Associate of Science in Nursing with Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion
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UVU Department of Nursing Mission Statement

We promote an engaging learning experience for a diverse group of students focused on the ongoing development of requisite knowledge and clinical judgment skills to provide expert nursing care in a dynamic healthcare environment.

HOW TO BEGIN

- **Apply to Utah Valley University at** www.uvu.edu/admissions

- **Send official high school and college transcripts to UVU Admissions Office. Submit ACT scores.**

- **New and transfer students must complete orientation at** www.uvu.edu/orientation

- **Meet with a Pre-Nursing Advisor** each semester to create an academic plan. This is essential for success in applying to the Nursing program. Counseling is by appointment only.

ACADEMIC COUNSELING AND ADVISEMENT

- If you have 30 credits or less, you will meet with an advisor in the First Year Advising Center. You can schedule and appointment by going to https://www.uvu.edu/firstyear/advising/advisors/ or by calling 801-863-8425. They are located on the second floor of the Woodbury Building in WB 257.

- If you have more than 30 credits, you will meet with an advisor in the College of Health and Public Service. You can schedule an appointment by going to https://www.uvu.edu/chps/advising/ or by calling 801-863-5788. They are located on the fourth floor of the Losee Center in LC 404.

- Students with an RN license who desire a BSN should contact the **Nursing Advisor**, Kristie Dockstader, kdockstader@uvu.edu or call 801-863-6974. Office location is in the Health Professions Building in HP-101B.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AND UVU PREREQUISITES

Course #	Course Name	UVU Prerequisites
ENGH 1005 **or** ENGL 1010	Literacies and Comp. Across Contexts Introduction to Writing	Appropriate placement score
*BIOL 1610	College Biology €€	ACT composite score 21, ENGH 1005, or ENGL 1010
CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry	ACT math score 23, MAT 1000, or MAT 1010
PSY 1100	Human Development Lifespan	No prerequisite
*QL (Math)	Quantitative Literacy (Math)££	MAT 1000, MAT 1010, or appropriate placement score
ZOOL 2320	Human Anatomy	ENGH 1005 **or** ENGL 1010
ZOOL 2325	Human Anatomy Lab	ENGH 1005 **or** ENGL 1010
ZOOL 2420	Human Physiology	CHEM 1110 and BIOL 1610
ZOOL 2425	Human Physiology Lab	CHEM 1110 and BIOL 1610

*Grade not calculated in Application GPA. Passing Grade is a C- or higher.

€€ BIOL 1610 is a prerequisite for ZOOL 2420 and MICRO 2060. If these classes are taken at a different institution that does not require BIOL 1610 as a prerequisite, then BIOL 1610 is not required for application. However, students who have not taken a 3rd science course may need an additional science course for BSN graduation. It is recommended that BIOL 1610 be completed prior to applying.

££ The QL requirement can also be completed by receiving a 26 or higher on the ACT. (*NOTE*: A second math that includes statistics is required for BSN completion.)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- **Applications will be available** at www.uvu.edu/nursing and are submitted electronically during the following time frames:

  FALL Application: opens **April 20** – closes **May 20**

  SPRING Application: opens **August 20**– closes **September 20**

  - Fill out the nursing application form completely. If there is incorrect information on the application, you will need to submit a new application.

  - Upload TOEFL results to the application if English is your second language.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **All Required Courses must be completed PRIOR to application.** C grade or higher is necessary in all required courses. (See exceptions for BIOL and QL Math). *As a side note to this, applications are competitive, and you will want to do as well as possible in classes to maintain a competitive score.*

- **GPA Requirement:** For the Fall 2026 application, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 will be required in ENGH 1005 or ENGL 1010, CHEM 1110, PSY 1100. ZOOL 2320, and ZOOL 2420 for eligibility to apply to the program.

- **Course work must be on an official transcript and articulated into the UVU system before the end of the application period or the application will not be valid.** If you are a transfer student, submit official transcripts to UVU Admissions Office at least 3 weeks prior to end of application. If your grades are not articulated and in the UVU Banner System by the application deadline, you are not eligible for that application period.

- **Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit Grades and ACT scores** are not accepted for prerequisite course work unless the ACT or SAT awards student college level QL math credit, meeting the quantitative literacy requirement. **AP Credits** can be accepted as fulfilling prerequisite requirements. A score of 3 = B+, 4 = A-, and 5 = A.

- Each application for acceptance into the program is made for a specific semester only. The application cannot be forwarded, nor can acceptance be deferred to future semesters.

- **English Language Proficiency** requirement must be met by all applicants for whom English is a second language. A minimum TOEFL score of 77 iBT, taken within the past 2 years. The TOEFL must be provided with the nursing application. TOEFL options can be discussed with a pre-nursing advisor.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Entry is determined by a competitive application process. **THERE IS NO WAITING LIST!**

- Two factors are considered in the scoring process: Application and Interview.

