

Associate of Science in Nursing with Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion

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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 English & Reading Accuplacer scores.
- **New and transfer students must complete orientation** at www.uvu.edu/orientation.
- **Meet with Pre-Nursing Academic Counselor** to create an academic plan. Counseling is by appointment only.

Academic Counseling and Advisement . . .

- To schedule an appointment with a Pre-Nursing Counselor, 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](#).
- The **Pre-Nursing Counselors** are:
 - ✓ Bryan Walker, bwalker@uvu.edu
 - ✓ Dana Walker, dwalker@uvu.edu
 - ✓ Melissa Eiche, eicheme@uvu.edu (In office Fridays only)
- Students with an RN license who desire a BSN should contact the **Nursing Advisor** Kathy Hafen, hafenka@uvu.edu or call 801-863-6317. Office location is [Health Professions Building #203A](#).

Academic Requirements and UVU Pre-requisites

Course #	Course Name	UVU Prerequisites
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	ACT score Reading 19/English 19 or ENGH 1000
*BIOL 1610	College Biology ^{ee}	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 ^{ee}	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.

^{ee} 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 BSN graduation. It is recommended that BIOL 1610 be completed prior to applying.

^{ee} 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 **3rd Monday in April** – closes **3rd Friday in May**
 - SPRING Application: opens **3rd Monday in August** – closes **3rd Friday in September**
- ✓ Fill out the nursing application form completely. If there is incorrect information on the application, you will need to submit a new application.
- ✓ Submit the **results page only** of the TEAS Test by uploading the results into your computer and attaching 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 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.
- **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. If taking the exam at the UVU Testing Center (located in the [Wolverine Services Center](#)), applicants must obtain TEAS voucher at the front desk of [LC #402](#). Test study material is available at www.atitesting.com. The Department of Nursing accepts one attempt per application period, with no more than 2 attempts in 5 years.
- Each application for acceptance into the program is made 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** requirement must be met by all applicants for whom English is a second language. A minimum TOEFL score of 560 written, 220 computer or 83 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 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 Prerequisite GPA, TEAS Test scores, and Interview.
 - ✓ **PREREQUISITE GPA:**
 - Pre-requisite GPA accounts for 60% of the application score.
 - 6 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, and Comprehensive 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 after the application closes, 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. 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. 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.
 - Applicants invited to interview should follow directions provided from the Department of Nursing carefully and prepare as they would for a professional job interview. Interviews will 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 Office of Accessibility Services (OAS) in [LC #312](#) or call (801)863-8747.
 - The UVU Career Development Center in [LC #409](#) (801)863-6364 can help students with professional interview skill development.
 - ✓ **SELECTION PROCESS:**
 - All interview candidates will be notified 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 and it will be offered to an alternate.
 - ✓ **ALTERNATES:**
 - 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. (Approximate cost \$90).
 2. Completion of required immunizations, current CPR certification at the health care provider level, 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 Info to Consider at <http://www.uvu.edu/nursing/degreesandprograms.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	\$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

Prerequisite Academic Plan to put in Wolverine Track . . .

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

Semester: _____

Courses to take:

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REQUIRED PREREQUISITES

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
			ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing - BSN option only	3.0
	ASN Total	17.0		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	3.0	NURS 3300	Hlth Promotion & Hlth Teaching in NURS	2.0
MICR 2065	Microbiology Lab	1.0		<i>Humanities - BSN option only</i>	3.0
	ASN Sem Credits	14.0		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 Complex Disorders	2.0	NURS 3400	Patient Care Coordination & Mgmt	2.0
NURS 3335	Nursing Care Complex Disorders 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, HLTH 3750, STAT 1040 or 1045 (if not used for ASN GE), STAT 2040, or MGMT 2340, BSN only	3.0-4.0
	ASN Sem Credits	8.0		ASN Sem Credits	6.0
		<i>(ASN & BSN Sem Credits)</i>			<i>(15-16)</i>
Prerequisite and GE Credits: 30.0 • Nursing (NURS) Credits: 39.0			ASN Total Credits		69.0

BSN Completion Curriculum Outline

Seamless transition into BSN courses is ONLY an option after graduating from the ASN program and passing the NCLEX-RN. Registration after one semester of BSN nursing courses will be contingent upon having passed the NCLEX-RN. BSN courses are available online.

NURSING 5 th and 6 th SEMESTERS			Classes can be taken in any order		
NURS 4320	Nursing in the Community	2.0	NURS 4500	Nursing Leadership	3.0
NURS 4325	Nursing in the Community Clinical	2.0	NURS 441G	Nursing in Global Perspective	3.0
NURS 4510	Clinical Assessment and Reasoning	3.0	NURS 4550	Quality and Safety in Nursing	3.0
NURS 4520	Navigating Health Systems	3.0		Approved Nursing Electives	8.0
NURS 4540	Research and Theory in Nursing Practice (Statistics prior or concurrent required)	4.0			
				BSN Credits both semesters	31.0
NURSING ELECTIVE CREDITS: A minimum of 8 credit hours of advisor approved electives are required. A minimum of 2 credit hours of the required 8 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 • BSN Program Credits: 84.0			BSN Total Credits		120.0

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