

# **Practical Nursing Program**

**Effective: 2024-2025**

Includes the following admission cycles:

- August, 2024
- January, 2025

**Submit application to:**

Career Planning and Placement  
Francis Tuttle Health Sciences Center  
12777 N. Rockwell Avenue  
Oklahoma City OK 73142  
[www.francistuttle.edu](http://www.francistuttle.edu)  
(405) 717-4900

## ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL STATUS

The Practical Nursing Program is fully accredited/approved by the following agencies.

Agency	Date of the Next Site Visit
<p>The Practical Nursing Program at Francis Tuttle Technology Center at the Rockwell Campus located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma is accredited by the:</p> <p>Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326 (404) 975-5000</p> <p>The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Practical Nursing Program is Continuing Accreditation.</p>	<p>Spring, 2030</p>
<hr/> <p>Oklahoma Board of Nursing 2915 North Classen, Suite 524 Oklahoma City, OK 73106 1-405-962-1800 <a href="http://www.ok.gov/nursing">http://www.ok.gov/nursing</a></p>	<p>Fall, 2025</p>
<hr/> <p>Oklahoma Board of Career &amp; Technology Education 1500 West 7th Ave. Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074 1-405-377-2000 <a href="http://www.okcareertech.org">http://www.okcareertech.org</a></p>	<p>Spring, 2027</p>

## THE INFORMATION IN THIS PACKET IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

Francis Tuttle is in compliance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Americans with Disabilities Act, and other federal and state laws and regulations and shall not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, marital status, veteran status, or disabilities. This policy is followed in the operation of its education programs and activities, recruitment, admissions, employment practices and other education services.

Inquiries concerning this policy may be directed to either the Human Resources Executive Director or Deputy Superintendent who both serve as Coordinator of Title IX and Section 504 responsibilities for all campuses of Francis Tuttle Technology Center, 12777 N. Rockwell, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73142-2789, telephone 405-717-7799.

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## APPLICATION AND PROGRAM DATES

Important application and program date information is noted in the chart below.

*Enrollment Options	Program Option Length	Application Deadline	Selected Applicants Notified	**Class Begins	**Last Day of Class
Fall Cohort <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2024-2025</li> <li>• August - June</li> </ul>	Begins: August Ends: June Duration: 11-12 months depending on clinical schedule.	Second Friday in June	Three weeks after the application deadline	Wednesday, August 7, 2024	Thursday, June 19, 2025
Spring Cohort <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2025</li> <li>• January - December</li> </ul>	Begins: January Ends: December Duration: 12 months depending on clinical schedule. A 2-3 week summer break is included.	Second Friday in November	Three weeks after the application deadline	Friday, January 24, 2025	Thursday, December 18, 2025

\* Enrollment options are described in the section below.

\*\* Dates are subject to change.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

**Application to the Practical Nursing (PN) Program CANNOT BE COMPLETED ONLINE. In addition to completing the Practical Nursing paper application, one must also complete the general paper application to Francis Tuttle Technology Center.**

Applications and all supporting documents are to be submitted in person to the Career Planning Center (CPC) on the first floor of Campus Center, Room A1040. An advisor will assess the applicant's file. It is the applicant's responsibility to verify the completeness of the application file with a Career Advisor. **Only completed files with all documents on the checklist, transcripts, and test scores verifying eligibility requirements will be forwarded to the program director for review.**

Due to the volume of applications and the number of items per applicant, applicants must submit all of the required documents at one time.

All applications (regardless of submission date) are considered current from August 1 – July 31. After two admission cycles, the applicant should submit a new FTTC application, application fee, and PN Enrollment Option form. Assessment test results may also need to be updated.

### **1+1 Nursing Education Partnerships:**

The 1+1 Nursing Education Partnership is available to individuals who have been referred by one of the Associate Degree Nursing Education Partners (Oklahoma City Community College, OSU-OKC, or Rose State College). Students admitted through this partnership are eligible to return to their referral RN school upon successful completion of the program and passing the NCLEX-PN exam. Students may apply for admission to either the fall or spring cohorts but are responsible for application deadlines of the referring school once the PN program at Francis Tuttle has been completed.

## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

It is the mission of the Francis Tuttle Practical Nursing Program to provide our students with an innovative and industry-driven educational experience that prepares them to provide quality patient care in a variety of settings. Our vision is to be the first choice for obtaining practical nursing education in the Oklahoma City area. Upon completion of the program, the graduate will be prepared to:

1. Provide safe, competent, theory based practical nursing care for clients in a variety of settings
2. Participate as an effective member of the health care team
3. Utilize effective communication skills
4. Demonstrate legal and ethical behaviors in the practice of nursing
5. Demonstrate responsibility and accountability in the practice of nursing

## **ENROLLMENT OPTION DESCRIPTIONS**

The Practical Nursing program offers two enrollment options: Fall and Spring. Attendance requirements, instructional strategies, and class schedules vary according to the enrollment option. Prior to being admitted to the program, students must have successfully completed Medical Terminology and Human Anatomy and Physiology or equivalent college coursework within the past 5 years. These courses must be completed prior to the first day of class but do not have to be completed to apply to the program.

### **1. FALL COHORT**

The fall cohort begins in August and ends in June of the following year. It is a full-time, daytime program with an average attendance of 30-34 hours/week. Attendance hours are required for skills demonstration, skills practice, performance checks, classroom activities and instruction, testing, and clinical. Students should plan to be in attendance on campus or at the clinical site five days a week. On-campus attendance hours are 8:00am-3:00pm, Monday - Friday.

Clinical shift hours and days vary but are generally 6:30AM – 2:30PM, Thursday and Friday. In general, clinical will be two days a week but will increase to 3-5 days a week toward the end of the program. Some limited 12-hour and/or 3-11 shifts may be required.

