

Department of
Nursing

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The Nursing Department offers the following programs:

1. Associate of Science with a major in nursing to provide eligibility for registered nurse licensure

- All traditional tracks
- Alternate track through Continuing Education

2. Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing for registered nurses seeking baccalaureate completion

- All traditional tracks
- Distance learning track through Continuing Education

For recommended sequence of courses see

<http://www.byui.edu/nursing/home>

Associate of Science Degree in Nursing

This two-year program has been designed to prepare the graduate for the professional nurse board examination (NCLEX-RN).

Upon completion of the Nursing curriculum, the Graduate will utilize the Department of Nursing's philosophy as a guide for holistic nursing care and be prepared to:

1. Demonstrate accountability for nursing practice.
2. Assume responsibility for personal and professional stewardship goals.
3. Administer holistic nursing care for patients with identified health

problems across the lifespan.

4. Apply knowledge to further education.
5. Acknowledge the role of professional organizations in advancing nursing practice.
6. Utilize nursing research.
7. Apply knowledge and understanding of self by utilizing critical thinking in providing safe and appropriate nursing care.
8. Recognize and develop caring attitudes and relationships.
9. Utilize the nursing process to develop a plan of care.

Application Process

Two separate applications are required: one for Brigham Young University-Idaho and one for the Nursing Program. In addition, the applicant must submit "official" high school and college transcripts to the Brigham Young University-Idaho Registrar and the Department of Nursing. (Failure to receive an applicant's official transcripts by application deadline will invalidate the application, and the student will not be considered for admission to the program.)

The applicant will be required to complete the Preadmission Entrance Exam. (see the application packet for details.)

All students with English as a second language will be required to pass the TOEFL Examination with a score of at least 600 written, a score of at least 250 on the computer and a score of at least 100 on web based. Students should check their local colleges/universities for availability. Brigham Young University-Idaho offers the exam by request only. Contact the Testing Center at (208) 496-1206.

Students are accepted into the Nursing Program following admission into Brigham Young University-Idaho, and the following review and approval by the Department of Nursing Admissions Council. Applicants will be notified of the decision by mail.

Program Requirements after being accepted to Brigham Young University Idaho and prior to starting the nursing program the student must include:

1. Complete prerequisite courses.
2. Receive a confirmation letter from the Department of Nursing.
3. Return signed Acceptance Form by specified date.
4. Return completed Consent Form.
5. Provide documentation of current "Healthcare Provider CPR" certification.
6. Submit completed health questionnaire with immunization documentation.
7. Be responsible for and assume the risks of transportation to and from the clinical areas.
8. Submit a completed criminal background check.

Prerequisite Courses

Chem 101-Intro Gen Chem - 4 credits. (The student who has completed one full year of high school chemistry with a grade of "B" or better may qualify to have the chemistry prerequisite waived.)

Bio 264 & 265 - Human Anatomy and Physiology - 8 credits.

College Applicants

Acceptance into the Nursing Program is based on college GPA and evaluation of college courses and credits (not to exceed 32 cumulative credits at the time of selection.) All courses submitted to admissions will count towards the total number of college credits.

Students with greater than 32 credits will only be considered for the

Alternate Track. Students who did not complete one year of Chemistry in high school with at least a “B” grade must complete the chemistry prerequisite.

LPN to ASN

The required validation process for previous learning is defined by the Idaho State Nursing Articulation Committee (ISNAC). Contact the Department of Nursing for details.

Academic Fees

Department of Nursing Insignia: \$10.00
Travel Fee: \$25.00
Nursing Kit: \$175.00
Lab Fee: \$45.00
Syllabi: \$95.00
NCLEX Review Fee: \$240.00 (divided among each nursing course)

Each nursing student is required to carry student liability insurance against malpractice suits. The insurance fee is \$10 per semester and is paid by Brigham Young University-Idaho.

ASN Optional Program Tracks

Transcultural Nursing

One transcultural experience may be offered each year. A select number of students participate. Application for the program occurs during the Fall Semester of the Freshman year. The transcultural experience is completed during the Fall Semester of the Sophomore year. Details pertaining to the specific experience, including course sequence, are available to students on request. Contact the Department of Nursing (208) 496-1325 for program costs and information.

