MTECH-LPN to Associate in Science (ASN) in Nursing with BSN Completion

Program Outline for **Fall 2020** *Entry*

REQUIRED PREREQUISITES (Must be completed before applying to program.)						
ENGH 1005 or ENGL 1010	Literacies & Comp. Across Context or Introduction to Writing	5 or 3		Math Quantitative Literacy (QL)	UVU Quantitative Literacy Equivalent (The additional statistics course required for BSN cannot be used to fill this requirement.)	3
BIOL 1610	College Biology	4		ZOOL 2320	Human Anatomy	3
CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry	4		ZOOL 2325	Human Anatomy Lab	1
PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span	3		ZOOL 2420	Human Physiology	*3*
NUTR 1020	Foundations of Human Nutrition	3		ZOOL 2425	Human Physiology Lab	1

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A final grade of a B- or higher is required in all courses.

LPN Experiential Credits				NURSING 2nd Semester		
NURS 2300	Nursing Health Assessment	1		NURS 2210	Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse	1
NURS 2305	Nursing Health Assessment Lab	1		NURS 2410	Nursing Common Health Needs	3
NURS 2310	Nursing Pharmacology	3		NURS 2415	Nursing Common Clinical	2
NURS 2320	Fundamentals of Nursing	2		NURS 2430	Mental Health Nursing	2
NURS 2325	Sim Lab I	2		NURS 2435	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
NURS 2420	Care of Aging Population	2		NURS 2445	Sim Lab II	1
	LPN Experiential Credits	11		MICR 2060	Microbiology (must be completed before the end of 4th semester)	3
				MICR 2065	Microbiology Lab (must be completed before the end of 4th semester)	1
					ASN Sem Credits	**10-14**
NURSING 3rd Semester				NURSING 4th Semester		
NURS 3330	Nursing Complex Health Needs	2		NURS 3400	Patient Care Coordination & Mgmt	1
NURS 3335	Nursing Complex Clinical	2		NURS 3405	Patient Care Preceptorship	2
NURS 3340	Women, Children, and Developing Families	3		NURS 3440	Pharmacology for the Practicing Nurse	2
NURS 3345	Women, Children, and Developing Families Clinical	1		NURS 3445	Sim Lab IV	1
NURS 3355	Sim Lab III	1			**ASN Sem Credits**	**6**
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3				
	ASN Sem Credits	**9**				
	(ASN & GE Sem Credits)	*(12)*				

After 4th semester, students graduate with their ASN degrees and are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN exam.
(Additional program information for the BSN Completion program is on the back of this sheet.)

BSN Completion Curriculum Outline

Seamless transition into the BSN Completion program is only an option after graduating from the UVU ASN program and receiving an RN license.

Registration after one semester of BSN nursing courses is contingent upon having received an RN license.

Required UVU GE Courses for BSN (Can be taken before starting the BSN program)						
	American Institutions	3	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing		3
	Fine Arts	3		Humanities		3
Required Non-nursing Courses for BSN (Can be taken before starting the BSN program)						
ZOOL 4400	Pathophysiology (BSN requirement but highly recommended for ASN students.)	4	BESC 3010, MGMT 2340, STAT 1040 or 1045	University-level statistics (BSN requirement. BESC 3010, MGMT 2340, STAT 1040 or 1045 will qualify. Stats course cannot be used for General Education QL requirement.)		3 or 4
Required BSN Nursing Courses **BSN nursing courses can be taken in any order. See UVU Catalog for prerequisites.**						
NURS 4230	Palliative Care in Nursing	3	NURS 4510	Clinical Assessment & Reasoning		2
NURS 4320	Nursing in the Community	2	NURS 4520	Navigating Healthcare Systems		3
NURS 4325	Nursing in the Community Clinical	1	NURS 4540	Research & Theory in Nursing Practice (Prerequisite: University-level statistics course)		4
NURS 4340	Genomics in Nursing Health	2	NURS 4550	Quality & Safety in Nursing		3
NURS 441G	Nursing in the Global Perspective	3		*Advisor-approved NURS Elective Credits		5
NURS 4500	Nursing Leadership	3				
Total nursing credit hours for BSN Completion: 31			GE credits: 36	Nursing credits: 84	Total credits: 120	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BSN Completion program courses can be taken in any order, full or part-time, hybrid or online. A grade of C or better is required to pass BSN core classes. Students should use Wolverine Track to monitor their progress toward graduation. Until admitted into the BSN Completion program, requirements are subject to change without notice or obligation.

*At least 2 of the required 5 Nursing Elective credit hours must be upper division nursing classes from the Approved Nursing Elective Classes List. If needed, other Nursing Elective credit hours may be taken from the Approved Non-Nursing Classes List. For the Approved Nursing Elective Classes List, see www.uvu.edu/nursing; select Student Resources tab → Approved Electives, or consult Wolverine Track.

COURSE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

NURS 490R Special Topics in Nursing: A limit of 4 credit hours can be applied toward total elective hours.

NURS 495R Independent Study in Nursing: A limit of 3 credit hours can be applied toward elective hours.

NURS 4325 Nursing in the Community Clinical: Must be taken concurrently with NURS 4320. NURS 4325 requires 45 hours of community clinical time, which may involve a community-based nursing setting, engaging in a community teaching project, and/or providing community service of the student's choice with instructor approval. Clinical hours must be completed while registered for NURS 4320 and 4325, not before or after. Clinical faculty will make arrangements for clinical placements. Questions regarding NURS 4325 requirements should be directed to clinical faculty.

