

## Nursing, B.S.

### 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 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. 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).

[Online Degree Plan](#)

### Total Program Credits: 120

Matriculation Requirements:		
1. Completion of Associate Degree in Nursing		
General Education Requirements:		36 Credits
<a href="#">ENGL 1010</a>	Introduction to Writing	3
<a href="#">ENGL 2010</a>	Intermediate Writing Humanities Social Sciences	3
Complete one of the following:		3
<a href="#">MAT 1030</a>	Quantitative Reasoning (3.0)	
<a href="#">MAT 1035</a>	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra	
<a href="#">STAT 1040</a>	Introduction to Statistics (3.0)	
<a href="#">STAT 1045</a>	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5.0)	
<a href="#">MATH 1050</a>	College Algebra (4.0)	
<a href="#">MATH 1055</a>	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5.0)	
Complete one of the following:		3
<a href="#">HIST 1700</a>	American Civilization (3.0)	
<a href="#">HIST 2700</a>	US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and <a href="#">HIST 2710</a>	US History since 1877 (3.0)	
<a href="#">HIST 1740</a>	US Economic History (3.0)	
<a href="#">POLS 1000</a>	American Heritage (3.0)	
<a href="#">POLS 1100</a>	American National Government (3.0)	
Complete the following:		
<a href="#">PHIL 2050</a>	Ethics and Values	3
Distribution Courses		
<a href="#">BIOL 1610</a>	College Biology I	4
<a href="#">CHEM 1110</a>	Elementary Chemistry for the Health Sciences	4
<a href="#">PSY 1100</a>	Human Development Life Span	3
<a href="#">ZOO 2320</a>	Human Anatomy	3
and <a href="#">ZOO 2325</a>	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:		
<a href="#">NURS 2300</a>	Nursing Health Assessment	2
<a href="#">NURS 2305</a>	Nursing Health Assessment Laboratory	1
<a href="#">NURS 2310</a>	Nursing Pharmacology	3
<a href="#">NURS 2320</a>	Nursing Interventions	2
<a href="#">NURS 2325</a>	Nursing Interventions Laboratory	2
<a href="#">NURS 2410</a>	Nursing Care of Adults with Common Disorders	2
<a href="#">NURS 2415</a>	Nursing Care of Adults with Common Disorders 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 3300</a>	Health Promotion and Health Teaching in Nursing	2
<a href="#">NURS 3330</a>	Nursing Care of Persons with Complex Disorders	2
<a href="#">NURS 3335</a>	Nursing Care of Persons with Complex Disorders 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 3400</a>	Patient Care Coordination and Management	2
<a href="#">NURS 3405</a>	Patient Care Coordination and Management Preceptorship	2
<a href="#">NURS 3440</a>	Pharmacology for the Practicing Nurse	2
<a href="#">NURS 4230</a>	Palliative Care in Nursing	3
<a href="#">NURS 4320</a>	Nursing in the Community	2
<a href="#">NURS 4325</a>	Nursing in the Community Clinical	1
<a href="#">NURS 4340</a>	Genomics in Nursing and Health	2
<a href="#">NURS 441G</a>	Nursing in Global Perspective	3
<a href="#">NURS 4500</a>	Nursing Leadership	3
<a href="#">NURS 4510</a>	Clinical Assessment and Reasoning	2
<a href="#">NURS 4520</a>	Navigating Health Systems	3
<a href="#">NURS 4540</a>	Research and Theory in Nursing Practice	4
<a href="#">NURS 4550</a>	Quality and Safety in Nursing	3
<a href="#">MICR 2060</a>	Microbiology for Health Professions	3
<a href="#">MICR 2065</a>	Microbiology for Health Professions Laboratory	1
<a href="#">NUTR 1020</a>	Foundations of Human Nutrition	3
<a href="#">ZOO 2420</a>	Human Physiology	3
<a href="#">ZOO 2425</a>	Human Physiology Laboratory	1
<a href="#">ZOO 4400</a>	Pathophysiology	4
University-level statistics course		3
<a href="#">MGMT 2340</a>	Business Statistics I (3)	
<a href="#">BESC 3010</a>	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4)	
<a href="#">STAT 1040</a>	Introduction to Statistics QL (3)	
<a href="#">STAT 1040</a> and <a href="#">STAT 1045</a> can be used only if not used for GE.		