### **2. SPRING COHORT**

The spring cohort begins in January and ends in December of the same year. It is a full-time, daytime program with an average attendance of 30-34 hours/week. Attendance hours are required for skills demonstration, skills practice, performance checks, classroom activities and instruction, testing, and clinical. Students should plan to be in attendance on campus or at the clinical site five days a week. On-campus attendance hours are 8:00am-3:00pm, Monday - Friday. A two to three week summer break is scheduled in July and students return in August.

Clinical shift hours and days vary but are generally 6:30AM – 2:30PM, Thursday and Friday. In general, clinical will be two days a week but will increase to 3-5 days a week toward the end of the program. Some limited 12-hour and/or 3-11 shifts may be required.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Academic Admission Requirements\*

- a. Admission to Francis Tuttle Technology Center
- b. Proof of High School Graduation from a high school in the United States or Equivalent
- c. Must meet minimum Assessment Test requirements; see boxes below. **Scores must be less than 2 years old at the time of application**

*\* International applicants may have to meet other admission requirements*

<u>Accuplacer Next Generation</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>ACT</u>
Reading – 250 Writing – 250 Math – 250		Reading – 19 English – 19 Math – 19

**Applicants must submit Assessment Test scores. The following options qualify for the Assessment Test requirements:**

### ***Assessment Testing Information***

**Accuplacer Next Generation Testing** – The Accuplacer Next Generation Exam is administered at Francis Tuttle and is also available at many other colleges and universities.

**ACT Testing** – The ACT exam is not administered at Francis Tuttle Technology Center. It is available at many colleges and universities.

- The Accuplacer Assessment at Francis Tuttle is free of charge. Contact the Assessment Center at (405)717-4323 to make an appointment to take the Accuplacer Test. Please call and cancel if you cannot make your appointment.
- The Assessment Tests can only be taken two times per semester, two weeks apart and one time in the summer semester.
- Official Accuplacer scores from another college, university, independent testing center, or Career Tech center may be accepted if the score sheet can be authenticated as an “official” copy (with a stamp, seal, or signature by the testing division).
- Scores will be accepted for up to two years from the test date.

## 2. Non-Academic Admission Requirements

Criteria taken into account when admitting first time or transfer students:

- Whether the applicant has been expelled, suspended, or denied admission by any educational institution.
- Whether the applicant's conduct has been such that if the applicant were a student at the time of the conduct in question would have been grounds for expulsion, suspension, dismissal, or denial of readmission to the program.

Criteria taken into account when readmitting withdrawn students:

- Reason for withdrawal
- Faculty recommendation
- Actions taken to correct deficiencies

## 3. Physical and Mental Requirements

The following minimal physical and mental requirements are necessary for successful progression through the Practical Nursing Program:

- Ability to lift or move weights of up to 35% of recommended body weight (approx. 50 pounds).
- Motor ability necessary to ambulate independently in clients' rooms and in work areas.
- Visual acuity sufficient to observe and assess client behavior, prepare and administer medications, and accurately read monitors and computer screens.
- Auditory acuity sufficient to hear instructions, requests, monitoring alarms, and to auscultate heart tones, breath sounds, and bowel sounds.
- The ability to speak, write, and comprehend the English language proficiently (safety issue).
- The ability to communicate in a professional manner and establish rapport with clients and colleagues.
- The ability to resolve conflicts appropriately and function effectively under stress.
- The absence of situations where a court has adjudged a student incompetent, mentally ill, chemically dependent, or dangerous to the public.

Students in the Practical Nursing Program will be held accountable for the performance of these requirements while they are in the program.

## 4. Pre-Requisite Courses

Students admitted to the program must have completed Medical Terminology and Human Anatomy and Physiology (or their equivalents) prior to the first day of class. Completion of either one of these courses is not required to apply to the program. Students considering applying to the program are encouraged to complete these courses the semester prior to applying to the program. Either course is considered non-current after 5 years. Non-current coursework cannot be used to meet the pre-requisite requirement nor be used for preference points.

A grade of "C" or better is required in all pre-requisite courses.

Applicants should be aware that the Human Anatomy and Physiology and Medical Terminology at Francis Tuttle Technology Center is not accepted by colleges and universities as an equivalent to college level courses. Therefore, **NO COLLEGE CREDIT** is granted from Francis Tuttle Technology Center.



**Partial list of local college and career tech courses that meet the Medical Terminology pre-requisite requirement.**

Medical Terminology: Online Pre-Nursing Medical Terminology	Francis Tuttle Technology Center
HSBC 1113 – Medical Terminology	Rose State College
AHP 1013 – Medical Terminology	OCCC
BIO 1012 – Medical Terminology	OSU-OKC
BIO 2102 – Medical Terminology	UCO
45 clock hour or longer Medical Terminology course taught at a state approved career tech center	

**Partial list of local college and career tech courses that are equivalent to the Anatomy and Physiology pre-requisite requirement.**

Human Anatomy and Physiology (course by course) Pre-Nursing Anatomy and Physiology	Francis Tuttle Technology Center
HSBC 1104 Anatomy and Physiology	Rose State College
BIO 1314 and BIO 1414 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I <b>and</b> II	OCCC
BIOL 1515 Human Anatomy and Physiology	OSU-OKC
Human Anatomy <b>and</b> Human Physiology	Any college level courses. These courses are taught at all of the local colleges and universities
102 clock hour or longer Human Anatomy and Physiology course taught at a state approved career tech center	

PLEASE NOTE: It is required that **any** accepted **Medical Terminology and Anatomy/Physiology** course is at **LEAST 45 and 102 hours** respectively. Any course less than this amount **WILL NOT** be accepted.

**Coursework that exceeds the 5 year limit:**

Applicants whose Anatomy, Physiology, and/or Medical Terminology exceeds the five year limit may request permission to challenge the courses by testing via the Francis Tuttle Advanced Standing Policy.

Process for requesting Advanced Standing Credit via Test Challenge:

1. Meet with a health advisor regarding the request. Bring copies of official transcripts for review.
2. If eligible based on initial transcript review, make an appointment to see the PN program director.
3. The PN program director will review transcripts and sign the required document approving the challenge test if all requirements are met.
4. The PN program director will give specific directions on scheduling the challenge exam.
5. If you have any questions, please contact the PN program director by email at LaDonna.Selvidge@francistuttle.edu.

