

Department of Nursing



School of Health Sciences



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The Department of Nursing is one of three departments under the School of Health Sciences. There are three distinct programs featuring several degrees and certificates. The programs include:

Nursing Assistant Program

Practical Nursing Program

Registered Nurse Program

- Licensed Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse (LPN to RN)
- Registered Nurse (RN)

We prepare students for employment in facilities ranging from hospitals to clinics, physician offices to schools and managed care facilities to rehabilitation clinics. Nursing students experience clinical externships in a variety of different settings throughout their educational program.

Our nursing programs are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and have full approval status by the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

The Nursing Assistant Program prepare students to become an important part of the nursing care team. A Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) works under the direction of licensed nurses. They perform basic nursing and restorative care for patients involving safety, personal hygiene, nutrition, mobility, basic mental health, protection of the patient and the patient's rights, observing the patient and reporting to the nurse. Students are required to take 210 hours of class over one semester which includes lecture, skills lab and clinical experience.

The Practical Nursing Program focuses on the performance of selected acts in the care of the ill, injured, or infirmed under the direction of a registered professional nurse. Upon completion of the program, the practical nurse becomes a skilled and knowledgeable technician. This certificate of achievement program includes classroom instruction, skills lab instruction, and clinical practice in adult, gerontological, family and mental health nursing. This is a limited-entry program.



A Registered Nurse focuses on the care of the sick, injured, dying, and the promotion of healthy living. Our **Registered Nurse Program** offers Licensed Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse (LPN to RN) and Registered Nurse (RN) Degrees to prepare students for this care. Nurses use knowledge from other scientific fields and the latest research to care for patients. They are concerned with the whole person; providing for the physical, mental and emotional needs of their patients and are truly patient advocates. This is a limited-entry program.



Health Sciences Admissions Information

Many programs are available to students on a full or part-time basis. Some programs may be limited-entry. For information on the requirements for application, admission, orientation and other prerequisites for both limited-entry and open-entry programs, please contact **702-651-5690** (Charleston Campus) **702-651-4530** (Cheyenne Campus) or visit us on-line at www.csn.edu/health.

Registering is easy!

1. Submit an Admissions Form online.
(Returning students register using the Online Registration System. New students must speak to a counselor or advisor before registering.)
2. Complete Online Orientation.
3. Take the Placement Assessment.
4. Register for Courses.
5. Pay for Courses.
(For more information call 650-2276 or visit us at www.csn.edu and select Admissions.)

Financial Aid

Financial aid, scholarships and grants may be available to qualified students. For more information call Student Financial Services at **702-651-5660** or visit www.csn.edu, select Admissions and then Financial Aid.

Open Door Policy

CSN subscribes to an open-door policy of admitting high school graduates or non-graduates who are capable of benefiting from post-secondary education. For additional information call the Office of the Registrar at **702-651-5610** or visit www.csn.edu and select Admissions to apply online.



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Re-Entry / Career Services / Student Affairs

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Cheyenne	702-651-4700
Henderson	702-651-3174

Counseling

Charleston	702-651-5670
Cheyenne	702-651-4049
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