

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

This program is designed for practicing License Practical Nurses who wish to prepare to licensure as a professional nurse. The program awards credits for PN program courses and Nevada LPN licensure.

Courses within the two year degree can be applied towards the requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at a four year institution. The program has full approval status by the Nevada State Board of Nursing, 2500 West Sahara, Suite 207, Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702) 486-5800, and is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc., 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326 (404) 975-5000.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:**

- Demonstrate the ability to apply principles of the physiological, psychological, socio-cultural and spiritual concepts when providing safe and competent nursing care for clients at various stages in their life span.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply the nursing process and critical thinking to assist individuals and families to enhance and maintain adaptive behaviors that promote optimal health, quality of life, and death with dignity.
- Demonstrate the ability to empower and support individuals and families through caring behaviors.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>COMMUNICATIONS:</b> COM 101, 215	3	_____
<b>ENGLISH:</b> ENG 100, 101, 113	3-5	_____
<b>HUMAN RELATIONS:</b> PSY 101	3	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> MATH 120 or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____
<b>SCIENCE:</b> BIOL 189, 223, 224, 251	16	_____
<b>FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b> SOC 101	3	_____
<b>U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS:</b> PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (37 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>Practical Nursing Program courses and Nevada LPN Licensure.</b>	8	_____
<b>NURS 125B</b> Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	2	_____
<b>NURS 205</b> Introduction to Associate Degree Nursing	4.5	_____
<b>NURS 208</b> Professional Topics: Management Concepts and Transition into Professional Practice	2	_____
<b>NURS 211</b> Medical-Surgical Nursing II	4.5	_____
<b>NURS 243</b> Mental Health Nursing	4.5	_____
<b>NURS 247</b> Maternal-Newborn Nursing	4.5	_____
<b>NURS 248</b> Pediatric Nursing	4.5	_____
<b>NURS 296</b> Nursing Management and Preceptorship	2.5	_____

This is a limited-entry program. Some of these courses are program prerequisites and MUST be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. Students MUST attend a Health Programs orientation and meet with a Health Programs advisor for additional advisement.

**NOTE:** Courses with a B suffix (example - XYZ 123B) may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.

NURRN-AAS

**72**  
Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

## Guided Pathway

### Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) (Registered) Nursing – LPN to RN Track 72 Credits

Prior to starting courses take English and Math placement examinations if needed-Meet with ADN Program Director

First Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
ENG 101, 100 or 113	English	3-5	
MATH 120	Math	3	
BIOL 189	Science	4	
PSY 101	Human Relations	3	
(attend limited entry program orientation)			
(maintain NV LPN license through program)			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13-15</b>	
Second Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
(take TEAS test)			
BIO 223	Science	4	
SOC 101	SS/Humanities	3	
PSC 101	US/NV Constitution	3	
COM 101	Communications	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13</b>	
Third Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
(submit application to Nursing Program by first day of June for Fall admission or November for Spring admission)			
BIO 224	Science	4	
BIO 251	Science	4	
NURS 125B	Required if not taken during LPN program. Requires permission of ADN program director	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8-10</b>	
Fourth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
NURS 205	Program	4.5	
NURS 243	Program	4.5	
(apply to BSN Program at NSC - optional)			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9</b>	
Fifth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
NURS 247	Program	4.5	
NURS 248	Program	4.5	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9</b>	
Sixth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
NURS 208	Program	2	
NURS 211	Program	4.5	
NURS 296	Program	2.5	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>Degree TOTAL</b>		<b>72</b>	
First three months after graduation			
(take NCLEX-RN prep course )	optional	NC	
(take NCLEX – RN exam)	Required for licensure	NC	
(start BSN completion program)			

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