**Please note:** The grade received on the challenge exam will be used to calculate the preference points. The test may only be taken one time and competency is demonstrated with a score of 70% or greater. If a student is unsuccessful on the challenge exam, the course must be taken to meet the pre-requisite requirement.

## INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

### Definition

The term "International Student" is defined as a person for whom English is a second language and who has graduated from high school in a foreign country.

### I-20 Documentation

Be aware that Francis Tuttle Technology Center does not issue I-20 documentation.

### High School Equivalency

High School Equivalency Assessment letter indicating Foreign country education is equivalent to US High School education is required as proof of high school equivalency. The evaluation and letter are available through the International Students office at many colleges and universities. It can also be obtained from World Education Services at [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org).

To apply for an Oklahoma High School Diploma, complete the top portion of this application and submit to the above address along with the following documents:

1. Official sealed transcript from an accredited Oklahoma college or university with 30 earned credit hours. Any person who has been admitted to any accredited college or university may be awarded a high school diploma by the State Department of Education within this state, provided that such person has successfully completed at least thirty (30) hours of college work at an accredited college or university. Title 70 O.S. § 24-116

OR

Official transcript from an accredited out of state college or university with 30 earned credit hours with a sealed letter from an accredited Oklahoma college or university stating transferrable hours and proof of prior enrollment in an Oklahoma school. Any person who has previously been an Oklahoma student and has earned at least thirty (30) hours of college credit at an accredited college or university may apply for a diploma under this section, regardless of whether the credits were earned at an institution located in Oklahoma. A former Oklahoma student applying for a diploma after earning credits from an accredited college or university outside Oklahoma must submit an official transcript showing credits earned, as well as documentation showing that the applicant was previously an Oklahoma student. OAC 210: 35-3-47 2.

2. Government issued photo ID
3. See the following link to complete the application: [Application for OK HS Diploma.pdf](#)
4. Same day service, if you "walk-in" to the office before 3:30 pm
5. Can obtain by mail and takes approximately one week.

For More Information Contact

Oliver Hodge Education Building - Capitol Complex  
2500 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 210  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4599  
Phone: 405-521-3369

Students may also meet this requirement by passing a high school equivalency exam.

### International Students Requirement

If not a U.S. citizen, submit a copy of either a current VISA, Passport number, or verification of permanent resident status.

## Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

ALL international students for whom English is a second language, regardless of U.S. citizenship, must present evidence of proficiency in the English language by submitting one of the following three TOEFL tests, in addition to meeting the required minimum scores for admission:

- Internet Based Test (iBT TOEFL): 61
- Paper Based Test (PBT TOEFL): 500
- Computer Based Test (CBT TOEFL): 173

Francis Tuttle does not administer the TOEFL exam. However, the TOEFL exam can be taken either at a college or university. Results of the TOEFL must be submitted with the application. The "Institutional TOEFL" scores may be submitted as meeting the testing requirement.

Applicants needing to take the TOEFL may register for the examination by going online to [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) (Educational Testing Service). Select TOEFL from the list of exams. If registering by phone, please call 1-800-468-6335.

TOEFL Exemption: International students who meet one of the exceptions below are exempt from taking the TOEFL test.

- 1) A student is from one of the countries included in the list of English Speaking Countries (See below for a list of Exempt Countries), or
- 2) A student has earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university, or
- 3) A student has attended and earned a high school diploma from a United States high school with an overall GPA = 2.5 (minimum).

### English Speaking Countries – No TOEFL or IELTS Required

Antigua	Namibia
Australia	New Zealand
Barbados	Nigeria
Belize	Sierra Leone
Bermuda	Singapore
Botswana	South Africa (English-speaking, i.e., not Afrikaans)
Canada (English-speaking, i.e., not Quebec)	St. Lucia
Cayman Islands	St. Vincent
Dominica	Swaziland
Gambia	Tanzania
Ghana	The Bahamas
Grand Turks and Caicos Islands	The British Virgin Islands – St. Kitts-Nevis, Anguilla
Grenada	Trinidad and Tobago
Guyana	U.S. Virgin Islands – St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John
Ireland	Uganda
Jamaica	United Kingdom
Kenya	Zambia
Lesotho	Zimbabwe
Liberia	
Montserrat	

**NOTE:** Puerto Ricans are U.S. citizens but the TOEFL is required.

**PREFERENCE POINTS SYSTEM**  
**Maximum Number of Points = 60**

Applicants are ranked for admission by preference points. The four categories of preference points are: Grade Point Average, Assessment Test Scores, Prerequisite Courses, Completion of Health Related Course(s), Health Care Certification/License, Experience, and/or FTTC Pre-Nursing Credit.

**1. Grade Point Average** – The Cumulative GPA will be used.

High School GPA or College GPA		GED prior to 2002 Overall Average Score		GED 2001-2016 Grand Total Score		GED after 2016 Grand Total Score	
2.50 - 2.99	1 pt	50 – 59	1 pt	2500-2999	1 pt	145-164	1 pt
3.00 - 3.49	2 pts	60 – 69	2 pts	3000 3499	2 pts	165-174	2 pts
3.50 - 4.00	3 pts	70 – 80	3 pts	3500-4000	3 pts	17-200	3 pts

**2. Assessment Test Scores** – Only the Accuplacer Next Generation or ACT Scores are acceptable, but must have been completed **within the 2 years** of the date of application. Only one score for each section will be used for a maximum of 15 points.

Accuplacer Next Generation Scores					
Writing		Reading		Math	
Scores	Points	Scores	Points	Scores	Points
250-259	1	250-259	1	250-259	1
260-269	2	260-269	2	260-269	2
270-279	3	270-279	3	270-279	3
280-289	4	280-289	4	280-289	4
>289	5	>289	5	>289	5

ACT Scores					
Reading		English		Math	
Scores	Points	Scores	Points	Scores	Points
19-20	1	19-20	1	19	1
21-23	2	21-23	2	20	2
24-26	3	24-26	3	21	3
27-28	4	27-28	4	22	4
> 28	5	> 28	5	>23	5

**3. Prerequisite Courses:** Grade earned in college or career tech level. Must have been completed in the **past 5 years** with a grade of “C” or better. Ed2Go courses do not qualify.

