

Associate in Science in Nursing with Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion (ASN)

The ASN program prepares students to become practicing registered nurses. Students must complete all prerequisite classes before applying to the nursing program. Once in the nursing program, students complete 4 semesters of the ASN program. Students would then be eligible to graduate with an ASN and apply to take the NCLEX-RN exam to receive their RN license. Graduates of the ASN program would be eligible to remain in the program and seamlessly transition to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Entry into the nursing program is determined by a competitive application process.

UVU Department of Nursing Mission Statement

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.

HOW TO BEGIN

- **Apply to Utah Valley University:** Go to www.uvu.edu/admissions.
- **Send official high school and college transcripts to UVU Admissions Office. Submit ACT and/or Accuplacer scores.**
- **When accepted new & transfer students must complete online orientation** at www.uvu.edu/orientation.
- **Meet with Pre-Nursing Academic Counselor** to create an academic plan. Counseling is by appointment only. To schedule an appointment visit <https://www.uvu.edu/prehealth/staff.html> or call 801-863-6484. Appointments are available in person or over the telephone. Offices are located in the **Losee Student Success Center (LC) #402**.

Pre-Nursing Counselors: Bryan Walker, bwalker@uvu.edu
 Dana Walker, dwalker@uvu.edu
 Melissa Eiche, eicheme@uvu.edu (Fridays only)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AND UVU PREREQUISITES

Note: Until matriculated into the nursing program, all information is subject to change.

Course #	Course Name	UVU Prerequisites
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	ACT score Reading 19/English 19 or ENGH 1000
*BIOL 1610	College Biology ^{cc}	ACT composite score 21, or ENGL 1010
CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry	ACT math score of 23 or MAT 1010
PSY 1100	Human Development Lifespan	No prerequisite
NUTR 1020	Foundations of Human Nutrition	No prerequisite
*QL (Math)	Quantitative Literacy (Math) Course ^{cc}	MAT 1010, or appropriate placement score
ZOOL 2320	Human Anatomy	ENGL 1010 and BIOL 1610
ZOOL 2325	Human Anatomy Lab	ENGL 1010 and BIOL 1610
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 C- or higher.

^{cc} BIOL1610 is a pre-requisite for ZOOL 2320, ZOOL 2420, and MICRO 2060. If these classes are taken at a different institution that does not require BIOL 1610 as a pre-requisite, then BIOL1610 is not required for application. However, students who have not taken a 3rd science course may need an additional science course for graduation. It is recommended that BIOL 1610 be completed prior to applying.

^{cc} *QL Math courses include MAT 1030, STAT 1040 or MAT 1050. The QL requirement can also be completed by receiving a 26 or higher on the ACT. (NOTE: A second math class, university level 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 **3rd Monday in April** – closes **3rd Friday in May**
 SPRING Application: opens **3rd Monday in August** – closes **3rd Friday in September**

Fill out the online nursing application form completely and submit it. No changes can be made to an application once it is submitted. If any changes need to be made, a new application will need to be created and submitted.

- If you are a transfer student, submit official transcripts to UVU Admissions Office at least 3 weeks prior to end of application deadline. If your grades are not articulated and in the UVU Banner System by the application deadline, you are not eligible for that application period.
- Submit the results page only of the TEAS Test by saving the results page to your computer and uploading it to the application.
- Upload TOEFL results to the application if English is your second language.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **All required courses must be completed PRIOR to application.** B- grade or higher is necessary in all required courses. (See exceptions for BIOL and QL Math)
- **Course work must be on an official transcript and articulated into the UVU system by 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 the end of the application period. 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.
- **Repeating course work** for a better grade is an option, but each course can only be repeated once within a 5-year time period. Only the most recent grade will satisfy the degree requirement and be calculated in the nursing application GPA.
- **TEAS Test completion** is required prior to application. The most current version is required, with a one-year transition if a new version is created by ATI. The Department of Nursing accepts one attempt per application period, with no more than two attempts in 5 years. If you have two scores, you will choose which of the completed tests to submit. There will be no mixing of test scores. Scores are valid for 5 years. If you want to use a past TEAS score, clarify with the pre-nursing advisors that it is valid. Currently only TEAS VI and higher are accepted. If submitting expired TEAS scores, they will not be used in reviewing your application, which could result in your ineligibility. Scores submitted with previous applications are NOT maintained by the Department of Nursing. It is your responsibility to keep copies of your scores. Any score below 50% makes the test ineligible. If taking the exam at the UVU Testing Center (located in the [Wolverine Services Center](#)), applicants must obtain a TEAS voucher at the front desk of [LC #402](#). Test study material is available at www.atitesting.com.
- **Each application** for acceptance into the program is for a specific semester only. The application cannot be forwarded or acceptance deferred to future semesters. The Department of Nursing does not store TEAS scores for future use.
- **English Language Proficiency (TOEFL)** scores will be required for all students whose native language is not English. A minimum TOEFL score is 560 written, 220 computer or 83 IBT, and has to be taken within the past 2 years. The TOEFL scores must be provided with the nursing application. TOEFL options can be discussed with a pre-nursing counselor.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Entry into the nursing program is determined by a competitive application process. There is no waiting list!
- Three factors are considered in the application process. They are the GPA of the prerequisite courses, TEAS Test scores, and interview.