- **APPLICATION SCORING:**
  - A point system will be utilized based on the grades from your prerequisite courses. Below is a breakdown of the classes that will be used to score the application and how many points will be awarded for each grade.

  - Courses Used: English (1005, 1010 or 2010), PSY 1100, CHEM 1110, ZOOL 2320, and ZOOL 2420 [while the anatomy and physiology lectures are used for scoring, the labs must meet the grade requirement].

- o Scoring: There will be a total of 2000 points possible.
  - A = 400 pts
  - A- = 350 pts
  - B+ = 300 pts
  - B = 250 pts
  - B- = 200 pts
  - C+ = 150 pts
  - C = 100 pts

- o Along with the five prerequisite courses, there is also the ability to receive bonus points (all bonus courses require a B- or higher).
  - Nutrition = 30 pts
  - Microbiology = 30 pts
  - Pathophysiology = 30 pts
  - Completion of a Previous Degree = 50 pts for associates or 75 pts for bachelors or 100 pts for masters
  - Military Service (current or honorably discharged) = 50 pts

INITIAL APPLICATION SCREENING:

- o All applicants will be notified within 2 weeks after the application closes, via their UVU student email, to inform them if they have been selected for an interview or not. The number of applications varies by semester and affects the number of students interviewed. Not all applicants will receive an invitation to interview.

INTERVIEW:

- o The interview process is standardized to ensure that each candidate interviewed has an equal opportunity to be objectively evaluated. An interview does not guarantee acceptance. Once at the interview, only the scores from the interview process are used to determine acceptance into the nursing program. Applicants can only be invited to interview twice in a 5-year period.

- o Applicants invited to interview should follow directions provided by the Department of Nursing carefully and prepare as they would for a professional job interview.

- o Students seeking accommodations for the interview process may contact Accessibility Services in BA 110 or call 801-863-8747.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- o All interview candidates will be notified of their admissions status within 2 weeks of the interview completion date.

- o **Up to 80 interview candidates** will be selected, notified, and offered positions. If accepted, students must meet all deadlines. Failure to do so will forfeit their position and it will be offered to an alternate.

- o *Number of Applicants typically ranges from **150-250**. Number of students interviewed typically ranges from **100-140**. Average GPA for applicants invited to interview is **3.75-3.91**.*

ALTERNATES:

- o A group of alternates will also be selected. Candidates from this alternate pool will be notified, in rank-order, if an opening occurs prior to the new student nursing orientation for that semester.

NURSING PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE

- **Acceptance is contingent upon:**

    1. Providing satisfactory results of both a federal background check and a drug screen. (approx. fee $90).

    2. Completion of required immunizations, current CPR/BLS certification from the American Heart Association (no other CPR certification sponsors will be accepted), and a physical exam.

    3. Attendance at the mandatory program orientation.

    4. Providing the Department of Nursing with requested documentation by deadlines given.

- Failure to meet any of the above requirements will jeopardize acceptance into the UVU Nursing program.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

- **The responsibility for satisfying all requirements rests upon the student.**

- Students are strongly encouraged to acquaint themselves with the various demands associated with nursing. Information regarding Essential Performance, Mental/Emotional Demands of Nursing, and State of Utah Student Nursing Physical Demands can be found under Student Resources at http://www.uvu.edu/nursing/resources.html.

- The Department of Nursing reserves the right to disqualify the application of any student guilty of any form of misrepresentation and/or misconduct.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

- Nursing program cost is the rate of current tuition and student fees, located at www.uvu.edu/tuition.

- Additional program fees may include the following:

NCLEX Prep Fees	$115–$ 160
Nursing Lab Fees	$169 (approximately) per semester
Drug Screen	$45 paid prior to admission to the program
Background Check	$60 paid prior to admission to the program
Uniforms	$150–$200 (approximately) students can choose vendors and brands
Textbooks	$250 per semester
Supplies	$150–$200 (varies each semester)
Graduation Fee	Free until deadline – $25 for late application
Licensure Fees	$290 ($200 for licensure exam – $90 for licensure)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING W/ BSN COMPLETION

Nursing degree courses require a final minimum grade of a C.

General Education Courses: BIOL 1610, Quantitative Literacy, Humanities, ENGL 2010, Personal Professional and Civic Growth, Fine Arts, and American Institutions require a final minimum grade of a C-.