Course	A	B	C
Combined Anatomy and Physiology Course	3	2	1
Anatomy Only or A & P I, and	3	2	1
Physiology Only or A & P II	3	2	1

Course	A	B	C
Medical Terminology	3	2	1

4. **Completion of Health Related Course(s):** Must have a grade of “C” or better. Points will only be awarded for either the college courses **OR** the high school courses.

COLLEGE			
Course	Grade/Points		
	A	B	C
Chemistry or Biochemistry	3	2	1
College Algebra	3	2	1
General Biology	3	2	1
Microbiology	3	2	1
Nutrition	3	2	1

**OR**

HIGH SCHOOL			
Course	Grade/Points		
	A	B	C
Chemistry	3	2	1
Algebra II	3	2	1
Biology	3	2	1
Microbiology	3	2	1
Health or Other Science	3	2	1

5. **Credit for College Degree:** Preference points will be given for the following college degree(s) completion:

*Degree Completed	Points
Associate’s Degree	2
Bachelor’s Degree	3
Graduate Degree (Master’s or Doctorate)	4

\*Degree must have been completed from a **regionally** accredited public or private institution of higher education in the United States.

6. **Health Care Certification/License, Experience and/or FTTC Pre-Nursing Credit –** Must provide:

- Copies of current certificates or licenses. (CPR does not qualify for preference points)
- Signed copy of the Francis Tuttle Technology Center “Validation of Health-Related Work Experience Form” The form must be completed fully for points to be awarded.
- Proof of 30 hours or more must be provided on the “Validation of Health Related Work Experience” form for points to be counted
- Submit copy of transcript from FTTC’s Pre-Nursing program. Two points will be awarded for each year that is completed with passing scores. (2 points per year; maximum of 4 points)

**The MAXIMUM number of points in this area is 9**

Health Care Certification(s)/License, Experience, and/or FTTC Pre-Nursing Program Credit	Points
Current/Non-Expired Health Care Certificate/License – (1 point per certificate/license, maximum of 2 points)	2
Health Care Experience (≥ 6 months full-time) with Limited Patient Contact Examples: Unit Secretary, Medical Office Receptionist, Phlebotomist, Scrub Tech, Dietary Aid, Pharmacy Tech, Health Unit Coordinator, <b>OR</b>	2
Health Care Experience (≥ 6 months full-time) with Direct Patient Contact Examples: CNA, AUA, Medical Assisting	3
FTTC Pre-Nursing Program – 1 <sup>st</sup> year completion	2
FTTC Pre-Nursing Program – 2 <sup>nd</sup> year completion	2

## REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW STUDENTS

Once an applicant has been selected for admission the following items must be completed by the first day of class in order for the student to be fully accepted into the program. Complete information regarding these activities is provided to the applicant when she/he is notified of acceptance.

### 1. Criminal Background Check

Every applicant selected for admission must complete the Group One Background Check process. This background check collects data from national, state, and county sources including sex offender and violent offender registries. The approximate cost is \$45.00 and must be paid by credit card. An "Affirmation of Criminal History Background Check Procedures and Self-Disclosure Statement and Release of Information" form must be submitted prior to beginning the program.

The Francis Tuttle Technology Center Practical Nursing Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing (OBN) and complies with all OBN requirements. Applicants with a criminal history may be denied the opportunity to take the Practical Nursing Licensure exam by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. See page 26 of this application.

Applicants with a positive criminal history report may be denied access by partnered clinical facilities. In the event this should occur and an equal, alternative experience cannot be arranged, the applicant will be dismissed from the program.

### 2. Urine Drug Screen

Every selected applicant must submit to a urine drug screen. The screen must be performed at the contracted facility and be dated after notification of contingency admission. Information regarding how to complete the urine drug screen will be included in the acceptance packet. The approximate cost of the urine drug screen is \$50.00. An "Affirmation of Drug Testing Procedures and Release of Information" form must be submitted prior to beginning the program.

Applicants with a positive drug screen report may be denied access by partnered clinical facilities. In the event this should occur and an equal, alternative experience cannot be arranged, the applicant will be dismissed from the program.

### 3. Marijuana Statement

While medical marijuana is legal in the State of Oklahoma, it is not accepted in healthcare or in any of the Health Sciences Center's Programs at Francis Tuttle Technology Center. A positive test for marijuana will result in the student's loss of eligibility to remain in a Health Sciences Center program.

### 4. Tuition Payment

Tuition must be paid or payment arrangements made, approximately one month prior to the first day of on campus attendance. Applicants admitted to the program should receive a letter from the Cashier's Office outlining the steps for tuition payment.

Applicants seeking financial aid should begin the process at the time their application is submitted. The first step in this process is to complete the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) The Financial Aid Office is located in Campus Center-Room A1094. The phone number is (405)717-4330.

Information regarding refunds is located in the PN Student Handbook (website link is located on the Practical Nursing program information page on Francis Tuttle Technology Center's website at [www.francistuttle.edu](http://www.francistuttle.edu).)

## 5. Computer Equipment and Literacy Requirements

Equipment: A computer with a camera, microphone, speaker, and reliable internet are required for online instruction. MS Office software is required and may be used on either Microsoft or Mac computers. iPad and smart phones are not compatible with some applications used in the PN program. Computer Literacy: Basic computer skills required. Students will be using MS Office software, internet, downloading apps, etc.

**NOTE: In the event that a statewide shutdown of schools occurs, all instruction will be moved to an online format.**

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## PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM – APPLICANT CHECKLIST

**Applicant’s Name (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** You are responsible for submitting all required documents with this checklist, to ensure that your application packet is complete. Please initial each line before you submit all required documents to the Health Sciences Advisor in the Career Planning Center (CPC) on the Rockwell campus. **Incomplete application packets will not be considered for acceptance.** It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that a complete packet has been submitted.

