

PROFESSIONAL NURSING

CAREER GUIDE

Job Description

Nursing is a profession which focuses on a wide range of human responses observed in both sick and healthy persons. Nursing has a theoretical base selected from other sciences and nursing research. Nurses are highly respected and supported by the public.

Career Opportunities

Nurses work with people of all ages in:

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Offices
- Home Health
- Schools
- Long Term Care
- Public Health
- Military
- Federal Government
- Managed Care
- Subacute/Rehabilitation Settings

As our nation moves toward health care reform, nursing will continue to be a valuable profession.

Approximate Salary in Nevada

Hourly Wage Range..... \$33.14 - \$66.09
Median Hourly Wage\$46.90

Source: "www.careeronestop.org" 2026

Program Description

The program includes classroom instruction and clinical practice in adult health nursing, family health nursing, and mental health nursing

Application Deadline

Students applying for the Summer 2027 program must submit an **Accelerated ADN Program Open Entry Application Form**, with supporting documentation if applicable, to the Nursing Department by **March 1, 2027**. See application with instructions at <https://www.csn.edu/health-sciences-program-requirements> under the "Open Entry Programs" tab.

Accepted Students

Students accepted into the program will be required to enroll in NURS 90 (Tools for Nursing Success) and show proof of CPR certification, health insurance, and immunization against COVID19, Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, Tetanus, and Diphtheria. In addition, proof of a negative two-step TB test and negative urine drug screen will be required.

A physical examination must also be completed. An official background check is required. This documentation is due at the mandatory advising session held during the week before classes begin each semester.

Approximate Costs

(Costs are subject to change)

Tuition:

69 credits.....\$11,263
(36cr x \$136.25 & 34cr x \$187 – Includes \$60 per credit hour differential fee for NURS courses)
Student Union, Tech, and Athletics & Recreational Fees per cr hr.....\$9.00 & \$11.50 & \$10.00
Books \$1000.00 - \$1500.00
Uniforms/Supplies..... \$80.00
CPR Certification \$50.00 - \$75.00
Physical Exam \$50.00 - \$75.00
Immunizations \$0 - \$600.00
Urine Drug Screen.....\$30.00
Official Background & Health Record Check \$90.00 - \$105.00
Medical Insurance \$20.00 - \$190.00/month
Applies only if you are presently uninsured.
NCLEX Testing & Resources \$2000.00
License:
Application.....\$100.00
Exam\$200.00
Fingerprinting Process.....\$49.00
CSN Application & New Student Fees.... \$20.00 & \$20.00
Limited Entry Application Fee.....\$20.00
Non-Resident Fee.....\$4775 per semester
This is in addition to the tuition and technology fee and is assessed to nonresident students enrolling in 7 or more credit hours.

Licensure as a Registered Nurse

All states require Registered Nurses to be licensed. To become licensed in the State of Nevada, you must have graduated from an approved school of professional nursing and passed the RN national licensing examination.

In addition to successfully completing the prescribed course of study in an approved school of nursing, the Nevada Nurse Practice Act (NRS 632.140) requires that candidates for licensure be (1) of good moral character and (2) in good physical and mental health. Prospective students are advised that if they have been convicted of a felony prior to admission to the program that this may preclude subsequent licensure to practice as a nurse in Nevada (NRS 632.320).

Accreditation by:

Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3390 Peachtree Rd, NE, Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 975-5000

Full Approval Status by:

Nevada State Board of Nursing
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Las Vegas, NV 89119-7524
(702) 486-5800 / (888) 590-6726 (toll free)

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