



# NURSING

Registered nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their family members. Registered nurses work in:

-  hospitals
-  physicians' offices
-  home healthcare
-  schools
-  military



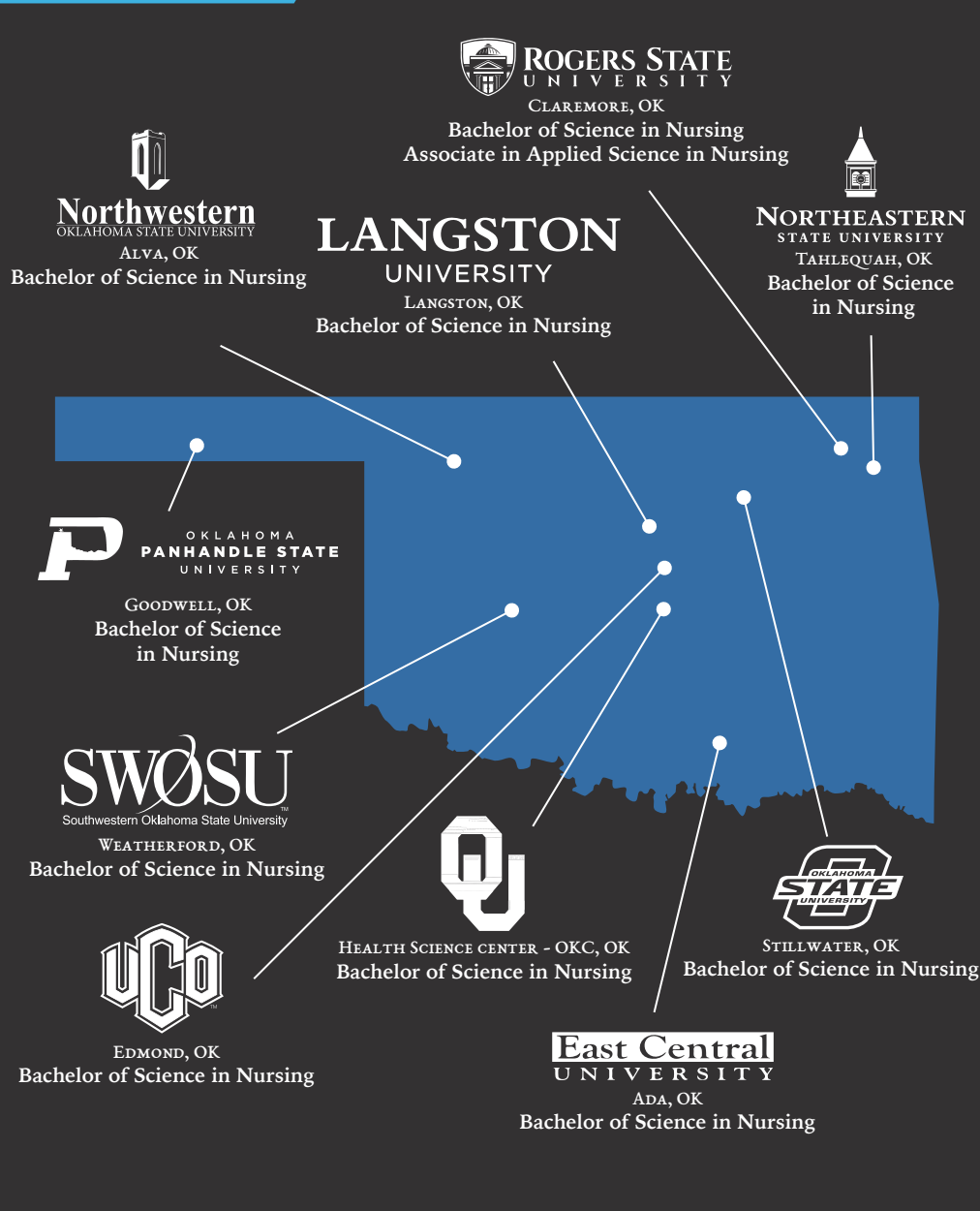
## How do you become a

## NURSE?

Registered nurses usually take one of three education paths: a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing (BSN), an associate's degree in nursing (ADN), or a diploma from an approved nursing program. Registered nurses must be licensed.

According to Forbes, registered nurses are number 1 on the list of fastest growing occupations.

## EDUCATION



## Earn an associate's degree in

## APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING

- Carl Albert State College | Poteau
- Connors State College | Warner
- Eastern Oklahoma State College | Wilburton
- Murray State College | Tishomingo
- Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College | Miami
- Northern Oklahoma College | Tonkawa
- Oklahoma City Community College | Oklahoma City
- Oklahoma State University IT | Okmulgee
- Redlands Community College | El Reno
- Rogers State University | Claremore
- Rose State College | Midwest City
- Seminole State College | Seminole
- Tulsa Community College | Tulsa
- Western Oklahoma State College | Altus



## Earn an advanced degree in

## NURSING

- Northeastern State University | Tahlequah
- Northwestern Oklahoma State University | Alva
- Southwestern Oklahoma State University | Weatherford
- University of Central Oklahoma | Edmond
- University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center | Oklahoma City



## SIMILAR OCCUPATIONS

### NURSE PRACTITIONER:

Nurse practitioners serve as primary and specialty care providers, delivering advanced nursing services to patients and their families. Nurse Practitioner's require either a master's degree or a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) or a Ph.D.

### LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN):

Licensed Practical Nurses provide basic nursing care. They work under the direction of registered nurses and doctors and require a certificate or an associate's degree.

### CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT:

Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) help provide basic care for patients in hospitals and residents of care facilities, such as nursing homes. To become a CNA or Nursing Aide you must complete a certified program offered at a college or career technology center.

 - HIGHEST 10 PERCENT EARNED MORE THAN **\$102,990**

 - NATIONAL MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE FOR NURSES **\$68,450**

 - LOWEST 10 PERCENT EARNED LESS THAN **\$47,120**

In May 2016, the median annual wages for registered nurses in the top industries in which they worked were as follows:

GOVERNMENT - **\$73,980**

STATE, LOCAL, AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS - **\$70,590**

AMBULATORY HEALTHCARE SERVICES - **\$64,660**

NURSING AND RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES - **\$60,950**

STATE, LOCAL, AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES - **\$59,360**

Occupational Outlook Handbook, <https://bit.ly/2n50Xtu>

OK College Start, <https://bit.ly/1V8bdbo>

OK Career Guide, <https://bit.ly/1KCaxFy>

Forbes.com, <https://bit.ly/2yfeshU>

Oklahoma Critical Occupations list, <http://bit.ly/2C1qfh4>



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