

Campus Location

Lemley Campus, Health Sciences Center

Occupational Focus

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.

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?

High school seniors only

Scheduling Information

One year program beginning in August.
Three hours daily
--Morning session - 7:55 - 10:40 am
--Afternoon session - 11:55 - 2:40 pm

Entrance Requirements

- High school senior
- Basic computer literacy

Tuition

No charge for high school students within Tulsa Tech District

Books/Supplies

No charge for high school students within Tulsa Tech District

Additional Requirements

1. Students must be age 16 or older to sit for Long-Term Care Nurse Aide and Home Health Aide certification exams.
2. 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.
 - Provide transportation to clinical sites

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.

Advanced Unlicensed Assistant - 736 Hours*

Students in this career major will learn the functions of an Advanced Unlicensed Assistant, which includes performing more advanced functions in an assistive role with a licensed practical nurse or registered nurse in acute care facilities. They will complete a long-term care course as a prerequisite, and then proceed into advanced curriculum and learn how to perform skills such as specimen collection, urinary, etc.

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

College Credit CA

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.

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Tulsa-Area Salary

\$9.00 - \$15.00/hour

Application Process

High school students see Tulsa Tech career counselor or sending school counselor.

NOTE: Some programs have additional admissions criteria. For specific program requirements and applicable prerequisites, contact Admissions at 918.828.5260.

Courses by Career Majors

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Long Term Care Aide
Home Health Care Nursing Aide

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Health Careers Core Curriculum (Technology Center) (Crosswalk)

1st Semester

Anatomy & Physiology I
Core Healthcare Provider CPR And First Aid
Long Term Care Assistant
Home Health Care Nursing Assistant
Core Medical Terminology

2nd Semester

Anatomy & Physiology II
Advanced Unlicensed Assistant - Theory
Advanced Unlicensed Assistant - Lab
Advanced Unlicensed Assistant - Clinical

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Tulsa Tech is accredited by the Oklahoma Department of Education, the Oklahoma Board of Career & Technology, & the North Central Association--Commission on Accreditation & School Improvement.

Also, where available, our programs are accredited by the specific industry standards associated with their industry.

To remain current with the demands of business and industry, curriculum is periodically revised. The revision may change the number of Tulsa Tech classes that apply toward the college credit. The number of credit hours identified in the agreement the year the student completes the class will determine the credit hours the student receives. Conditions are based on the actual agreements and are subject to change annually.