**Applicant Initials**      **CPC Initials**  
 \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION:**

- Francis Tuttle Adult Application for Admission form with \$15.00 non-refundable application fee
- Enrollment Options Request Form

**HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION/EQUIVALENCY; COLLEGE/CTE TRANSCRIPT(S):**

- High school transcript with graduation date or diploma (original or true copy made by CPC staff), or
- GED scores (original or true copy made by CPC staff), or
- Oklahoma Department of Education issued diploma, or
- International Equivalency Assessment

**Additional Documentation:**

- Official transcript(s) from college and/or Career Tech center
  - List schools attended: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Type of college degree/date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSESSMENT TEST SCORES (Submit Copy – Minimum Scores Listed):**

- Accuplacer Next Generation (Valid for 2 years):  
 Reading 250/\_\_\_\_\_; Math 250/\_\_\_\_\_; Writing 250/\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

- ACT: Reading 19/\_\_\_\_\_; Math 19/\_\_\_\_\_; English 19/\_\_\_\_\_

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:**

- Submit TOEFL Test Score (Minimum):  
 iBT 61/\_\_\_\_\_ or PBT 500/\_\_\_\_\_ or CBT 173/\_\_\_\_\_
- If from a TOEFL exempt country, list the country: \_\_\_\_\_
- If not a US citizen, submit copy of either a current VISA, Passport number, or verification of permanent resident status

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION:**

- Copy of current/non-expired health certificate(s) or license (two maximum)  
 #1: \_\_\_\_\_ #2: \_\_\_\_\_
- Validation of health related work experience (**must use form provided**)
- Completed** OSBI Criminal History Record: <https://osbi.ok.gov/services/criminal-history>
- Completed** Affirmation of Criminal History Background Check (signed form)

**PRE-REQUISITE COURSES (Ed2Go courses do not qualify.)**

**(See Application Packet: Pre-requisite Requirements)**

- Medical Terminology:  
 At least 45 hours? \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Currently Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_
- Anatomy & Physiology:  
 At least 102 hours? \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Currently Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

**1+1 STUDENTS**

- Copy of RN school referral letter? \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Francis Tuttle Technology Center Practical Nursing Program  
ENROLLMENT OPTIONS REQUEST FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Did you apply to the PN program at Francis Tuttle last year? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Please **RANK** your **PREFERENCES** from the below options in the space provided

OPTION/DATES	OPTION DESCRIPTION	PREFERENCE
<b>Fall Cohort</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class begins in August and ends in June.</li> <li>• 32 seats available</li> <li>• Apply directly to Francis Tuttle Technology Center's Career Planning Center</li> <li>• Five 6-hour classroom days per week</li> <li>• Two 8-hour clinical attendance days with limited 12-hour days possible, when applicable</li> <li>• Must be in attendance 5 days per week</li> <li>• Computer skills and have working knowledge of MS Office, including PowerPoint.</li> <li>• Individual study time <b>outside</b> of classroom/clinical time</li> <li>• On-campus instruction Monday-Friday</li> </ul>	
<b>Spring Cohort</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class begins in January and ends in December.</li> <li>• 32 seats available</li> <li>• Apply directly to Francis Tuttle Technology Center's Career Planning Center</li> <li>• Five 6-hour classroom days per week</li> <li>• Two 8-hour clinical attendance days with limited 12-hour days possible, when applicable</li> <li>• Must be in attendance 5 days per week</li> <li>• Computer skills and have working knowledge of MS Office, including PowerPoint.</li> <li>• Individual study time <b>outside</b> of classroom/clinical time</li> <li>• On-campus instruction Monday-Friday</li> <li>• A two to three week summer break is scheduled in July and students return to campus in August.</li> </ul>	

Please share why you made the above preference selections (may use the back if necessary).

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Francis Tuttle Technology Center  
Division of Practical Nursing

VALIDATION OF HEALTH-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE FORM

DIRECTIONS:

1. **STUDENT** completes SECTION A of the form and then delivers to the Employer to validate the work experience.
2. **EMPLOYER** completes SECTION B and returns to the student to include in the application packet.

<b><u>SECTION A</u></b>	
STUDENT NAME – PRINTED: _____	DATE: _____
Job Title: _____	
Job Duties: _____	
_____	
I give permission for my present/previous supervisor to release information concerning my employment background.	
Student Signature _____	

<b><u>SECTION B</u></b>	
Agency/company name: _____	
Agency phone number: _____	
Employee job title: _____	
Employed from: _____ to _____	
Average hours worked per week: _____ (must be <u>30</u> hours or more for points to be counted)	
Employer Signature _____	Date _____

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# FRANCIS TUTTLE

## TECHNOLOGY CENTER

### ADULT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2024-2025

**PERSONAL INFORMATION** Complete all pages — please print. Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Preferred First Name) (MI)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (Apt)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (ZIP) (County)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ May we text you at this number?  Yes  No

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

#### Ethnicity (Optional)

Are you Hispanic or Latino?  Yes  No Please mark all that apply: Gender:  Male  Female  Other

- American Indian/Native Alaskan  Black, or African American  
 Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  Asian  White, not of Hispanic origin

#### Educational History

Do you have a high school diploma or GED?  Yes  No Have you attended Francis Tuttle before?  Yes  No Year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If under a different name, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest education level achieved:

- Less Than a High School Diploma  Some College, No Degree  Associate's Degree  Master's Degree  
 High School Graduate/GED  Technical Diploma  Bachelor's Degree  Doctorate Degree

List all colleges/tech centers you've attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have previous related training or education that you would like evaluated for advanced standing credit?  Yes  No

#### Emergency Contact Information

##### Contact 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

##### Contact 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### Miscellaneous

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No

If yes, in what state(s) did you receive this conviction(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Background check will be required in any/all states in which a felony conviction was received. For felony convictions in Oklahoma, form available at [www.ok.gov/osbi](http://www.ok.gov/osbi). Please include a written statement.

