

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

The Registered Nurse is an important member of the health care team; an indispensable participant within the medical community who provides total patient care; and a dependable, responsible, motivated professional capable of handling high stress situations with ease and confidence.

The Registered Nurse provides care using the nursing process; works within the guidelines of the Nevada Nurse Practice Act to give care, support and education to patients so that they can recover and stay well, works in hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, home health, community agencies, medical facilities which offer acute and long term care, wellness centers, clinics and drug centers, monitors the physical and mental status of patients; gives medication and records the patients' reactions, symptoms and progress; and directs Practical and Nursing Assistants in a variety of health care settings. There are extensive job opportunities and potential in career advancement for graduates of the degree program.

Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam for state licensure. Courses in the two-year degree can be applied toward the requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing 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.

A limited entry program; students must attend a health programs orientation and meet with a health programs advisor for additional counseling.

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):

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (37 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER		CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: COM 101, 215	3	_____	NURS 101	6	_____
ENGLISH: ENG 100, 101, 113	3-5	_____	NURS 115	6.5	_____
HUMAN RELATIONS: PSY 101	3	_____	NURS 125B	2	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 120 or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____	NURS 208	2	_____
SCIENCE: BIOL 189, 223, 224, 251	16	_____	NURS 211	4.5	_____
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES: SOC 101	3	_____	NURS 243	4.5	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____	NURS 247	4.5	_____
			NURS 248	4.5	_____
			NURS 296	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.

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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 (Revised)
Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) (Registered) Nursing – Standard Track
72 Credits

Prior to starting courses take English and Math placement examinations.

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)			
TOTAL		13-15	
Second Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
(take TEAS test) (demonstrate English proficiency)			
BIO 223	Science	4	
SOC 101	SS/ Humanities	3	
PSC 101	US/NV Constitutions	4	
COM 101	Communications	3	
TOTAL		14	
Third Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
(submit application to Nursing Program by first day of Sept for Spring start or Feb for Fall start) (take the following courses while waiting for admission into the Nursing Program)			
BIO 224	Science	4	
BIO 251	Science	4	
TOTAL		8	
Fourth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
(admission into the Nursing Program – Standard Track)			
NURS 101	Program	6	
NURS 125B	Program	2	
TOTAL		8	
(at completion of NURS 101 & NURS 125 apply to BSN Program at NSC – optional)			
Fifth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
NURS 115	Program	6.5	
NURS 243	Program	4.5	
TOTAL		11	
Sixth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
NURS 247	Program	4.5	
NURS 248	Program	4.5	
TOTAL		9	
Seventh Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
NURS 208	Program	2	
NURS 211	Program	4.5	
NURS 296	Program	2.5	
TOTAL		9	
Degree TOTAL		72	
First three months after graduation			
(take NCLEX-RN prep)	optional	NC	
(take NCLEX – RN exam)	Required for licensure	NC	
(start BSN completion program)			

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Guided Pathway

Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) (Registered) Nursing – Extended Track 72 Credits

Prior to starting courses take English and Math placement examinations

First Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
ENG 101, 100 or 113	English	3-5	
MATH 120	Math	3	
	TOTAL	6-8	
Second Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
BIOL 189	Science	4	
PSY 101	Human Relations	3	
(attend limited entry program orientation)			
	TOTAL	7	
Third Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
BIO 223	Science	4	
COM 101	Communications	3	
	TOTAL	7	
Fourth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Fourth Semester			
(take TEAS test) (demonstrate English proficiency)			
BIO 224	Science	4	
SOC 101	SS/Humanities	3	
	TOTAL	7	
Fifth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
(submit application to Nursing Program by first day of Sept for Spring admission or Feb for Fall admission)			
BIO 251	Science	4	
PSC 101	US/NV Constitutions	4	
	TOTAL	8	
Sixth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
NURS 101	Program	6	
NURS 125B	Program	2	
	TOTAL	8	
(at completion of NURS 101 & NURS 125 apply to BSN Program at NSC - optional)			
Seventh Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
NURS 115	Program	6.5	
	TOTAL	6.5	
Eight Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
NURS 243	Program	4.5	
	TOTAL	4.5	
Ninth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
NURS 247	Program	4.5	
	TOTAL	4.5	
Tenth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
NURS 248	Program	4.5	
	TOTAL	4.5	
Eleventh Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
NURS 211	Program	4.5	
	TOTAL	4.5	
Twelfth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
NURS 208	Program	2	
NURS 296	Program	2.5	
	TOTAL	4.5	
	Degree TOTAL	72	

