

NURSE AIDE

Campus Location

Lemley Campus, Health Sciences Center

Occupational Focus

If you are a nurturing individual who enjoys working with people in a health care setting, the Tulsa Tech Nurse Aide program offers the opportunity to begin a career in a high demand field with unlimited options for advancement. You will learn about the human body and basic nursing and home health skills in the classroom and laboratory, then have the opportunity to apply the principles by working in area nursing homes and hospitals under the supervision of a Registered Nurse. After completing the Nurse Aide program, you may test for state certification, enter employment as a valued Nurse Aide, apply for the Licensed Practical Nursing program, or apply for an R.N. Associate Degree and/or beyond. Whatever you choose, the Nurse Aide program sets a solid foundation for a number of careers in the health care profession.

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/>.

Who Can Attend?

Adults

Scheduling Information

The daytime class is four weeks in length, with classes starting approximately every four weeks.

The evening class is approximately ten weeks in length, with approximately four classes per calendar year.

Saturday classes are approximately 16 class sessions, with two classes held each year.

--Daytime classes meet Monday through Friday from 7:55am until 2:55pm

--Evening classes meet Tuesday through Thursday from 5:00pm until 9:00pm

--Saturday classes also available 8:00am until 4:00pm

Blended classes are also available.

--45 hours in class skills lab required

--30 hours clinical time also required

Entrance Requirements

- Adult students only (age 18 or older due to clinical site restrictions)
- Basic computer literacy

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 828-1216.
- Have a current American Heart Association CPR for the Healthcare Provider card -or- a current American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer card.
- Provide transportation to clinical sites
- Adult students must pay a \$22 liability insurance fee for clinicals.

Career Majors

Long Term Care/Home Health Care Aide - 107 Hours*

This career major is a combination of the Long Term Care Aide and Home Health Care Aide majors and allows students to complete the requirements for both majors. Long-term care aides help patients with routine healthcare needs, bedside care, and basic nursing procedures in long term care facilities and hospitals. A home health nursing aide provides the basic health care in a patient's home. Both play a vital role in the health care team. Additionally students are provided the opportunity to use the theory in practical clinical experiences. Students must obtain certification from the Oklahoma State Department of Health to work in most facilities.

**Career major, courses and hours are subject to change without notice*

Tuition

Adult -\$2.50/hour*

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Books/Supplies

Approximately \$250 (subject to change). These additional costs include approximately \$100 for books, \$22 for clinical malpractice insurance, and \$4 for Tulsa Tech uniform patches. A white uniform is required for clinicals with white closed heel and toes, vinyl or leather athletic shoes (no canvas shoes allowed), and a watch with a second hand. A Nursing kit including a stethoscope and blood pressure kit at a cost of \$42 is optional. After successful completion of the class, the Nurse Aide is eligible to take the state certification test. The fee to take the test is \$70 to be paid in cash at the time of testing. Please note the test is ONLY given in English.

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College Credit

College credit is available for the majority of Tulsa Tech's full-time programs through Rogers State University, Oklahoma State University-IT or Tulsa Community College. Advanced standing credit may also be granted for some of our programs. The number of hours varies depending on the program length, the college granting the credit, and the student's plan of study. Check with your Tulsa Tech counselor for more information.

Credentials/Industry Certifications

Graduates of this program 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.

Employment Opportunities

Nursing Aide

Tulsa-Area Salary

\$8.62 - \$11.00/hour

Application Process

Adult application packets are available in the counseling offices on each Tulsa Tech campus. For any questions regarding the application process, contact Tulsa Tech Admissions and Enrollment office at 918.828.5260, email admissions@tulsatech.org or check out our website at www.tulsatech.edu.

Courses by Career Majors

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Long Term Care Aide

Home Health Care Nursing Aide

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