MTECH-LPN Graduates Bridge Program to apply to Associate in Science (ASN) in Nursing w/ BSN Completion at Utah Valley University

To be eligible to apply, MTECH-LPN graduates must:

1. **Graduate from MTECH-LPN program.**

2. **Complete UVU Department of Nursing prerequisite classes** which are:

CHEM 1110-Elem Chemistry	PSY 1100-Human Development Life Span
NUTR 1020-Foundations of Human Nutrition	ENGL 1010-Intro to Writing
ZOOL 2320/2325-Human Anatomy with lab	*UVU Math Quantitative Literacy (QL)
ZOOL 2420/2425-Human Physiology with lab	*BIOL 1610 College Biology I

   *C- grade for BIOL 1610 and Math QL prerequisite classes is acceptable. These two classes are not figured into the prerequisite classes GPA.

   Prerequisite classes must have a final grade of a B- or better and cannot be repeated more than once within the past 5 years. If a course was repeated, the second grade will be used.

   BIOL 1610 is a prerequisite 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 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.

   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 that includes statistics is required for BSN completion.)

   MTECH-LPN graduates who have completed the UVU nursing prerequisite courses with a 3.5 GPA or above are guaranteed an interview for the UVU Nursing Program.

3. **Meet with the UVU Nursing Academic Advisor** https://www.uvu.edu/nursing .

4. **Apply to Utah Valley University**
   Acceptance to UVU is required *prior to* applying to the MTECH-LPN to UVU ASN program. This includes transferring in all credits from other institutions. Application to the University can be done online at www.uvu.edu/admissions. All UVU deadlines and fees apply. Students are encouraged to apply to UVU early so all transfer credits can be evaluated before UVU Department of Nursing admission deadlines. Students will be required to meet all UVU requirements for graduation.

5. **Apply to MTECH-LPN to UVU ASN program**
   Applications are available at www.uvu.edu/nursing. All applications are submitted online. After being accepted to UVU, a nursing application must be submitted to the UVU Department of Nursing.
   - Applications for fall semester entry open the 3rd Monday in April and close the 3rd Friday in May.
   - Applications for spring semester entry open the 3rd Monday in August and close the 3rd Friday in September.

   To be eligible to submit this application students must have completed steps 1 - 4 above by the application deadline. A copy of the MTECH Certification must be attached to the application.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Transferring Credits to UVU

It is your responsibility to have official transcripts of all previous college course work sent to the UVU Admissions Office. Transcripts accepted as "official" are evaluated and posted on your UVU Academic Record by the Transfer Credit Office. This may take up to 3 weeks. **Transfer classes must be evaluated and posted on your UVU academic transcript by the application deadline.** Plan accordingly. All transfer credits are evaluated by the Transfer Credit Office only, not by the Department of Nursing. *To see how credits will transfer in from another university check the Transfer Articulation on* https://www.uvu.edu/transfer/ .

Prerequisite Course Work Information

All prerequisite course work must be complete and final grades posted on your official UVU Academic Record, with the minimum grade requirement, *by* the application deadline. The Nursing Admissions Committee WILL NOT attempt to locate missing grades*. It is YOUR responsibility to ensure all grade information has been submitted with your nursing application by the deadline, in order for it to be available when the review of applications begins.*

Interview Process

Candidates are selected to interview for a position in the UVU Nursing Program. The interview process is standardized to ensure that each candidate has an equal opportunity to be objectively evaluated. If you are selected to interview, read the email carefully and follow the directions. Interviews are held on the UVU West Campus. The interview process takes approximately 2 hours to complete. An interview does not guarantee acceptance to the UVU Nursing Program. An applicant can only be interviewed twice in a 5-year time frame. Interview day and time are assigned. All applicants will be notified if they have been selected for an interview via myUVU email within 3 to 7 business days of the closing of the application.

Acceptable College Credits

Although there are a variety of ways to obtain college credit, some are appropriate to meet the nursing prerequisites while others are not. Please be aware of the following credits and/or grades, and how they may affect your eligibility to apply:

- **Repeating Course Work:** Repeating a course for a better grade is an option and does not affect your UVU nursing application adversely; however, only one repeat, per course, in a 5-year time frame will be allowed. The second attempt is used for the application. Once a course is repeated, grades for the first attempt will not be used to satisfy *any* degree requirement. Therefore, if the grade for your *most recent attempt* falls below a B- grade, you are ineligible to apply.
- **Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit Grades:** Only letter grades are accepted for all prerequisite class grades, except MATH QL. UVU will accept a CLEP test of MATH 1050, or QL credit given by the University for an ACT score of 26 or higher.
- **AP Credits:** AP scores of 3, 4 or 5 can be accepted for prerequisite requirements. These must be posted to your transcript as credit. For purposes of calculating the GPA, a score of 3 = B+, 4 = A-, and 5 = A.
- **Course Substitutions:** In order to give students the best opportunity to have a competitive GPA, there are some courses which may be used as a substitution for a prerequisite if a higher grade was received in the substituting course and the grade in the prerequisite course meets nursing standard minimum grade. The following are examples of appropriate substitutions:

  o **ENGL 1010:** If ENGL 2010 or 2020 has been completed with a better grade than the ENGL 1010, that course may be substituted for the prerequisite ENGL 1010 course.

  o **MATH QL**: Any higher-level math class which required College Algebra as a prerequisite (except Trigonometry) may be substituted for the prerequisite Math QL course.

All other substitutions will be determined on an individual basis by the Department of Nursing Admission Committee.

Any questions about requirements and the application process should be directed to the nursing advisor. https://www.uvu.edu/nursing