

Nursing, A.S.N.

The UVU Nursing Program is a student-centered engaged learning experience where faculty facilitates learning nursing care through simulation and patient care. The Associate in Science in Nursing w/BSN Completion (ASN) program prepares the graduate to function individually as a member of the healthcare team in structured healthcare settings in which clients have common health problems. 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 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. BSN completion takes an additional 2 full time semesters if students have also completed all the GE requirements, ZOOL 4400, and MATH 1040 or MATH 2040.

Matriculation Requirements

1. Acceptance into Nursing program (see Advisor for current prerequisite requirements).

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		71
Matriculation Requirements		0
		Credits
Acceptance into Nursing program (see Advisor)		
General Education Requirements		23
		Credits
ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing CC Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
Complete one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning QL (3)	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL (6)	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics QL (3)	
STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL (5)	
MATH 1050	College Algebra QL (4)	
MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries QL (5)	
Complete the following:		
NUTR 1020	Foundations of Human Nutrition	3
PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span SS	3
BIOL 1610	College Biology I BB	4
CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry for the Health Sciences PP	4
Discipline Core Requirements		48
		Credits
Complete the following with a minimum B- or higher:		
MICR 2060	Microbiology for Health Professions BB	3
MICR 2065	Microbiology for Health Professions Laboratory	1
ZOOL 2320	Human Anatomy	3
ZOOL 2325	Human Anatomy Laboratory	1
ZOOL 2420	Human Physiology	3
ZOOL 2425	Human Physiology Laboratory	1
NURS 3330	Nursing Care of Individuals with Complex Health Needs	2
NURS 3400	Patient Care Coordination and Management	1
NURS 3405	Patient Care Coordination and Management Preceptorship	2
NURS 3440	Pharmacology for the Practicing Nurse	2
NURS 3445	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab IV	1
Choose one of the following tracks		28
Direct RN Path		

NURS 2300	Nursing Health Assessment (2)
NURS 2305	Nursing Health Assessment Laboratory (1)
NURS 2310	Nursing Pharmacology (3)
NURS 2320	Fundamentals of Nursing Care (2)
NURS 2325	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab I (2)
NURS 2410	Nursing Care of Adults with Common Health Needs (3)
NURS 2415	Nursing Care of Adults with Common Health Needs Clinical (2)
NURS 2420	Nursing Care of the Aging Population (2)
NURS 2430	Mental Health Nursing (2)
NURS 2435	Mental Health Nursing Clinical (1)
NURS 3335	Nursing Care of Individuals with Complex Health Needs 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)
NURS 2445	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab II (1)
NURS 3355	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab III (1)

LPN Track--For students with LPN licence

Students must bring in an LPN certificate

NURS 2210	Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse (1)
NURS 3365	LPN Simulation/Skills Lab and Clinical Experience (5)

Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 71 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
3. Residency hours-- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
4. Completion of specified departmental requirement.

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 (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

First Year

Semester 1

Credit Hours

Students bringing in an LPN will have a different study plan for the first two semesters. Please see an advisor.

Quantitative Literacy		3
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing CC	3
PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span SS	3
NUTR 1020	Foundations of Human Nutrition	3
Credit Hours		12

Semester 2

BIOL 1610	College Biology I BB	4
CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry for the Health Sciences PP	4
Credit Hours		8

Second Year

Semester 3

ZOOL 2320	Human Anatomy	3
ZOOL 2325	Human Anatomy Laboratory	1
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3
Credit Hours		7

Semester 4

ZOOL 2420	Human Physiology	3
ZOOL 2425	Human Physiology Laboratory	1
MICR 2060	Microbiology for Health Professions BB	3
MICR 2065	Microbiology for Health Professions Laboratory	1
Credit Hours		8

Third Year**Semester 5**

NURS 2300	Nursing Health Assessment	2
NURS 2305	Nursing Health Assessment Laboratory	1
NURS 2310	Nursing Pharmacology	3
NURS 2320	Fundamentals of Nursing Care	2
NURS 2325	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab I	2

Credit Hours	10
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Semester 6

NURS 2410	Nursing Care of Adults with Common Health Needs	3
NURS 2415	Nursing Care of Adults with Common Health Needs Clinical	2
NURS 2420	Nursing Care of the Aging Population	2
NURS 2430	Mental Health Nursing	2
NURS 2435	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
NURS 2445	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab II	1

Credit Hours	11
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Fourth Year**Semester 7**

NURS 3330	Nursing Care of Individuals with Complex Health Needs	2
NURS 3335	Nursing Care of Individuals with Complex Health Needs 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
NURS 3355	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab III	1

Credit Hours	9
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Semester 8

NURS 3400	Patient Care Coordination and Management	1
NURS 3405	Patient Care Coordination and Management Preceptorship	2
NURS 3440	Pharmacology for the Practicing Nurse	2
NURS 3445	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab IV	1

Credit Hours	6
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Total Credit Hours	71
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Program Learning Outcomes

1. Implement skills to meet the individualized needs of patients in healthcare settings.
2. Use established evidence-based nursing protocols in providing Nursing care for patients.
3. Use sound judgment and critical reflection of clinical data to prioritize nursing care.
4. Demonstrate professional attributes including commitment to high ethical standards, continuing education and the ability to collaborate with health care teams.
5. Apply standards of quality and safety in clinical practice.
6. Evaluate the effectiveness of nursing care and teaching plans in promoting safety for patients.
7. Integrate and evaluate personal responsibility and accountability in all aspects of nursing practice