All BSN nursing 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 Degrees & Programs, 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.

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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.

RN-BSN Completion Program
for applicants already licensed as Registered Nurses

ADDITONAL INFORMATION

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.

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. Students can attend full or part-time. Nursing classes are offered online and in class.

Information about the application process...

# 1 - Application to Utah Valley University
Acceptance to UVU is required prior to submitting an application to the UVU Nursing program. Application to UVU can be done online at www.uvu.edu. A fee is due at the time of application. Students returning to UVU after a break of seven semesters or more may be required to reapply for admission. To reapply go to www.uvu.edu/admissions. Students must meet all UVU requirements for a BS degree before graduating. A minimum of 30 credits must be completed at UVU in order to meet the residency credit requirement for a Bachelor in Science degree. If no credits have previously been completed at UVU, additional credits may be required to graduate. A minimum of 40 credits must be completed at the upper division level (3000+) for a Bachelor in Science degree. If other upper division credits have not been taken at UVU or transferred to UVU, additional upper division credits will be required to graduate. Students can check Wolverine Track to monitor their graduation requirements.

# 2 - Nursing Application
After being admitted to UVU, a Nursing application must be submitted to the Department of Nursing. When the application period is open applications are available online at www.uvu.edu/nursing. Completed applications with all required information must be submitted online by the deadline.

# 3 - Prerequisite Course Work Information
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.

If AS nursing program, including prerequisite courses, were completed prior to January 1, 2010, they will be accepted under the previous C grade minimum however, beginning January 1, 2010, any prerequisite course and/or nursing course taken AFTER that date, will be under the B- minimum requirement.

# 4 - Transferring Credits
It is your responsibility to have official transcripts of all previous college course work sent to the UVU official Admissions Office. Transcripts accepted as official by that office are evaluated and posted on your official UVU academic record in the banner system. ALL grades and degrees must be evaluated by the Transfer Credit Office and on your official UVU banner system record by the application deadline in order to be accepted into the nursing program.

Depending on how busy the Transfer Credit office is processing transcripts can take up to 4-6 weeks. Submit your official transcripts ASAP to get this process started.

All transfer credits are evaluated by the Transfer Credit Office only, not by the nursing department.

If transferring to UVU with a previous AA, AS, BA or BS degree, several general education requirements may be waived. After transcripts and degrees have been evaluated check wolverine track to see remaining
# 5 - Acceptable College Credits
Although there are a variety of ways to obtain college credit, some are appropriate for the nursing prerequisites while others are not. Please be aware of the following credits and/or grades, and how they may 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 UVU.

**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.

# 6 - Summary
In order to be eligible to submit the required online Nursing application by the deadline you must have:

A - completed MATH 1050, CHEM 1110, ENGL 1010, ZOOL 2320 w/lab, ZOOL 2420 w/lab, PSY 1100 and MICR 2060 w/lab with a B- minimum; See #3 above for important details;

B - completed an Associate nursing program, with a minimum 2.0 GPA. The ASN degree should be posted on your UVU transcripts by the application deadlines.

C - hold a current RN license;

D - been accepted to UVU and issued a UVID number, see #1 above for more information:

E - official transcripts of all previous college course work with any degrees posted, sent to the UVU Admissions Office. See #4 above for more details. Remember all grades and degrees must be articulated and on your official UVU banner system record by the application deadline or you cannot apply at this time.

**UVU Academic Advisor Nursing:** Kathy Hafen  HP 203A  801.863.6317  hafenka@uvu.edu

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