NURSING CLASSES AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Thank you for your interest in the UVU RN-BSN Completion Program. This program is for RN's who do not have their BSN and would like to attend UVU to receive their degree. Our mission is to provide quality nursing education, helping students to cultivate requisite knowledge, sound clinical judgment, and a foundation for lifelong learning, as they progress toward becoming competent, caring nurses in a complex and changing health care environment. Please carefully read all the following information before filling out the application.

Admission to any UVU Nursing program is contingent upon satisfactory results of both a federal criminal background check and a drug screen. Information on obtaining both reports will be provided upon acceptance. The Department of Nursing has sole discretion to deny acceptance based on the information contained in either of these two reports.

The UVU Nursing program is a very rigorous, time-intensive program. Students are expected to attend all classes, labs and clinical assignments as scheduled and turn in assignments on time. A full commitment each semester from the first day of class to the last day of class is required.

BSN Completion Program (RN-BSN)

for applicants already licensed as Registered Nurses as of Fall 2015

All BSN classes are offered online and can be taken in any order. Students can attend full or part time. Students must meet both the UVU requirements and the Department of Nursing requirements to qualify for graduation. Information about requirements & applying can be found at http://www.uvu.edu/nursing, select RN-BSN.

Prerequisite Requirements: All prerequisites must be completed before applying to the program. Final grade of B- or higher is required in all classes. Ask the nursing advisor about classes taken before 2010.

- ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing
- MATH 1050 College Algebra
- PSY 1100 Human Development/Life Span
- CHEM 1110 Elem Chemistry
- ZOOL 2320 Human Anatomy w/lab
- Micro 2060 Microbiology w/lab
- PSY 1100 Human Development/Life Span
- CHEM 1110 Elem Chemistry
- ZOOL 2420 Human Physiology w/lab
- Associate of Science in Nursing
- Utah RN licensure complete
General Education Requirements: It is strongly suggested to complete all GE requirements prior to starting the program or completion may take more than two semesters. Officially transferring an AS degree may fill some of these requirements.

☐ American Institutions
☐ Humanities
☐ Fine Arts
☐ Upper Division Credits: A minimum of 40 upper division credit hours are required to graduate. Courses numbered 3000 or higher are considered upper division credits.

BSN credits alone will not satisfy this requirement.

Non-Nursing BSN Degree Requirements: It is strongly suggested that these classes be taken prior to entry. If not, program completion may take more than two semesters. Final grade of B- or higher is required.

☐ ZOOL 4400 Pathophysiology
☐ MATH 1040 Introduction to Statistics: Either MATH 1040 or MATH 2040 is acceptable.
Contact the Math department at 801-863-8650, for steps required to register for a statistics course.
Statistics is a pre- or co-requisite to NURS 4540 Research & Theory in Nursing Practice.

BSN Completion Curriculum Outline for Fall 2015 - NURSING CLASSES ONLY

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Total Nursing classes for BSN completion = 31 credit hours

Additional Information:

Approved Nursing Elective Hours: 8 Credits
The BSN degree requires 8 credit hours of advisor approved Nursing Elective credit hours. All 8 credit hours, or at least 2 credit hours, must be upper division nursing (NURS) classes from the Approved Nursing Elective Classes list. If needed other Nursing Elective credit hours can be taken from the Approved Non-Nursing Classes list. A list of advisor Approved Nursing Elective Credit Hours is available at www.uvu.edu/nursing select student resources tab, Approved Nursing Electives. Hard copies are also available in the lobby outside the nursing office or from the nursing advisor.

NURS 4540 Research & Theory in Nursing Practice
Math 1040 or 2040 be taken prior to or concurrent with NURS 4540.

NURS 4325 Nursing in the Community Clinical
This class must be taken concurrently with NURS 4320.
NURS 4325 Nursing in the Community Clinical requires 90 hours of community service. 40 hours of community service will be spent in community nursing setting such as home health, hospice, public health, clinic, correctional, etc. Clinical faculty members responsible for the course will make arrangements for clinical assignments for students living locally, however students who live outside the area will be responsible for finding and making arrangements for specific clinical settings in their communities. Contracts must be signed between UVU and clinical sites providing clinical assignments for nursing students. UVU already has contracts established with many facilities in Utah. For students not living locally, this process may take several months and it may be best to start the process of getting a contract in place before registering for the classes. The clinical hours must be done while registered for NURS 4320 & 4325, not before or after. Only the contract can be in place before registering for the classes. Students needing to make arrangements outside of the area, should contact the faculty member teaching the Community Clinical to assist them with the process. Students outside the area also have the option of coming to Utah to complete these hours. Requirements for the balance of the clinical hours needed and any questions regarding the community clinical course requirements should be directed to the clinical faculty responsible for the course.

Until matriculated in the program, all requirements are subject to change without notice or obligation. Responsibility for satisfying all requirements rests upon the student. Students can use Wolverine Track to monitor their graduation requirements.

In order to be eligible to apply by the application deadline you must have;

1. **Been accepted to UVU and issued a UV ID number;**
   Acceptance to UVU is required prior to submitting the application to the RN-BSN Nursing program. Application to the university can be done online at www.uvu.edu. A fee is due at the time of application. If you have attended UVU previously, but have not attended classes for more than seven semesters, then you must be readmitted. Check the UVU website for application deadlines.

