**Paths to a standard teaching certificate in Health Occupations (7515)**

**Prerequisites**

2 years of industry experience and a health industry credential: (ACE Personal Trainer, Athletic Trainer, Dental Assisting, Dental Hygienist, EMT, LPN, Ophthalmic Technician, Paramedic, Physical Therapist, Registered Nurse)

**Adding Health Occupations to an existing standard certificate**

Applicants with prerequisites may add health occupations to their existing standard certificate:

* Individuals with a bachelor’s degree and RN are eligible for a standard teaching certificate in school nurse. A teacher may add health occupations by completing CareerTech requirements of 12 credit hours of career technical education and/or 180 professional development hours.
* Individuals with health care experience may qualify for acceptance into the [Alternative Placement Program](http://sde.ok.gov/sde/oklahoma-alternative-placement-program-teacher-certification) by applying for certification in **biological sciences (OSAT 010) and/or physical education/health/safety (OSAT 012)**. Once the alternative standard certificate has been obtained, a teacher may *add health occupations* by completing CareerTech requirements of 12 credit hours of career technical education and/or 180 professional development hours.

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