PREREQUISITE GPA:

- Pre-requisite GPA accounts for 60% of the application score.
- Six prerequisite courses are used in calculating this GPA. They are CHEM 1110, ENGL 1010, NUTR 1020, PSY 1100, ZOOL 2320, and ZOOL 2420.

TEAS TEST SCORES:

- TEAS Test scores account for 40% of the application score. Scores in the areas of English, Reading, Math, Science, as well as the Comprehensive score will be used. Eligible tests must have a 50% or higher on each section.

SCREENING:

- All applicants will be notified within 3-10 business days, via their UVU student email, to inform them if they have been selected to interview or not. The number of applications varies by semester and affects the number of students interviewed. Due to limited time and space, not all applicants receive an invitation to interview.
- *(Number of applicants typically ranges from 70-140. Number of students interviewed typically ranges from 65-85. Averages for applicants invited to interview: GPA 3.72, TEAS score: 82.)*

INTERVIEW:

- 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. 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.
- All applicants will be notified via their UVU student email account if they have been selected to interview or not, within 3-7 business days after the application deadline. It is the student's responsibility to check their UVU student email to see if they have been invited to interview.
- Applicants invited to interview should follow directions provided in the email from the Department of Nursing carefully. It is suggested applicants prepare as they would for a professional job interview. (No resumes or letters of recommendation, etc. needed.) Interviews last approximately 2.5 hours and include multiple steps to the evaluation. Those steps may include, but are not limited to, individual interviews, group activity, and writing a timed essay using a provided prompt.
- Students seeking accommodations for the interview process may contact the Office of Accessibility Services (OAS) in [LC #312](#) or call 801-863-8747.
- The UVU Career Development Center in [LC #409](#) can help students with professional interview skills development.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- All interview candidates will be notified by mail of their admissions status within 2 weeks of the interview completion date.
- **Up to 50 interview candidates** will be selected, notified, and offered positions. If accepted, students must meet all deadlines. Failure to do so will forfeit their position in the program.
- Applicants are only considered for the specific semester to which their application was made. Applications will not be carried forward to another application period by the Department of Nursing. Students are solely responsible to reapply if not accepted.
- Acceptance to the nursing program does not guarantee eligibility to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensing exam.

ALTERNATES:

- A group of alternates will also be selected. Candidates from this alternate pool will be notified, in rank-order, if an opening occurs for that semester. .

NURSING PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE

- Acceptance is contingent upon:
 1. Providing satisfactory results of both a federal background check and a drug screen.
 2. Completion of required immunizations, current CPR certification at the health care provider level, and a physical exam by the required deadlines.
 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 on the nursing website www.uvu.edu/nursing under the student resources tab.
- 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

- Tuition and fees for the nursing program is the rate of current UVU tuition and fees, located at www.uvu.edu/tuition.
- Additional program fees may include the following:

NCLEX Prep Fees	\$155 first semester, \$125 second, third, and fourth semesters
Nursing Lab Fees	\$66-\$170 per semester
Drug Screen	\$45 paid prior to admission to the program
Background Check	\$45 paid prior to admission to the program
Uniforms	\$150-\$200
Textbooks	\$150-\$400 per semester
Supplies	\$150-\$200 (varies each semester)
Graduation Fee	\$ free until deadline, \$25 for late application
Licensure Fees	\$300

Students who already have an RN license, an ASN and are interested in receiving a BSN should contact Kathy Hafen, hafenka@uvu.edu.

Associate of Science in Nursing w/ BSN Completion

REQUIRED PREREQUISITES Fall 2018

Nursing degree courses require a final minimum grade of a B- .

General Education courses; BIOL 1610, Humanities, ENGL 2010, Fine Arts, Ethics & Values, Quantitative Literacy and American Institutions require a final minimum grade of a C-.

