

Graduation Policy

To be eligible for graduation, the student must complete the following steps:

1. Complete all general education requirements, which include 37 (43*) hours for an associate degree in nursing with a grade of "C" or better as specified in the University Catalog.
2. Successfully complete all requirements of the 30 hours of nursing program courses at Arkansas Tech University Ozark.
3. Submit the specified forms to the Registrar's office.
4. A processing fee, payable to Student Accounts, is assessed when the application for graduation is approved.
5. If a student is receiving any financial services to cover costs for graduation requirements, the student is responsible for contacting the appropriate personnel for payment.
6. Upon completion of the nursing degree requirements, the graduate's status will be submitted to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.
 - a. Students are reminded that graduation from the Arkansas Tech University – Ozark campus with an AAS in Nursing does NOT automatically enable the student to take the NCLEX-RN exam. This is determined by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.
7. The Arkansas State Board of Nursing will notify the graduate when they are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN. The fees for the NCLEX and to obtain a license from the Arkansas State Board of Nursing are subject to change. Students will be provided with further information and the necessary forms in the 2nd semester of the nursing program.

The nursing program must be completed within two years of entry into the technical phase of the program. The student must continue to hold an active, unencumbered LPN license throughout their time in the program.

* Required only for Paramedic transition students

Costs are estimated and are subject to change.

Graduation Expenses

1. Background check fee	38.00
2. Fingerprints	20.00
3. NCLEX examination fee	200.00
4. State Application fee	100.00
5. Temporary license fee	30.00