

This program is offered at only the West Jordan campus.

A student who successfully completes an average of approximately 15 credits per quarter will be able to earn the degree in 8 quarters (24 months).

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing will provide comprehensive nursing education that prepares graduates to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam for licensure and begin working as an entry into practice as a Registered Nurse (RN) in hospitals, long term care facilities, home health agencies, and free standing health care clinics. Through lecture, lab work, simulated clinicals, and clinical experience, students learn nursing fundamentals, medical surgical nursing, assessment, pediatrics, obstetrics, maternal, and mental health, as well as anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, nutrition, chemistry, microbiology, and pathophysiology. The program prepares students to think critically, analyze facts and concepts, synthesize information, and articulate concepts and information verbally and in writing. In addition, students will complete courses in communications, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences, which are designed to develop essential academic skills for enhanced and continued learning.

The goal of this program is to prepare graduates who are able to:

1. Demonstrate mastery of nursing skills by safely performing client treatments and administering medications within the scope of practice of the registered nurse
2. Employ efficient time management principles by identifying barriers, planning, prioritizing, and accomplishing assigned responsibilities within minimally allotted timeframes
3. Promote client health/wellness through educating clients, facilitating goal setting, offering support and encouraging clients to assume personal responsibility for their own health, well-being and self-care
4. Demonstrate basic principles of leadership including effective delegation, promotion of teamwork, self-empowerment and empowerment of others with an emphasis on strengthening interpersonal relationships
5. Portray professional behavior by being honest, showing respect for self and others, receiving feedback in a positive manner, maintaining confidentiality and accepting responsibility for own practice
6. Employ the nursing process through assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation and evaluation while providing caring, quality, holistic, safe and age-appropriate nursing care with rationale to meet clients' needs across the lifespan
7. Demonstrate appropriate written and verbal communication skills
8. Evaluate the quality of multiple viewpoints, arguments, and evidence and distinguish between fact and opinion
9. Exhibit social responsibility and examine the diverse cultures and value systems of our global community

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Class #	Class Name	Credits
MT165	Nutrition and Supplementation	3
MA210	Chemistry for Health Professionals	3
ME110	Anatomy	4
ME120	Physiology	4
ME140	Pathophysiology	4
ME220	Microbiology	3
ME240	Pharmacology I	2
ME250	Pharmacology II	2
NA106	Introduction to Nursing	2
NA116	Nursing Fundamentals I	5
NA126	Nursing Fundamentals II	7
NA216	Medical, Surgical and Assessment I	7
NA226	Medical, Surgical and Assessment II	7
NA236	Mental Health	3
NA246	Obstetrics and Maternal	5
NA256	Pediatrics	5
NA276	Nursing Leadership	2
NA286	Preceptored Synthesis	4
NA296	NCLEX Review	4
PD250	Career Development	1

Total Core Minimum Credit Requirement 77

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A student pursuing an associate degree is required to earn a minimum of 30 credits from the general education courses listed below, demonstrating a solid grounding in the liberal arts. A minimum of three credits must be earned in each of the following disciplines: communications, humanities, natural science and mathematics and social science.

Class#	Class Name	Credits
COMMUNICATIONS		
CM111	Speech Communications	4
CM121	Composition (required)	4
CM200	Intercultural Communications	4
CM210	Creative Writing	4
CM220	Art of Persuasion	4
CM230	Mass Communication	4
CM320	Writing and Research	4
HUMANITIES		
HU100	Introduction to Humanities	4
HU121	Film in Society	4
HU130	Spanish I	4
HU150	Introduction to Literature	4
HU200	Art in the Modern World	4
HU230	Spanish II	4
HU310	The Novel	4
HU315	World Literature	4
NATURAL SCIENCE and MATHEMATICS		
NS105	Biology	4
NS111	Environmental Issues	4
NS112	Topics in Mathematical Reasoning	4
NS116	College Algebra I (required)	4
NS121	Earth Science	4
NS216	College Algebra II	4
NS305	Statistics I	4
NS320	Introduction to Decision Systems	4
NS351	Statistics II	4
SOCIAL SCIENCE		
SS116	Introduction to Psychology (required)	4
SS130	Law in Society	4
SS140	Interpersonal Relations (required)	4
SS145	Introduction to Macroeconomics	4
SS200	Introduction to Microeconomics	4
SS205	Sociology	4
SS210	Developmental Psychology	4
SS230	Psychology of Personality	4
SS311	Human Behavior	4
SS331	International Economics	4
SS360	Abnormal Psychology	4
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
PD102	Strategies for Success (required)	2
Total General Education Minimum Credit Requirement		30

Total Program Minimum Credit Requirement 107

Notes:

Students may be required to complete Foundations of Mathematics I and/or II and Foundations of Writing I and/or II based upon competency exam scores.