

Department of Nursing

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Degree Offered

- B. S. in Nursing (no minor required)

Department Statement

Our mission is to prepare individuals for professional nursing practice through quality, personalized education. Students are provided a variety of learning opportunities to foster meaningful experiences involving the mind, heart, and hands, while mastering nursing practice. As a part of the College of Science, students engage in a comprehensive program of classroom and experiential learning that emphasizes caring, critical thinking, problem solving, ethical decision making, and communication.

Goal

The Southern Utah University Nursing program will prepare graduates to successfully pass the NCLEX and enter nursing practice.

BS in Nursing

Recommended for students preparing for entry into nursing practice.

Licensure

Applicants who have been convicted of a felony, treated for mental illness or substance abuse should discuss their eligibility status with Utah Board of Nursing. Acceptance to the nursing program does not assure eligibility to write the licensing examination. The Utah Board of Nursing makes final decisions on issue of license. Successful completion of the BSN degree entitles the graduate to write the National Examination for licensure as a registered nurse (NCLEX-RN).

For Admission Information:

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Note: Students currently enrolled in the WSU/SUU Cooperative Nursing Program will continue at SUU under that curriculum and will be WSU graduates. Students admitted Fall 2004 and thereafter will be SUU Nursing Program Students.

Admissions are twice per year. Admission packets and deadlines are available from the Nursing Department or College of Science Academic Advisor. A \$20 application fee must be paid at the time the application is submitted. Applications are reviewed by admissions and advancement committee members. Applicants are notified of the committee decision by mail.

All prerequisite courses must be successfully completed with a "C" or better to begin the nursing program (*a C- grade is not acceptable*). Admission requirements include the following:

- Cumulative grade point average of 3.0
- Admission to Southern Utah University
- Completed application to baccalaureate nursing option
- \$20 application fee

Degree Requirements

Nursing	
Bachelor of Science	
Course Number and Title	Credits
General Education Core (see page 105)	
Core Course Requirements (must take Math 1040, CS 1000 or ISA 1050)	17-18
Knowledge Areas Requirements (must take COMM 1310, PSY 1010, NFS 1020, CHEM 1110/1130)	19
Required Support Courses (26 hours)	
BIOL 2010/2020 Human Physiology/Lab	4
BIOL 2110/2120 Microbiology/Lab	4
BIOL 2210/2220 Anatomy/Lab	4
BIOL 2170 Intro. to Pathophysiology	3
CHEM 1120/1140 Elem. Biochemistry/Lab	6
ECD 1500 Human Dev. Through Lifespan	3
NURS 1010 Exploration of Nursing	2
Advanced Standing Requirements (60 hours)	
NURS 3120 Introduction of Health Assessment	3
NURS 3130 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	8
NURS 3140 Foundations of Professional Nursing	3
NURS 3220 Pharmacology and Therapeutic Interventions	3
NURS 3230 Care of Adults	8
NURS 3240 Concepts in Mental Health Nursing	2
NURS 3260 Nursing Theory and Research	3
NURS 4330 Care of the Family	6
NURS 4340 Concepts in Geriatric Nursing	2
NURS 4350 Community Health Nursing	6
NURS 4430 High Acuity Nursing	5
NURS 4440 Contemporary Issues in Nursing	3
NURS 4550 Leadership and Management in Nursing	8
Total Credits, B.S. degree	122