

# Nursing

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## Degrees & Programs

### Nursing, ASN

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#### Requirements

The UVU Nursing Program is a student-centered engaged learning experience where faculty facilitates learning nursing care through simulation and patient care. The Associate in Science in Nursing w/ BSN Completion (ASN) program prepares the graduate to function individually as a member of the healthcare team in structured healthcare settings in which clients have common health problems. Acceptance into the ASN program is by a competitive, point-based application process. Prerequisite courses must be completed before applying to the program. For more information on applying to the ASN program see our website at [www.uvu.edu/nursing](http://www.uvu.edu/nursing) or contact the Pre-Nursing

advisors in LC 404 at 863-6484. After completing the 4 semesters of the ASN program, students would be eligible to graduate with an ASN and apply to take the NCLEX-RN exam. Graduates of the ASN program would be eligible to remain in the program, and seamlessly transition to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) portion of the program. BSN completion takes an additional 2 full time semesters if students have also completed all the GE requirements, ZOOL 4400, and MATH 1040 or MATH 2040.

#### Total Program Credits: 71

Matriculation Requirements:			
1. Acceptance into Nursing program (see Advisor for current prerequisite requirements)			
General Education Requirements:			23 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing CC	3
or	ENGH 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC (5)	
	ENGH 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
Complete one of the following:			3
	MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning QL (3)	
	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL (6)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics QL (3)	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL (5)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra QL (4)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries QL (5)	
Complete the following:			
	NUTR 1020	Foundations of Human Nutrition	3
	PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span SS	3
	BIOL 1610	College Biology I BB	4
	CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry for the Health Sciences PP	4
Discipline Core Requirements:			48 Credits
Complete the following with a minimum B- or higher:			
	MICR 2060	Microbiology for Health Professions BB	3
	MICR 2065	Microbiology for Health Professions Laboratory	1
	ZOOL 2320	Human Anatomy BB	3
	ZOOL 2325	Human Anatomy Laboratory	1
	ZOOL 2420	Human Physiology	3
	ZOOL 2425	Human Physiology Laboratory	1
	NURS 3330	Nursing Care of Individuals with Complex Health Needs	2
	NURS 3400	Patient Care Coordination and Management	1
	NURS 3405	Patient Care Coordination and Management Preceptorship	2
	NURS 3440	Pharmacology for the Practicing Nurse	2
	NURS 3445	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab IV	1

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Choose one of the following tracks		28
Direct RN Path:		
<a href="#">NURS 2300</a>	Nursing Health Assessment	1
<a href="#">NURS 2305</a>	Nursing Health Assessment Laboratory	1
<a href="#">NURS 2310</a>	Nursing Pharmacology	3
<a href="#">NURS 2320</a>	Fundamentals of Nursing Care	2
<a href="#">NURS 2325</a>	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab I	2
<a href="#">NURS 2410</a>	Nursing Care of Adults with Common Health Needs	3
<a href="#">NURS 2415</a>	Nursing Care of Adults with Common Health Needs Clinical	2
<a href="#">NURS 2420</a>	Nursing Care of the Aging Population	2
<a href="#">NURS 2430</a>	Mental Health Nursing	2
<a href="#">NURS 2435</a>	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
<a href="#">NURS 3335</a>	Nursing Care of Individuals with Complex Health Needs Clinical	2
<a href="#">NURS 3340</a>	Nursing Care of Women, Children, and Developing Families	3
<a href="#">NURS 3345</a>	Nursing Care of Women, Children, and Developing Families Clinical	1
<a href="#">NURS 2445</a>	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab II	1
<a href="#">NURS 3355</a>	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab III	1
LPN Track-For students with LPN licence:		
Students must bring in an LPN certificate		
<a href="#">NURS 2210</a>	Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse	1
<a href="#">NURS 3365</a>	LPN Simulation/Skills Lab and Clinical Experience	5

## Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 71 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
3. Residency hours-- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
4. Completion of specified departmental requirements

## Nursing, ASN Careers

1. Implement skills to meet the individualized needs of patients in healthcare settings.
2. Use established evidence-based nursing protocols in providing Nursing care for patients.
3. Use sound judgment and critical reflection of clinical data to prioritize nursing care.
4. Demonstrate professional attributes including commitment to high ethical standards, continuing education and the ability to collaborate with health care teams.
5. Apply standards of quality and safety in clinical practice.
6. Evaluate the effectiveness of nursing care and teaching plans in promoting safety for patients.
7. Integrate and evaluate personal responsibility and accountability in all aspects of nursing practice

## Related Careers

- Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary
- Registered Nurses

## Nursing, B.S.

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## Requirements

A bachelor of science in nursing degree prepares students to practice across all types of health care settings. A BSN provides the greatest opportunity for advancement in the nursing field. A BSN is also required for entry into most graduate nursing programs including nurse practitioner, certified nurse anesthetist, nursing educator, or nurse researcher. Students interested in the BSN would first need to complete the ASN program. Acceptance into the ASN program is by a competitive, point-based application process. Prerequisite courses must be completed before applying to the program. For more information on applying to the ASN program see ou website at [www.uvu.edu/nursing](http://www.uvu.edu/nursing) or contact the Pre-Nursing advisors in LC 404 at 863-6484. After completing the 4 semesters of the ASN program, students would be eligible to graduate with an ASN and apply to take the NCLEX-RN exam. Graduates of the ASN program would be eligible to remain in the program, and seamlessly transition to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) portion of the program. The BSN at UVU is a completion program and students who are not entering directly from the UVU ASN program must be licensed RNs prior to admission. For more information on entering the program if you are already an RN see the RN to BSN program at [www.uvu.edu/nursing](http://www.uvu.edu/nursing).

