Associate Degree Nursing (Regular Track)

Associate of Applied Science (69 Credits)

For Students Seeking Admission to the Fall 2027 Program

The Limited Entry Office will be responsible for managing the application process. The selection of students is done by an admissions committee.
Qualified applicants must:

- **Complete a Health Programs Orientation, meet with a Health Programs Advisor within 2 years of application deadline, and complete a Limited Entry Workshop within 2 years of application deadline (https://www.csn.edu/health-programs-advising)**
- **Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 for all program prerequisites.**
- **Have a minimum cut-off score of 75% in Reading, 75% in Math, 70% in English, and 75% in Science on the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam. Test scores are valid for 5 years and attempts are unlimited. EXCEPTION: Students may apply with minimum test scores of 75% in Reading, 60% in Math, 60% in English, and 60% in Science; however, zero points will be awarded for the TEAS and selection into the program will only be considered if space is available, after all qualified applicants have been selected.**
- **Satisfy English language proficiency requirement (https://www.csn.edu/nursing-associate-of-applied-science).**
- **Have a high school or equivalent (e.g., GED, HiSet, TASC, US state, or US territory) transcript showing institution name and date of graduation; or transcript for Associate's degree (or higher) showing degree conferred. Note: International (non-US) transcripts must be evaluated through a NACES member organization (https://www.naces.org/members).**

Applicants will be ranked and selected using a point system through which points will be awarded. Please see attached Selection Criteria sheet (also available at: https://www.csn.edu/nursing-associate-of-applied-science).

PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES: These are courses that must be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. **FOR SELECTION PURPOSES, PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR LIMITED ENTRY PROGRAMS MAY BE ATTEMPTED *THREE TIMES.* ALL ATTEMPTS INCLUDE WITHDRAWALS, AUDITS AND GRADES. THE HIGHEST GRADE WILL BE USED FOR THE GPA CALCULATION.**

Course	Title	Cr	Gen Ed Req.	Tech Prep	Min. Grade
BIOL 189	Fundamentals of Life Science	4	Science	No	C
BIOL 223	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Science	No	C
BIOL 224	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Science	No	C
ENG 101*	Composition I	3	English	No	C
MATH 120, 120E/20 or higher (except Math 122 &123)		3	Math	No	C
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	Human Relations	No	C
*ENG 100, 101, 110 or 113 satisfies requirement	**Total**	**21**			

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Science: BIOL 251*	4 Cr
Communications: COM 101** **or** COM 215**	3 Cr
Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences: SOC 101**	3 Cr
U.S. & Nevada Constitution: (see AAS degree requirements in College Catalog)	4 Cr
Total	**14 Cr**

*This course must be taken **prior** to starting the **3rd** semester of the Nursing Program
These courses must be taken **prior to starting the **4th** semester of the Nursing Program

Credit/Class Instructional Ratio for Nursing Courses:
1 credit hour lecture = 1 hour of instruction
1 credit hour lab = 3 hours of instruction
1 credit hour clinical = 3 hours of instruction

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- Selection Occurs: Twice a year
- Program Begins: Fall 2027
- TEAS results are valid for five (5) years
- Application Deadline: **March 1, 2027**
  - **-Applications must be received on or before the Application deadline date. Late applications will not be accepted.**
  - **-Proof of completion of all program prerequisites must be in the Limited Entry Office by this date.**
- Maximum number of students admitted: (up to) **112**
- Limited Entry Application Fee: **$20 per application**
- **Biology Courses: Must be a minimum grade of "C" and the prerequisites must be no older than 7 years at time of application deadline.**
- **Biology courses with online labs will not be accepted. Exception: Those taken from NSHE institutions will be accepted.**
- Students must be computer literate for success in the program
- Please refer to Essential Functions document
- Please refer to Criminal Convictions document

PROGRAM COURSES: These are specialized courses within a health-discipline and are restricted to students accepted into the program. Program courses are subject to revision and will not impact program admission.

1st Semester	*2nd Semester*	*3rd Semester*	*4th Semester*
NURS 125.....2 cr Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	NURS 243.....3 cr Mental Health Nursing	NURS 247.....3 cr Maternal - Newborn Nursing	NURS 208.....3.5 cr Mgt Concepts & Transition Into Professional Practice
NURS 101.....6 cr Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice	NURS 115.....6.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing I	NURS 248.....3 cr Pediatric Nursing	NURS 211.....4.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing II
			NURS 296.....2.5 cr Medical Surgical Nursing III
Total.....8 cr	**Total.....9.5 cr**	**Total.....6 cr**	**Total.....10.5 cr**
3/2026			**Total Program Course Credits 34**