on the Oklahoma State Nurse Aide Registry as a Certified Nurse Aide in both Long-Term Care and Home Health. Upon successful completion of the Advanced Unlicensed Assistant (AUA) curriculum, students are qualified to take the Oklahoma Board of Nursing AUA exam.
