

Guided Elective Tracks

Guided electives are to be taken to help student meet their future goals that are not classes offered within the BSRS program.

Students frequently ask what types of courses are acceptable for the guided, outside elective requirements in the web program. Below are some guidelines to assist you and clarify the issue.

- Outside electives can be completed in a traditional classroom setting or by other educational methods such as the Internet, television or correspondence course.
- Outside electives can be of any college level, from a 1000 level course to a 4000 level course.
- Outside electives should be approved by the BSRS Program Director prior to taking the class.
- Options for guided electives
 - **Social, Cultural, Philosophical (Courses that will help you understand patients better)**
 - More than just general psychology or sociology
 - Minorities in American Society Psychology of Grief
 - Philosophy and Culture Psychology of Race
 - Contemporary Moral Problems Gerontology
 - Health Psychology Death and Dying
 - Sociology or Psychology of Aging
 - Medicolegal Principles and Ethical Issues
 - **Business, Management (Courses that will help you move into management/supervisor role)**
 - Introduction to Business Business Statistics
 - Business Communications Principles of Management
 - Human Resources Management Organizational Behavior
 - Health Systems / Operations Healthcare Management
 - Legal Environment of Business Business Ethics
 - Communication Skills for Managers
 - **Education (Courses that will help you move into teaching position)**
 - Methods of Teaching Occupational & Technical Education
 - **Miscellaneous/Research (Courses that will help you move into research role)**
 - Elementary Statistics
 - Technical and Scientific Writing
 - Interpersonal Communication
 - Other electives are possible but must fall in these general areas and/or should apply to your specific career in medicine. Let the program director know if you have other alternatives

Caveat: All courses listed above are located on the websites of colleges and/or universities within the state of Oklahoma. Some are delivered via Internet and others are only offered in the traditional classroom setting. Check the websites of colleges and universities close to where you live to see what's available.