Paramedic to RN Program Requirements

In order to be considered for admission to the RN program, each student must meet the following criteria:

- Completion of platform coursework with a "C" or better and a minimum 2.75 GPA; conditional acceptance may be granted to those students who are in the process of completing remaining platform coursework. Failure to maintain a 2.75 GPA and "C" or better upon completion of remaining platform coursework or failure to complete all platform coursework prior to the start of the program may lead to forfeiture of RN program admission offer
- Hold a certification from the Arkansas Department of Health as a paramedic and current registration as a paramedic with the National Registry of EMTs.
- Submission of complete and accurate RN Program Application Packet for Admission
- Completion of Paramedic to ADN MOBILITY HESI EXAM testing
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Completion of the Paramedic Transition to RN 2006 course.
- Must have either a) graduated from an approved paramedic program in the 12 months prior to application with 600 work hours completed by June 1st OR b) been employed a minimum of 1,000 hours as a paramedic in the 12 months prior to application. Volunteer hours are not considered in the 1,000 hours.
    - If 600 hours are not completed by application deadline and student is selected for the program then it will be a conditional acceptance until either June 1st deadline or 600 completed work hours.

The ADN Mobility HESI Exam is a 50-question test that will identify one's strengths and weaknesses in ADN content areas.

Includes the following content areas:
Fundamentals
Pediatrics
Psychiatric/Mental Illness
Pharmacology
Medical-Surgical
Physical Assessment

Go to https://www.atu.edu/ozark/degrees/associates/registered-nursing.php to apply for the RN program. Applications are due by **March 1, 2024**

All courses required in the platform for the nursing program are either currently offered on the Arkansas Tech University Ozark or Russellville campuses. Applicants with platform coursework completed at other institutions should have their official transcripts sent to the Office of Student Services for review. The platform coursework includes:

Prefix	Number	Title	Credit hrs
MATH	1113	College Algebra	3
ENGL	1013	Composition I	3
PSY	2003	General Psychology	3
BIOL BIOL	2404 or 2014	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Human Anatomy	4
BIOL BIOL	2414 or 3074	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Human Physiology	4
ENGL	1023	Composition II	3
BST COMS COMS	1303 or 2003 or 1003	Introduction to Computers Microcomputer Applications Introduction to Computer-Based Systems	3
PSY	3813	Lifespan Development	3
BIOL BIOL	2054 or 3054	Microbiology for Health Sciences Microbiology	4
SOC	1003	Introduction to Sociology	3
CHEM	1111 and 1113	Survey of Chemistry Lab/A Survey of Chemistry	4
RN	2006	Paramedic Transition to RN*	6
		Total Platform Hours	37 / 43

*Required only for Paramedic transition students, (43 hours for Paramedic students)