

Nursing, B.S.

A bachelor of science in nursing degree prepares students to practice across all types of health care settings. A BSN provides the greatest opportunity for advancement in the nursing field. A BSN is also required for entry into most graduate nursing programs including nurse practitioner, certified nurse anesthetist, nursing educator, or nurse researcher. Students interested in the BSN would first need to complete the ASN program. 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 at 863-6484 or <https://www.uvu.edu/ppac/prenursing/>. 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. The BSN at UVU is a completion program and students who are not entering directly from the UVU ASN program must be licensed RNs prior to admission. For more information on entering the program if you are already an RN see the RN to BSN program at www.uvu.edu/nursing.

Matriculation Requirements

Associate of Science in Nursing

RN licensure complete

Prerequisite coursework:

ENGL1010 Introduction To Writing or ENGH 1005 Literacies & Composition Across Contexts

Math Quantitative Literacy Course

PSY 1100 Human Development/Life Span

CHEM 1110 Elementary Chemistry

NUTR 1020 Foundations of Human Nutrition

ZOOL 2320 Human Anatomy w/lab

MICR 2060 Microbiology w/lab

ZOOL 2420 Human Physiology w/lab

All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to application. A final grade of C or higher is necessary in all classes except Math Quantitative Literacy.

Course work must be on an official transcript and articulation into the UVU system by the end of the application period or the application will be considered incomplete.

Pass/Fail or Credit/No credit grades and ACT scores are not accepted for prerequisite course work. (see Advisor for details)

Each application for acceptance into the program is for a specific semester only.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		121
General Education Requirements		32 Credits
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 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 one of the following:		3
HIST 1700	American Civilization AS (3)	
HIST 2700 & HIST 2710	US History to 1877 AS and US History since 1877 AS (6)	
HIST 1740	US Economic History AS (3)	
POLS 1000	American Heritage AS (3)	
POLS 1100	American National Government AS (3)	
Complete the following:		
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3
Distribution Courses:		
BIOL 1610	College Biology I BB	4
CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry for the Health Sciences PP	4
PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span SS	3
Humanities Distribution		3
Fine Arts Distribution		3
Discipline Core Requirements		89
		Credits
Complete the following with a minimum C or higher:		
ZOOL 2320 & ZOOL 2325	Human Anatomy and Human Anatomy Laboratory	4
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 2445	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab II	1
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
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
NURS 4320	Nursing in the Community	2
NURS 4230	Palliative Care in Nursing	3
NURS 441G	Nursing in Global Perspective GI	3
NURS 4325	Nursing in the Community Clinical	1
NURS 4340	Genomics in Nursing and Health	2
NURS 4500	Nursing Leadership	3
NURS 4520	Navigating Health Systems	3
NURS 4510	Clinical Assessment and Reasoning	2
NURS 4540	Research and Theory in Nursing Practice WE	4
NURS 4550	Quality and Safety in Nursing WE	3
MICR 2060	Microbiology for Health Professions BB	3
MICR 2065	Microbiology for Health Professions Laboratory	1

NUTR 1020	Foundations of Human Nutrition	3
ZOOL 2420	Human Physiology	3
ZOOL 2425	Human Physiology Laboratory	1
ZOOL 4400	Pathophysiology	4
University-level statistics course		3
MGMT 2340	Business Statistics I (3)	
PSY 3110	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4)	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics QL (3)	
STAT 1040 and STAT 1045 can be used only if not used for GE.		
Complete a minimum of 5 credits of adviser approved electives, a minimum of 2 from any upper-division nursing courses, not otherwise required for the Bachelor of Science degree.		5
RNs returning to complete BS in Nursing should contact the nursing advisor for requirements.		

Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 121 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
3. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
4. Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
5. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.
6. Successful completion of at least two Writing Enriched (WE) courses.

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
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

Fine Arts		3
BIOL 1610	College Biology I BB	4
CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry for the Health Sciences PP	4
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
Credit Hours		14

Second Year

Semester 3		Credit Hours
ZOOL 2320	Human Anatomy	3
ZOOL 2325	Human Anatomy Laboratory	1
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3
Humanities		3
American Institutions		3
Credit Hours		13

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
Complete one of the following:		3
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics QL	
MGMT 2340	Business Statistics I	
PSY 3110	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
Credit Hours		11

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
ZOOL 4400	Pathophysiology	4

Credit Hours	13
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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
Electives		5

Credit Hours	11
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Fifth Year**Semester 9**

NURS 4230	Palliative Care in Nursing	3
NURS 4320	Nursing in the Community	2
NURS 4325	Nursing in the Community Clinical	1
NURS 4340	Genomics in Nursing and Health	2
NURS 441G	Nursing in Global Perspective GI	3
NURS 4500	Nursing Leadership	3
NURS 4510	Clinical Assessment and Reasoning	2

Semester 10

NURS 4520	Navigating Health Systems	3
NURS 4540	Research and Theory in Nursing Practice WE	4
NURS 4550	Quality and Safety in Nursing WE	3

Credit Hours	26
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Total Credit Hours	121
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Program Learning Outcomes

1. Integrate knowledge and clinical expertise to help patients achieve optimal health outcomes.
2. Use clinical judgment, critical reflection, and technology to plan, implement, and evaluate theory- and evidence-based nursing practice.
3. Demonstrate team-building and collaboration strategies in health systems, guided by nursing values and standards.
4. Establish and maintain a culture of safety in a variety of health care settings by applying standards, theories, and quality improvement principles.