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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 120 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. Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and *Italicized*.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>BIOL 1610</i>	College Biology I	4
<i>ENGL 1010</i>	Introduction to Writing	3
<i>CHEM 1110</i>	Elementary Chemistry for the Health Sciences	4
PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span	3
NUTR 1020	Foundations of Human Nutrition	3
	Semester total:	17
These are prerequisite courses that must be complete before applying to the ASN program and RN-BSN program. Please contact the Pre-Nursing Academic Advisor in LC 404, 801-863-6484 for more information on applying to the ASN program.		
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
Quantitative Literacy (QL)	One UVU QL equivalent course	3
<i>ZOOL 2320</i>	Human Anatomy	3
ZOOL 2325	Human Anatomy Laboratory	1
ZOOL 2420	Human Physiology	3
ZOOL 2425	Human Physiology Laboratory	1
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing	3
	Semester total:	14
These are prerequisite courses that must be complete before applying to the ASN program and RN-BSN program. Please contact the Pre-Nursing Academic Advisor in LC 404, 801-863-6484 for more information on applying to the ASN program. Additional university-level statistics course requirement for BSN program cannot be used to fill the GE QL requirement.		
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>NURS 2300</i>	Nursing Health Assessment	2
NURS 2305	Nursing Health Assessment Laboratory	1
<i>NURS 2310</i>	Nursing Pharmacology	3
<i>NURS 2320</i>	Nursing Interventions	2
NURS 2325	Nursing Interventions Laboratory	2
MICR 2060	Microbiology for Health Professions	3
MICR 2065	Microbiology for Health Professions Laboratory	1
	Semester total:	14
STUDENTS MUST BE ACCEPTED INTO THE ASN PROGRAM TO START NURSING CLASSES. Final grade of B- or higher is required in all classes.		
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>NURS 2410</i>	Nursing Care of Adults with Common Disorders	2
NURS 2415	Nursing Care of Adults with Common Disorders Clinical	2

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NURS 2420	Nursing Care of the Aging Population	2
NURS 2430	Mental Health Nursing	2
NURS 2435	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
NURS 3300	Health Promotion and Health Teaching in Nursing	2
Humanities Distribution		3
Semester total:		14

Final grade of B- or higher is required in all classes.

Semester 5	Course Title	Credit Hours
NURS 3330	Nursing Care of Persons with Complex Disorders	2
NURS 3335	Nursing Care of Persons with Complex Disorders 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
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
ZOOL 4400	Pathophysiology	4
Semester total:		15

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Semester 6	Course Title	Credit Hours
NURS 3400	Patient Care Coordination and Management	2
NURS 3405	Patient Care Coordination and Management Preceptorship	2
NURS 3440	Pharmacology for the Practicing Nurse	2
University-level statistics course not used for GE QL requirement	BESC 3010 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4.0) HLTH 3750 Biostatistics for Public Health MGMT 2340 Business Statistics STAT 1040 Introduction to Statistics STAT 2040 Principles of Statistics (4.0)	3
Fine Arts Distribution		3
American Institution Distribution		3
Semester total:		16

Students can move into the BSN completion courses after graduating from the ASN program and receiving an RN license. Registration for continuing in the BSN completion program after the first semester will be contingent upon having received their RN license. Final grade of C or higher is required in all classes. Classes listed in 7th and 8th semesters can be taken in any order and students can attend full or part-time, which would extend the number of semesters needed to graduate. All BSN classes are offered online.

Semester 7	Course Title	Credit Hours
NURS 4230	Palliative Care in Nursing	3
NURS 4320	Nursing in the Community	2

NURS 4325	Nursing in the Community Clinical	1
NURS 4340	Genomics in Nursing & Health	2
NURS 441G	Nursing in Global Perspective	3
NURS 4500	Nursing Leadership	3
NURS 4510	Clinical Assessment and Reasoning	2
Semester total:		16

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Semester 8	Course Title	Credit Hours
NURS 4520	Navigating Health Systems	3
NURS 4540	Research and Theory in Nursing Practice (Math 1040 or 2040 is a pre/co-requisite)	4
NURS 4550	Quality and Safety in Nursing	3
Approved Nursing Electives		5
Semester total:		15

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Degree total:		120
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