

## Department of Nursing

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### FACULTY

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 Lab Coordinator: Betsy Hatfield, RN

### Degree Offered

- Bachelor of Science 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 issues of license. Successful completion of the BSN degree entitles the graduate to apply for National Examination for licensure as a registered nurse (NCLEX-RN).

### For Admission Information:

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Admissions for pre-licensure students are twice per year. Admission for RN to BSN and PN to BSN students is summer semester only. Admission packets and deadlines are available from the Nursing Department and College of Science Academic Advisor or on the department website. 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" (2.0) or better to begin the nursing program (*a "C-" grade is not acceptable*). Minimum admission requirements include the following:

- Cumulative grade point average of 3.0
- 3.0 GPA in the "Required Support Courses" and "Knowledge Area Requirements"
- Admission to Southern Utah University
- Completed application to baccalaureate nursing option
- \$20 application fee (*non-refundable*)
- Copy of signed nursing dept. advisement sheet

### Degree Requirements

Nursing Bachelor of Science	
Course Number and Title	Credits
<b>General Education Core (see page 103)</b>	
Core Course Requirements (must take Math 1040, CSIS 1000)	24
Knowledge Areas Requirements (must take COMM 1310, PSY 1010, NFS 1020, CHEM 1110/1115)	13
<b>Required Support Courses (24 hours)</b>	
BIOL 2420/2425 Human Physiology/Lab	4
BIOL 2060/2065 General Microbiology/Lab	4
BIOL 2320/2325 Human Anatomy/Lab	4
BIOL 2170 Intro. to Pathophysiology	3
CHEM 1120/1125 Elementary Organic Bio-chemistry and Lab	6
<del>FLHD ECD</del> 1500 Human Development Through Lifespan	3
<b>Advanced Standing Requirements (59 hours)</b>	
NURS 3120 Introduction to 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 Health Promotion and Education	3
NURS 4330 Care of the Family	6
NURS 4340 Concepts in Geriatric Nursing	2
NURS 4350 Community Health Nursing	4
NURS 4360 Nursing Theory and Research	3
NURS 4430 High Acuity Nursing	5
NURS 4440 Contemporary Issues in Nursing	3
NURS 4550 Leadership and Management in Nursing	7
<b>Total Credits, B.S. degree</b>	<b>121</b>

