College Credit
Red River Technology Center students may be eligible to receive college credit for selected full-time programs by the following degree-granting institutions:

- Murray State College
- OSU Institute of Technology
- Western Oklahoma State College

Career Clusters
Choose from one of 14 full-time classes for high school and/or adult students within the 8 Career Clusters:

- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
  - Automotive Collision
  - Automotive Service

- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
  - Biomedical Science Academy (high school only)
  - Pre-Engineering Academy (high school only)
  - Electronics

- Business, Management & Administration / Finance
  - Business Information Technology Education

- Architecture & Construction
  - Residential Carpentry
  - Residential Heating & Air Conditioning

- Human Services
  - Cosmetology (high school only)

- Manufacturing
  - Computer-Aided Drafting
  - CNC Machining
  - Welding and Metal Fabrication

- Health Science
  - Health Careers Certification
  - Practical Nursing (adults only)
Rewarding and exciting careers in nursing begin with the one-year Practical Nursing career pathway at Red River Technology Center.

Students attend the 12 month Practical Nursing career pathway from July to the following June and attend class Monday through Friday from approximately 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with clinical hours varying from 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., depending on clinical site.

Students must fill out an application packet and test prior to being accepted into the Practical Nursing course. Applications may be picked up at the Delbert E. Morrison Health Careers Center at RRTC. The Practical Nursing career pathway is open to adults who possess a GED or high school diploma. Applicants must take an entrance exam and have a prerequisite course of medical terminology with a minimum of 45 clock hours. Exam dates are available monthly, from August to April.

Career Major
- Practical Nurse

Students Learn
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- Therapeutic Interventions/skills
- Medical Terminology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Maternal-Newborn Nursing
- Medical-Surgical Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing
- Pharmacology
- Lifespan
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Communication/Interpersonal Skills
- Pediatrics
- Holistic Nursing

Employment Opportunities
- Clinics
- Hospitals
- Private Duty
- Outpatient Surgery
- Industrial Nursing
- Dialysis Unit
- Assisted Living
- Nursing Homes
- Hospice
- Physician’s Office
- Home Health Care
- Mental Health

Accreditation
The Practical Nursing career pathway is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing* and approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.** Graduates of the course are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

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College Bound
Graduates of the Practical Nursing career pathway who choose to continue their education may be able to receive college credit at additional institutions, including, but not limited to, the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City Community College, Rose State, Redlands, Northern, Western, Bacone, Murray State and Tulsa Community College.

Student Organization
Students enrolled in the Practical Nursing pathway are encouraged to participate in the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) student organization.

HOSA activities include: Leadership activities, community service, and competitive events.

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