Required Pre-Requisites (must be completed before applying to the Nursing program)

ENGH 1005 **or**	Literacies and Comp. Across Contexts **or**	5.0 or	MATH (QL)	UVU Quantitative Literacy Equivalent	3.0 - 4.0
ENGL 1010	Intro to Academic Writing	3.0	ZOOL 2320	Human Anatomy	3.0
BIOL 1610	College Biology I	4.0	ZOOL 2325	Human Anatomy Lab	1.0
CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry	4.0	ZOOL 2420	Human Physiology	3.0
PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span	3.0	ZOOL 2425	Human Physiology Lab	1.0

ASN Curriculum Outline

ASN **NURS** courses are taken in cohorts, and are therefore available only as outlined by the UVU Nursing Department.

NURSING 1st SEMESTER - entrance by competitive application			NURSING 2nd SEMESTER		
NURS 2300	Nursing Health Assessment	1.0	NURS 2410	Nursing Care Adults Common Health Needs	3.0
NURS 2305	Nursing Health Assessment Lab	1.0	NURS 2415	Nursing Care Adults Common Clinical	2.0
NURS 2310	Nursing Pharmacology	3.0	NURS 2420	Nursing Care Aging Population	2.0
NURS 2320	Fundamentals of Nursing Care	2.0	NURS 2430	Mental Health Nursing	2.0
NURS 2325	Sim Lab I	2.0	NURS 2435	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1.0
MICR 2060	Microbiology	3.0	NURS 2445	Sim Lab II	1.0
MICR 2065	Microbiology Lab	1.0	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing (Required GE for ASN. Can be completed before entering the Nursing Program)	3.0
			_____	*Humanities - BSN option only*	*3.0*
	ASN Semester Credits	**13.0**		**ASN Semester Credits**	**14.0**
				(BSN Semester Credits)	*(17)*
NURSING 3rd SEMESTER			NURSING 4th SEMESTER - grad/licensure required at completion		
NURS 3330	Nursing Care Complex Health Needs	2.0	NURS 3400	Patient Care Coordination & Management	1.0
NURS 3335	Nursing Care Complex Clinical	2.0	NURS 3405	Patient Care Preceptorship	2.0
NURS 3340	Nursing Care Women, Children, & Developing Families	3.0	NURS 3440	Pharmacology for the Practicing Nurse	2.0
NURS 3345	Nursing Care Women, Children, & Developing Families Clinical	1.0	NURS 3445	Sim Lab IV	1.0
			NUTR 1020	Foundations of Human Nutrition	3.0
NURS 3355	Sim Lab III	1.0	_____	*Fine Arts- BSN option only*	*3.0*
_____	*Personal, Professional, and Civic Growth - BSN option only*	*3.0*	_____	*American Institutions – BSN option only*	*3.0*
ZOOL 4400	*Pathophysiology - BSN option only BUT highly recommend for ASN*	*4.0*	_____	*Statistics – PSY 3110, HLTH 3750, STAT 1040 or 1045 (if not used for ASN GE), STAT 2040, or MGMT 2340 - BSN option only*	*3.0-4.0*
	ASN Semester Credits	**9.0**		**ASN Semester Credits**	**9.0**
	(BSN Semester Credits)	*(16)*		*(ASN & BSN Semester Credits)*	*(18-19)*
Prerequisite and GE Credits: **35.0** + Nursing (NURS) Credits: **35.0**				**ASN Total Credits**	**70.0**

BSN Completion Curriculum Outline

Seamless transition into BSN courses is ONLY an option after graduating from the UVU ASN program and receiving an RN license. Registration after one semester of BSN nursing courses will be contingent upon receiving RN license. BSN courses can be taken in any order, full or part-time, and online or face-to-face.

NURSING 5th and 6th SEMESTERS			Classes can be taken in any order, full or part time.		
NURS 4230	Palliative Care in Nursing	3.0	NURS 4510	Clinical Assessment and Reasoning	2.0
NURS 4320	Nursing in the Community	2.0	NURS 4520	Navigating Health Systems	3.0
NURS 4325	Nursing in the Community Clinical	1.0	NURS 4540	Research and Theory in Nursing Practice (prerequisite of statistics)	4.0
NURS 4340	Genomics in Nursing and Health	2.0			
NURS 441G	Nursing in Global Perspective	3.0	NURS 4550	Quality and Safety in Nursing	3.0
NURS 4500	Nursing Leadership	3.0	_____	Approved Nursing Electives	5.0
				Total Nursing Credit hours for BSN	**31.0**

NURSING ELECTIVE CREDITS: **A minimum of 5 credit hours of advisor approved electives are required.** A minimum of 2 credit hours of the required 5 credits of Approved Nursing Electives must be upper division nursing classes (NURS). Contact the nursing advisor or look at Wolverine Track for the list of approved Nursing Elective Courses.

GE credits: *36.0* + Nursing Credits: *84.0*	**BSN Total Credits**	**120.0**

PREREQUISITE ACADEMIC PLAN TO PUT IN WOLVERINE TRACK

- Plan is based on academic testing and should be filled out with pre-nursing advisor.

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