Have you ever been dismissed from another educational institution for disciplinary action?  Yes  No If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No If no, what is your country of citizenship? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Consent to Receive Automated Messages

Francis Tuttle Technology Center may use automated messages to communicate with our students regarding enrollment and attendance. If you do not want to be contacted, please check the box.

Opt-out

**FRANCIS TUTTLE USE ONLY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Major accepted in \_\_\_\_\_

This a Project BUILD application

FT AM PM EV

FTID # \_\_\_\_\_

#### Notice:

Completion of this application by itself does not constitute admission to Francis Tuttle Technology Center or placement on a waiting list for a program that may be full at the time application is made.

## PROGRAM AREAS

**Health Sciences** Rockwell Campus (NW 122nd & Rockwell)

Practical Nursing\*

Respiratory Care\*

**Both Health Science Programs are Full Time Daytime Programs**

*Admission into Health Sciences programs, requires submission of additional documents. Application checklist available online.*

\* State licensing agencies require documentation for U.S. citizenship for licensure in this area.

## TUITION INFORMATION

### Tuition Payment and Financial Aid

Note: Financial aid is not provided for the online programs.

Federal Student Aid and State Grants are not available to any program except Practical Nursing.

Will you be applying for Next Step Scholarship?  Yes  No

To receive the Next Step Tuition-Waiver Scholarship, you must complete the Next Step Tuition Waiver application:

You may download an application at: <https://www.francistuttle.edu/sites/default/files/2021-03/Next%20Step%20Application-2021.pdf>

If applying for the Next Step Tuition-waiver scholarship, please list the name of your high school:

Are you a Veteran?  Yes  No

Have you resided in Oklahoma for the past 12 months?  Yes  No

### \*Next Step Tuition-Waiver Scholarship

Through this program, new adult students who begin a Career Training Program prior to their 21st birthday will receive a tuition waiver for one field of study. Scholarship recipients will be required to pay for books, clothing and any other materials or fees required by that Career Training Program.

#### **Qualifying Criteria:**

- Applicant must submit a Next Step Tuition Waiver application and proof of high school graduation to the Financial Aid Office.
- Applicant must have a diploma from one of Francis Tuttle Technology Center's partner schools, or have lived within the Francis Tuttle Technology Center school district upon high school graduation.
- Applicant must start their Career Training Program before their 21st birthday.
- Many program openings are filled on a "competitive basis." Students must qualify for program openings under the same standards and criteria as all other students.

**For additional scholarship opportunities, check out our website,**  
**<https://www.francistuttle.edu/admissions-costs/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships>**

**Veteran Scholarship**  
**[www.francistuttle.edu/scholarships](http://www.francistuttle.edu/scholarships)**

### Tuition Adjustments for Withdrawals (*Not applicable to Respiratory Care applicants*)

Students who withdraw, prior to the last one-fourth (1/4) of their career major, are only responsible for paying for the hours they were scheduled to attend prior to their withdrawal.

There will not be tuition adjustment for students withdrawing in the last one-fourth (1/4) of their career major.

There is not a tuition adjustment for early completion.

For more information regarding financial aid and scholarships, please contact the Financial Aid Office at **405.717.4315** or via email at **[finaid@francistuttle.edu](mailto:finaid@francistuttle.edu)**. For more information on tuition payment options, please contact the Cashier at **405.717.4224** or via email at **[contact@francistuttle.edu](mailto:contact@francistuttle.edu)**.

**Financial Aid Students:** If a student completely withdraws from school, the school must calculate according to a specific formula the portion of the total scheduled financial assistance he or she has earned and therefore is entitled to receive up to the time of withdrawal. The portion of the federal grants the student is entitled to receive is calculated by comparing the number of hours the student was scheduled to complete in the payment period to the total number of hours in the payment period. Once a student has been scheduled to complete more than 60% of a payment period, he or she has earned all aid for that period. If a student has not been scheduled to complete more than 60% of a period, that student may owe funds back to the federal program. Francis Tuttle will also return to the Title IV Programs the percentage of unearned tuition of students who do not complete more than 60% of a period.



### Admissions Agreement

I certify that all information given here is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submission of false information or academic records is grounds for denial of admission or immediate suspension. I agree to submit all required credentials, including those specifically mentioned, and that failure to do so may result in my being denied admission.

I further agree that upon admission to Francis Tuttle, it is my responsibility to read the Francis Tuttle student handbook and abide by its rules and regulations regarding conduct and other obligations which have been made by properly constituted authorities.

### Payment of Tuition Agreement

I understand that I am fully responsible for payment of tuition at Francis Tuttle Technology Center. It is my responsibility to obtain the necessary documents from my funding agency each semester and to be aware of the amount of those funds. In the event that my funding agency does not pay for tuition and other expenses for my program, I understand that I must pay those expenses from my personal funds.

### Release of Information

I,  do  do not give permission/consent to Francis Tuttle Technology Center to release academic and personal information (for example, grades, educational progress, or attendance records) from school files and sources to an inquiring school or agency.

I understand that completing this form with written consent (signature) releases Francis Tuttle Technology Center and any person or persons connected with Francis Tuttle Technology Center from any and all liabilities of student confidentiality relating to any information described above which is given to the inquiring school or agency.

### Adult Model Release and Consent to Use Name and Picture

I  do  do not give permission/consent to use my name and photograph or photographs for advertising and promotional purposes in the interest of Francis Tuttle, and/or its designates.

I understand that this consent extends to photographs and electronic images of myself, which may be used in printed materials, television and video productions, web sites, CD ROMs or other technologies. Any use of my image will relate to the school and its activities only. I also understand that I will receive no compensation for use of my picture and/or name.

