The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Fran and Earl Ziegler College of Nursing is Oklahoma’s largest nursing college. We have three locations and distance learning available to serve students in Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Lawton.

• Nationally ranked by U.S. News and World Report as one of the Best Nursing Schools for the master’s and doctor of nursing programs for 2017.

• Among 700 R.N.–to–B.S.N. programs reviewed, OU College of Nursing was selected as one of the Best Hybrid Programs for R.N.–to–B.S.N. by www.rntobsn.org.

• NCLEX (the licensure exam for R.N. designation) passing scores for our B.S.N. graduates exceed both the state and national average. The National AANP certification exam pass rate by our 2015 F.N.P. graduates was 100% pass rate.

• Scholarships are available for all programs, with competitive tuition and fees at the flagship state university.

• New in 2015: Expansion of D.N.P. admission criteria to all graduates with a Master of Science in Nursing.
The Baccalaureate degree in nursing/Master’s degree in nursing/Doctor of Nursing Practice program and post-graduate A.P.R.N. certificate programs at the Fran and Earl Ziegler College of Nursing at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation.

Interprofessional educational initiatives allow nursing students to provide a holistic health care approach by working in teams to improve the quality of care and access to care for those we serve.

Our more than 75 highly qualified, full-time faculty members advance health care nationally through teaching, research and scholarship.

Each year, more than 400 students graduate from the bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral programs at the OU College of Nursing.

Diverse learning experiences and educational opportunities at the OU College of Nursing include:
- Classroom study
- Clinical experiences, including hospitals in urban and rural settings
- Community service
- Fully online and hybrid programs
- Full-time and part-time options for certain programs
- Opportunities to work with and alongside other disciplines
- Podcasts and other distance–learning methods
- Professional practice laboratory experience
- Simulations
- Study abroad

Students at the OU College of Nursing can earn a bachelor’s degree in several ways:
- Traditional B.S.N. (2+2 Track)
- An accelerated track for students with a bachelor’s degree in another field
- A track for licensed practical nurses (L.P.N. to B.S.N.)
- A track for associate degree and diploma registered nurses (R.N. to B.S.N.)

Students can pursue any of the four Master of Science in Nursing tracks:
- Administration/Management
- Education (100% online)
- Clinical Nurse Specialist (C.N.S.) – Adult/Gerontology
- Family Nurse Practitioner (F.N.P.) – Primary Care

The OU College of Nursing offers doctoral degrees in two tracks:
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.): A practice-focused degree
- Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (Ph.D.): A research-focused degree

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