

# NURSING & HEALTH RELATED OPTIONS

## 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 - 10:55 am  
--Afternoon session - 11:55 - 2:55 pm

## Entrance Requirements

- High school senior
- Basic computer literacy

## 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 -or- a current American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer 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.

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## Tuition

No charge for high school students within Tulsa Tech District.

## Books/Supplies

No charge for high school students within Tulsa Tech District.

## 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.

## Tulsa-Area Salary

\$9.00 - \$15.00/hour

## Application Process

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

## Courses by Career Majors

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

Long Term Care Aide  
Home Health Care Nursing Aide

### Advanced Unlicensed Assistant - 736 Hours\*

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

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