

Associate Degree Nursing (Accelerated Track)

Associate of Applied Science (69 Credits)

For Students Seeking Admission to the Summer 2027 Program

The selection of students is done by an admissions committee. Qualified applicants must:

- 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: Non-US transcripts must be evaluated by a NACES member organization (<https://www.naces.org/members>).
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 for all program prerequisites.

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	3-5	English	No	C
MATH 120, 120E or higher (except Math 122 & 123)		3-5	Math	No	C
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	Human Relations	No	C
*ENG 100, 101, 110 or 113 satisfies requirement	Total	21-25 Cr			

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)	<u>4-6</u>
<u>Cr</u>	

Total 14-16 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: Once a year
- Program Begins: Summer 2027
- Application Deadline: March 1st
 -Applications must be received **on or before** the Application deadline date. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Maximum number of students admitted: (up to) 24
- Biology Courses: BIOL 189, BIOL 223, BIOL 224 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.

1 st Semester (Summer)	2 nd Semester (Fall)	3 rd Semester (Spring)
1 st 10 weeks	1 st 8 weeks	15 weeks
NURS 1016 cr Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice (Lecture)	NURS 1156.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing I (Lecture)	NURS 2083.5 cr Professional Topics: Management Concepts and Transition into Professional Practice (Lecture)
		10 weeks
NURS 1252 cr Pharmacology for Nursing Practice (Lecture)	NURS 243... 3 cr Mental Health Nursing (Lecture)	NURS 211.....4.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing II (Lecture)
	2 nd 8 weeks	5 weeks
	NURS 247.... 3 cr Maternal-Newborn Nursing (Lecture)	NURS 296- ...2.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing III (Clinical)
	NURS 248.... 3 cr Pediatric Nursing (Lecture)	
Total....8 cr	Total....15.5 cr	Total....10.5 cr
		Total Program Course Credits 34
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