**I HAVE READ, DO UNDERSTAND, AND WILL ABIDE BY ALL OF THE POLICIES IN THIS APPLICATION.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
TODAY'S DATE

**To review Francis Tuttle's crime and safety report, please visit  
<https://www.francistuttle.edu/about/consumer-information/campus-safety>.  
For a hard copy of the report, please contact (405) 717-4315.**

### Nondiscrimination Policy

It is the policy of Francis Tuttle not to discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, gender/sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, or disabilities. This policy shall be followed in the operation of its educational programs and activities, recruitment, admissions, employment practices and other educational services. Inquiries concerning application of this policy may be directed to the Human Resources Director, who serves as the Coordinator of Title IX; Section 504; and Americans with Disabilities Act for all campuses, at 12777 N. Rockwell, Oklahoma City, OK 73142-2789, (405) 717-7799.



**FRANCIS TUTTLE TECHNOLOGY CENTER – HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**

**AFFIRMATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK PROCEDURES  
AND SELF-DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM**

As an applicant to one of the professional Health Sciences programs, I affirm that I have read and understand the program’s Criminal History Background Check Procedures, and

I fully understand that I may be denied admission to the program based upon an evaluation of records by authorized personnel, and

I understand that any clinical facility may deny my participation in clinical experiences based upon criminal background check records. If this occurs, I will be subject to dismissal from the program.

I understand that authorized school personnel are responsible to provide a copy of the criminal history background check records (and related course documents) to a clinical site for their review, if deemed necessary.

I understand that I am responsible to report any arrests and/or convictions that may occur after submission of my Criminal History Background Check to the program director. The program director may require another background check (at my expense), if deemed necessary.

I further understand that I am responsible for self-disclosure by completing this form by answering all questions completely and honestly. I understand that I will be subject to dismissal, if accepted to the program, if answers are found to be inaccurate. In addition, I understand that failure to report subsequent arrests or convictions may result in dismissal from the program.

**Self-Disclosure Statement** (Check either Yes or No)

- Do you have a current criminal charge that is pending? Yes  No
- Have you ever had a criminal conviction, including a deferred sentence? Yes  No
- Have you ever had a professional certification or license suspended or revoked? Yes  No
- Are you currently on parole, probation, or a deferred sentence? Yes  No
- Are you listed on any state’s Sex Offenders Registration List? Yes  No

**Release of Information**

My signature below indicates that I grant full permission, without recourse, for the use and release of information as necessary for the purpose explained.

**Applicant Name/Signature**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Program \_\_\_\_\_

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# OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Criminal History Record Information Request  
6600 North Harvey Place  
Oklahoma City, OK 73116  
(405) 848-6724  
(405) 879-2503 FAX  
<https://osbi.ok.gov/>

**Type Of Search Requested:**

Name Based - \$15.00  
 Sex Offender - \$2.00  
 Mary Rippy Violent Offender - \$2.00  
 State Fingerprint-based - \$19.00  
*\* Must provide fingerprint card.*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Request Submitted via:  
 Fax  Mail  In Person  
**REQUESTS WILL BE RETURNED  
IN THE MANNER RECEIVED.**

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Mail requests should include postage-paid reply envelope.

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Fax requests must include payment by credit card and a dedicated Fax Phone Line for return of completed search:

*\* Includes name based search.*

**ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PAYMENT:**  CASH  CASHIER'S CHECK / MONEY ORDER  
*For Visa, MasterCard and Discover, security code is 3 digits on back of card.*  
 BUSINESS CHECK *No Personal Checks Accepted.*  CREDIT CARD *For Amex, security code is 4 digits on front. These are the only cards accepted.*

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SECURITY CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
CARD HOLDER \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print the name of the individual card holder as it appears on the credit card.*  
CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUESTOR INFORMATION: (Type or print clearly in blue or black ink)** *Results will only be returned to the original requestor*

REQUESTOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF REQUESTING PARTY \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
*Requestors outside of the United States are strongly encouraged to provide an e-mail address for purposes of correspondence.*  
PURPOSE OF REQUEST \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT INFORMATION: (Type or print clearly in blue or black ink)**  
*Forms with corrections made with white out or by striking through the fields in this section will not be processed.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE  
ALIAS/MAIDEN NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
MAXIMUM OF THREE ALIAS NAMES PER REQUEST  
DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY). *If date of birth is unavailable, include exact age of subject.*  
RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**SEARCH RESULTS (Please do not write in the spaces below):**

Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation  
Computerized Criminal History

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Oklahoma Department of Corrections  
Sex Offender

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Oklahoma Department of Corrections  
Violent Offender

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*Unless fingerprint cards are provided, record information is furnished solely on the basis of name or description similarity with the subject of your inquiry.  
For questions on the Sex Offender / Violent Offender Registry, please contact the Oklahoma Department of Corrections.*

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OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING  
2915 North Classen Boulevard, Suite 524  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106  
405-962-1800

Information for Bulletins and Catalogues  
of Nursing Education Programs

- I. In an effort to provide accurate and appropriate information in the bulletins and catalogues of nursing education programs, the Oklahoma Board of Nursing recommends a statement for inclusion in the bulletin/catalogue of each nursing education program. All other references to the role/responsibility of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing should be deleted.
- II. The following statement is the appropriate designation of the role/responsibility of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing in the nursing education program bulletin/catalogue:
- A. “The Francis Tuttle Technology Center’s Practical Nursing Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Graduates of this state-approved program are eligible to apply to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for practical 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 that meets educational requirements and successfully passing the licensure examination, requirements include submission of an application for licensure, a criminal history records search, and evidence of citizenship or qualified alien status [59 O.S. §§567.5 & 567.6]. To be granted a license, an applicant must have the legal right to be 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

Board Approved: 7/92

Board Reviewed w/o Revision: 1/29/13

Revised: 9/01; 5/04; 1/25/05; 11/13/07; 5/25/10; 11/4/13; 5/24/16; 11/12/19

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6. A pending application for adjustment of status to legal permanent resident status or conditional resident status.