BIOL 1610	College Biology I	4.0	MATH	UVU Quantitative Literacy Course	3.0 - 4.0
ENGL 1010	Intro to Writing	3.0	ZOOL 2320	Human Anatomy	3.0
CHEM 1110	Elem Chemistry	4.0	ZOOL 2325	Human Anatomy Lab	1.0
PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span	3.0	ZOOL 2420	Human Physiology	3.0
NUTR 1020	Foundations of Human Nutrition	3.0	ZOOL 2425	Human Physiology Lab	1.0
	ASN Total	17.0	ENGL 2010	<i>Intermediate Writing - BSN option only</i>	3.0
				ASN Total	11 - 12
				<i>(ASN & BSN Total)</i>	<i>(14.0-15.0)</i>

ASN Curriculum Outline

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

NURSING 1 st SEMESTER - entrance by competitive application			NURSING 2 nd SEMESTER		
NURS 2300	Nursing Health Assessment	2.0	NURS 2410	Nursing Care Adults w/ Common Disorders	2.0
NURS 2305	Nursing Health Assessment Lab	1.0	NURS 2415	Nursing Common Disorders Clinical	2.0
NURS 2310	Nursing Pharmacology	3.0	NURS 2420	Nursing Care of Aging Population	2.0
NURS 2320	Nursing Interventions	2.0	NURS 2430	Mental Health Nursing	2.0
NURS 2325	Nursing Interventions Lab	2.0	NURS 2435	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1.0
MICR 2060	Microbiology (must be complete by 4 th sem)	3.0	NURS 3300	Hlth Promotion & Hlth Teaching in NURS	2.0
MICR 2065	Microbiology Lab (must be complete by 4 th sem)	1.0		<i>Humanities - BSN option only</i>	3.0
	ASN Sem Credits	10 - 14		ASN Sem Credits	11.0
				<i>(ASN & BSN Sem Credits)</i>	<i>(14.0)</i>
NURSING 3 rd SEMESTER			NURSING 4 th SEMESTER - grad/licensure required at completion		
NURS 3330	Nursing Care Pers Complex Disorders	2.0	NURS 3400	Patient Care Coordination & Mgmt	2.0
NURS 3335	Nursing Care Pers Complex Dis. Clinical	2.0	NURS 3405	Patient Care Preceptorship	2.0
NURS 3340	Nursing Care of Women, Children, & Dev Families	3.0	NURS 3440	Pharmacology for the Practicing Nurse	2.0
NURS 3345	Nursing Care of Women, Children, & Dev Families Clinical	1.0		<i>Fine Arts- BSN option only</i>	3.0
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3.0		<i>American Institutions – BSN option only</i>	3.0
ZOOL 4400	<i>Pathophysiology - BSN option only BUT highly recommend for ASN</i>	4.0		Statistics - BESC 3010, STAT 1040 or 1045 (if not used for ASN GE), or MGMT 2340, BSN only	3.0-4.0
	ASN Sem Credits	8.0		ASN Sem Credits	6.0
		<i>(15.0)</i>		<i>(ASN & BSN Sem Credits)</i>	<i>(15-16)</i>
Prerequisite and GE Credits: 27.0 • Nursing (NURS) Credits: 43.0			ASN Total Credits		
			70.0		

BSN Completion Curriculum Outline

Seamless transition into BSN courses is ONLY an option after graduating from the ASN program and receiving RN license.

Registration after one semester of BSN nursing courses will be contingent upon having received RN license.

NURSING 5 th and 6 th SEMESTERS			Classes can be taken in any order.		
NURS 4320	Nursing in the Community	2.0	NURS 4510	Clinical Assessment and Reasoning	2.0
NURS 4325	Nursing in the Community Clinical	1.0	NURS 4520	Navigating Health Systems	3.0
NURS 4230	Palliative Care in Nursing	3.0	NURS 4540	Research and Theory in Nursing Practice	4.0
NURS 4340	Genomics in Nursing & Health	2.0	NURS 4550	Quality and Safety in Nursing	3.0
NURS 441G	Nursing in Global Perspective	3.0		Approved Nursing Electives	5.0
NURS 4500	Nursing Leadership	3.0		BSN Credits both semesters	31.0
NURSING ELECTIVE CREDITS: A minimum of 5 credit hours of approved Nursing Electives are required. A minimum of 2 credit hours of the required 5 credit hours of Nursing Electives must be upper division nursing classes (NURS). For a list of approved Nursing Elective Classes look at www.uvu.edu/nursing (student resources tab) or Wolverine Track.					
GE credits: 36.0 • BSN Program Credits: 84.0			BSN Total Credits		
			120.0		