2. **Completed all prerequisite requirements;**
   All prerequisite course work must be complete with a B- minimum and posted to your UVU transcript by the application deadline. Only final grades are acceptable. If you are unable to provide final grade information for any prerequisite course by the application deadline you are not eligible to apply at this time. Talk to the nursing advisor for classes taken before January 1, 2010.

3. **Complete and turn in application to Nursing RN-BSN completion program;**
   In addition to being admitted to UVU, a Nursing application must be submitted to the Department of Nursing. When the application period is open applications are available to downloaded at www.uvu.edu/nursing or can be obtained in the Department of Nursing Office, located in the Health Professions Building on the Orem West Campus, in room HP 203. Applications open for fall admittance the 3rd Monday in April and close June 30th. Application open for spring admittance the 3rd Monday in August and close Oct 31st.

4. **Completed an Associate nursing program, with a minimum 2.0 GPA;**
   If the ASN degree is not posted on your UVU transcripts then an official transcript with the degree posted must be turned in with the nursing application. See transferring credit information below.
5. **Hold a current Utah RN license;**

6. **The ability to obtain two Letters of Reference;**
   The letters should be from a nursing faculty or nursing employer, who has observed you in a clinical setting, within the past 2 years. Forms are with the nursing application.

7. **TOEFL score;**
   If English is NOT your first language, an appropriate TOEFL score, no older than 2 years. Appropriate scores are: 560 written, 220 computer or 83 iBT.

8. **Read the following additional information.**

   **Transferring Credits**
   All transfer credit work must be received by UVU before you submit your application to the program. Until transfer credits have been evaluated and posted as credit to your UVU transcript, transfer credits will be considered as pending and will not satisfy the requirements of the program. Submit transcripts ASAP so the transfer credit office has time to get them evaluated. (It takes weeks, not days, to be evaluated.)

   If all transfer credit information is available on your UVLINK Transfer Credit Awarded page (under student tab), a copy of that information is sufficient to turn in with your Nursing application.

   If any applicable course prerequisite or nursing--is submitted to UVU but not yet posted to your UVLINK Transfer Credit Awarded page, an official copy of that transcript must be submitted along with your Nursing application.

   The Department of Nursing does not evaluate and post transfer credits to your record. If you provide the Department of Nursing with official transcripts, you must also provide official, sealed transcripts to the UVU Admissions Office to have credits posted to your UVU record.

   If transferring to UVU with a previous AA, AS, BA or BS degree, several general education requirements may be waived. After your transcripts have been evaluated log onto UVLINK and check your Wolverine Track to see remaining requirements.

   **Experiential Credit**
   Students who receive an ASN from a school that UVU will not accept credits from may be eligible for experiential credit. See the nursing advisor for more information.

   **Acceptable College Credits**
   Please be aware of the following credits and/or grades, and how they affect your nursing application:

   - **Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit Grades:** With the majority of points awarded based on the prerequisite GPA, only letter grades are acceptable for all prerequisite courses.

   - **AP Credits:** AP scores of 3, 4 or 5 can be accepted as filling prerequisite requirements. AP scores must be posted to your transcript as credit. For purposes of calculating the GPA, an AP score of 3 = B+, 4 = A-, and 5 = A.

   - **ACT Scores:** An ACT score is only used to determine placement into a subject, it does not waive any prerequisite course. MATH 1050, or a higher level math course which required MATH 1050 as a prerequisite (except for Trigonometry), is required to satisfy the...
Quantitative Literacy requirement for both the nursing program prerequisite and the campus.

**Repeating Course Work**: Repeating a course for a better grade is an option; however, only one repeat per course in a 5-year time frame is allowed and only the most recent attempt can be considered as satisfying degree requirements. Once a course is repeated, grades for all prior attempts cannot be used to satisfy any degree requirement.

**Decision Notification**

All applicants will be notified of decisions by US mail within 2 weeks of the deadline. Notification will be sent to the address given on your application. Please make sure that address is correct and written legibly. Decision information will not be given out over the phone.

**If Accepted**

If offered a position, acceptance will be contingent upon several factors. These factors include:

1. Turning in all paperwork required to the Nursing Department by the deadlines.
2. Providing satisfactory results of both a federal background check and a drug screen. The background check will include a record of employment and all non-juvenile arrests and convictions, including sex offenses. UVU has sole discretion to deny entrance based upon the information contained in either reports.
3. Mandatory completion of online Nursing Orientation.

**Alternates**

All eligible candidates will be rank-ordered, and if additional openings occur prior to the beginning of class, candidates will be contacted in that order. If not offered a position in the program candidates must submit a new application to reapply for future semesters.

**Scholarship Information**

Information and applications regarding scholarships, including all privately-funded nursing scholarships are available on the Financial Aid website at [http://www.uvu.edu/financialaid/](http://www.uvu.edu/financialaid/), and on the nursing website at [http://www.uvu.edu/nursing/scholarships.html](http://www.uvu.edu/nursing/scholarships.html).

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