The Board has the authority to deny a license, recognition or certificate; issue a license, recognition or certificate with conditions and/or an administrative penalty; or to issue and otherwise discipline a license, recognition or certificate to an individual with a history of criminal background, disciplinary action on any professional or occupational 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 convictions. Potential applicants to state-approved education programs, with a criminal history, may obtain an initial determination of eligibility for licensure or certification from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for a fee. The initial determination of eligibility for licensure petition can be accessed at <http://nursing.ok.gov/initialdeterm.pdf>.

III. The Board requests that this statement be included in your bulletin/catalogue.

IV. **Regulatory Authority** 59 O.S. §567.12

Board Approved: 7/92

Board Reviewed w/o Revision: 1/29/13

Revised: 9/01; 5/04; 1/25/05; 11/13/07; 5/25/10; 11/4/13; 5/24/16; 11/12/19

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OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING  
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NCLEX or AUA Certification Applicants  
With History of Arrest/Deferred Sentence/Conviction Policy

- I. Regulatory Services staff may approve the application of an NCLEX or AUA certification Applicant with a misdemeanor offense in the following cases:
- A. First instance of a misdemeanor including but not limited to bogus checks, larceny of merchandise, or violation of a state or federal narcotics or controlled dangerous substance law; and
  - B. The misdemeanor offense was not plea bargained from an initial felony charge; and
  - C. The candidate has no other criminal charge(s), judgment, or sentencing pending.

Regulatory Services staff may, at their discretion, request further review by the Investigative Division of any Application for their approval and/or review.

- II. All other Applications of NCLEX or AUA certification Applicants with arrest(s), history of disciplinary action, and/or judicial declaration of mental incompetence, will be reviewed by the Investigative Division and prosecuting attorney for a decision regarding approval. The Investigative Division Staff may utilize the NCLEX/AUA Applicant Disciplinary Guidelines (OBN Policy/Guideline #I-33).
- III. All Applications of Applicants with arrests, misdemeanors, felonies, history of disciplinary action, or judicial declaration of mental incompetence, not falling within the parameters of Section I and/or the NCLEX/AUA Applicant Disciplinary Guidelines, must come before the Informal Disposition Panel and/or the Board for decision.

Any Applicant with four or greater criminal offenses shall appear before the Informal Disposition Panel and/or the Board.

- IV. **Regulatory Authority:** 59 O.S. §567.8

Board Approved: 09/95

Board Reviewed w/o Revision: 3/18

Board Revised: 1/2000; 9/01; 11/02; 1/05; 1/09; 11/09; 11/14

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# STOP!

If your OSBI background check result was positive, go to the link below for instructions on how to submit the following form to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing BEFORE turning in an application to the Practical Nursing Program:

Form: Determination of Eligibility for Licensure or Certification for Individuals with History of Criminal Conviction

Link: <https://nursing.ok.gov/initialdeterm.pdf>

Do not submit this form to the Practical Nursing Program at Francis Tuttle Technology Center. The form needs to be submitted to the OBN and a response given from the OBN before your application will be accepted at Francis Tuttle Technology Center.

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Oklahoma Board of Nursing  
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Oklahoma City, OK 73106  
[www.ok.gov/nursing](http://www.ok.gov/nursing)

**Information for Licensed Nurses, Advanced Unlicensed Assistants,  
and Applicants for a License or Certificate:**

**Requirements for Verification of Citizenship or Qualified Alien Status,  
Effective Nov. 1, 2007**

Overview

A bill passed by the Oklahoma Legislature in the 2007 Legislative Session will have significant impact on licensure of individuals who are not United States citizens. House Bill 1804, entitled the Oklahoma Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act of 2007, seeks to “discourage illegal immigration by requiring all agencies within this state to fully cooperate with federal immigration authorities in the enforcement of federal immigration laws” (HB 1804). **The new legislation requires the Oklahoma Board of Nursing to issue a license or certificate only to United States citizens, nationals and legal permanent resident aliens; and to applicants who present, 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 residence status or conditional resident status.

Requirements for New Applicants and Applicants for Reinstatements/Return to Active Status

Applicants for licensure by examination, licensure by endorsement, certification as an advanced unlicensed assistant, and reinstatement or return to active status of a license or certificate will fall into one of two categories:

- Applicants who are United States citizens, nationals, or legal permanent resident aliens must submit with their application and fee a notarized *Evidence of Status Form: Part A* and a photocopy of documentation verifying their citizenship status, as indicated on the *Evidence of Status Form: Part A*; or

- Applicants who are not United States citizens, nationals, or legal permanent resident aliens **must submit in person at the Board office an *Evidence of Status Form: Part B* and original qualified alien documentation**, with their application, OSBI Criminal History Records Search, and fee. The original documentation will be verified, copied, and notarized. The status will be verified on an online system through the Department of Homeland Security (the SAVE system). **Qualified aliens will only be eligible to receive a license or certificate marked “Temporary”, valid for the time period of their authorized stay in the United States, or if there is no date of end to the time period of their authorized stay, for one year.**

#### Requirements for Renewal of License or Certificate

**In 2008 and 2009, all licensed nurses and certified advanced unlicensed assistants will be required to verify citizenship status at the time of licensure or certificate renewal.** Nurses and advanced unlicensed assistants who are not U.S. citizens, nationals, or legal permanent resident aliens, will not be able to renew online or by mail. Instead, they will be instructed to bring their original documentation to the Board office to renew. Their renewed license or certificate will be marked “Temporary”.

For qualified aliens holding a license or certificate marked “Temporary”, the licensee/certificate holder will receive a letter three months before the expiration date, instructing him/her to present, in person at the Board office, an *Evidence of Status Form* and original, unexpired documentation verifying their current immigration status. The licensee will then be provided with a renewal form to complete at the office and submit with the required fee.

#### Summary

The Oklahoma Board of Nursing plans to fully cooperate by implementing changes in licensing and certification procedures at the time the new law becomes effective on November 1, 2007. New application forms and an *Evidence of Status Form* will be available on the website on or before November 1, 2007. **All applications for licensure by examination, licensure by endorsement, certification as an advanced unlicensed assistant, or reinstatement/return to active status submitted on or after November 1, 2007, must use the new forms and meet the new requirements.**