## Total Program Credits: 121

Matriculation Requirements:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Associate of Science in Nursing</li> <li>2. RN licensure complete. Prerequisite coursework: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing or ENGH 1005 Literacies &amp; Composition Across Contexts</li> <li>b. Math Quantitative Literacy Course</li> <li>c. PSY 1100 Human Development/Life Span</li> <li>d. CHEM 1110 Elementary Chemistry</li> <li>e. NUTR 1020 Foundations of Human Nutrition</li> <li>f. ZOOL 2320 Human Anatomy w/lab</li> <li>g. MICR 2060 Microbiology w/lab</li> <li>h. ZOOL 2420 Human Physiology w/lab.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to application. A final grade of C or higher is necessary in all classes except Math Quantitative Literacy</li> <li>4. Course work must be on an official transcript and articulation into the UVU system by the end of the application period or the application will be considered incomplete</li> <li>5. Pass/Fail or Credit/No credit grades and ACT scores are not accepted for prerequisite course work. (see Advisor for details)</li> <li>6. Each application for acceptance into the program is for a specific semester only</li> </ol>		
General Education Requirements:		36 Credits
	<a href="#">ENGL 1010</a> Introduction to Academic Writing CC	3
or	<a href="#">ENGH 1005</a> Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC (5)	
	<a href="#">ENGL 2010</a> Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
Complete one of the following:		3
	<a href="#">MAT 1030</a> Quantitative Reasoning QL (3)	
	<a href="#">MAT 1035</a> Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL (6)	

	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics QL (3)	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL (5)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra QL (4)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries QL (5)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	HIST 1700	American Civilization AS (3)	
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 AS (3)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 AS (3)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History AS (3)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage SS (3)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government AS (3)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3
Distribution Courses			
	BIOL 1610	College Biology I BB	4
	CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry for the Health Sciences PP	4
	PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span SS	3
	ZOOL 2320	Human Anatomy BB	3
and	ZOOL 2325	Human Anatomy Laboratory	1
	Humanities Distribution		3
	Fine Arts Distribution		3
Discipline Core Requirements:			84 Credits
Complete the following with a minimum C or higher:			
	NURS 2300	Nursing Health Assessment	2
	NURS 2305	Nursing Health Assessment Laboratory	1
	NURS 2310	Nursing Pharmacology	3
	NURS 2320	Fundamentals of Nursing Care	2
	NURS 2325	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab I	2
	NURS 2410	Nursing Care of Adults with Common Health Needs	3
	NURS 2415	Nursing Care of Adults with Common Health Needs Clinical	2
	NURS 2420	Nursing Care of the Aging Population	2
	NURS 2430	Mental Health Nursing	2
	NURS 2435	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
	NURS 2445	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab II	1
	NURS 3330	Nursing Care of Individuals with Complex Health Needs	2
	NURS 3335	Nursing Care of Individuals with Complex Health Needs Clinical	2
	NURS 3340	Nursing Care of Women Children and Developing Families	3
	NURS 3345	Nursing Care of Women Children and Developing Families Clinical	1

	NURS 3355	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab III	1
	NURS 3400	Patient Care Coordination and Management	1
	NURS 3405	Patient Care Coordination and Management Preceptorship	2
	NURS 3440	Pharmacology for the Practicing Nurse	2
	NURS 3445	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab IV	1
	NURS 4320	Nursing in the Community	2
	NURS 4230	Palliative Care in Nursing	3
	NURS 441G	Nursing in Global Perspective GI	3
	NURS 4325	Nursing in the Community Clinical	1
	NURS 4340	Genomics in Nursing and Health	2
	NURS 4500	Nursing Leadership	3
	NURS 4520	Navigating Health Systems	3
	NURS 4510	Clinical Assessment and Reasoning	2
	NURS 4540	Research and Theory in Nursing Practice WE	4
	NURS 4550	Quality and Safety in Nursing WE	3
	MICR 2060	Microbiology for Health Professions BB	3
	MICR 2065	Microbiology for Health Professions Laboratory	1
	NUTR 1020	Foundations of Human Nutrition	3
	ZOOL 2420	Human Physiology	3
	ZOOL 2425	Human Physiology Laboratory	1
	ZOOL 4400	Pathophysiology	4
	University-level statistics course		3
	MGMT 2340	Business Statistics I (3)	
	PSY 3110	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics QL (3)	
	STAT 1040 and STAT 1045 can be used only if not used for GE.		
	Complete a minimum of 5 credits of adviser approved electives, a minimum of 2 from any upper-division nursing courses, not otherwise required for the Bachelor of Science degree.		5
	RNs returning to complete BS in Nursing should contact the nursing advisor for requirements.		

**Graduation Requirements:**

1. Completion of a minimum of 121 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
3. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
4. Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
5. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

**Nursing, B.S.  
Careers**

1. Integrate knowledge and clinical expertise to help patients achieve optimal health outcomes.

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2. Use clinical judgment, critical reflection, and technology to plan, implement, and evaluate theory- and evidence-based nursing practice.
3. Demonstrate team-building and collaboration strategies in health systems, guided by nursing values and standards.
4. Establish and maintain a culture of safety in a variety of health care settings by applying standards, theories, and quality improvement.

### ***Related Careers***

- Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary
- Registered Nurses