Alternate Track

Classes are held during the day and clinicals are evenings and/or Saturdays. Applicants must have ALL general education course work completed prior to beginning the nursing program. Call (208) 496-1325 for program costs and other information.

Specific Information

Prerequisites may be completed at Brigham Young University – Idaho or other colleges/universities offering equivalent courses.

If transferring credits, it is the student’s responsibility to ensure the courses taken are equivalent and transferable. Please contact the Brigham Young University – Idaho Registrar Office (208) 496-1001 to review the courses in question. Students must also meet University Residency Requirement.

Ceremonies

First Year Recognition: At the end of the Freshman Year.

Second Year Pinning: The night before Brigham Young University-Idaho Graduation.

Accrediting Agencies

The BYU-Idaho ASN Nursing program is accredited by:

National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission Inc.
(NLNAC)
61 Broadway 35th Floor
New York City, NY 10006
Tel 1-800-669-1656, Ext 153

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
8060 165th Avenue N.E., Suite 100
Redmond, WA 98052-3981
Tel. 1-425-558-4224

And is approved by:

State of Idaho Board of Nursing
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0061
Tel. 1-208-334-3110, Ext 34

Baccalaureate of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN)

The Baccalaureate Completion Nursing Program at Brigham Young University-Idaho is designed for the individual with a current license as a Registered Nurse, and who desires to expand employment opportunities and enhance nursing knowledge. This program can be completed in three full-time semesters.

Upon completion of the RN to BSN Nursing curriculum, the Graduate will utilize the Nursing philosophy as a guide for holistic nursing care and be prepared to:

1. Demonstrate accountability and independence for designing and administering nursing care.
2. Assume increasing responsibility for personal and professional stewardship goals.
3. Administer, direct, manage, and coordinate holistic nursing care for individuals, families, and communities.
4. Apply knowledge and understanding of self and community by pursuing further education.
5. Be prepared to accept roles within professional nursing organizations.
6. Utilize, conduct and evaluate nursing research.
7. Apply knowledge and understanding of self by utilizing critical thinking.
8. Recognize, initiate, and develop caring attitudes and relationships.
9. Utilize the nursing process in providing nursing care through organizing and directing interdisciplinary groups within the Health Care Community.

Application Process

Two separate applications are required, one for Brigham Young University-Idaho and one for the Nursing Program. In addition, the applicant must submit "official" college transcript(s) to the Brigham Young University-Idaho Registrar and Department of Nursing. The Students are accepted into the Nursing Program following admission to Brigham Young University-Idaho, and the review and approval by the Department of Nursing Admissions Council. First priority will be given to graduates of the Brigham Young University-Idaho ASN program. Other considerations include GPA and letters of recommendation. Applicants will be notified of the decision by mail.

The RN student must submit the following documentation:

1. Completed application forms obtained from the Department of Nursing.
2. Completion of an RN Program. Conditional acceptance into the BSN Program will be granted contingent upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN not to exceed five weeks into the semester of enrollment.
3. Cumulative grade point of 2.5 or higher (Including all college course work).
4. Current RN licensure in good standing for the state in which you will complete your clinical experiences.

Program Requirements

After being accepted into the BSN program, the student must:

1. Receive a confirmation letter of acceptance from the Department of Nursing;
2. Return signed Acceptance Form by specified date;
3. Meet with a nursing advisor and complete the Baccalaureate Degree Completion Plan;
4. Return a completed Consent Form;
5. Remain current and provide documentation of "Health Care Provider" CPR Certification;
6. Submit a completed health questionnaire with immunization documentation;
7. Complete the Brigham Young University-Idaho Upper Division Requirements: At least 30 hours of upper division credit is required. This can be done by completing all of the nursing courses and the escrow credit through Brigham Young University-Idaho Nursing Program. Transfer students must complete at least 30 credit hours through Brigham Young University-Idaho. Additionally the last 15 credit hours for the baccalaureate degree must be completed in residency. If transferring credits, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that courses taken are equivalent and transferable. Contact the Brigham Young University-Idaho Registrar Office (208-496-1001) to review the courses in question. Students must also meet university residency requirements.
8. Submit a completed criminal background check.

Academic Fees

BSN: \$62.00

BSN Optional Program Tracks

All students must select either the full time or part time track and indicate the selection on the degree completion plan. For sequence of courses see

<http://www.byui.edu/nursing/home>

Distance Education Track

The Brigham Young University-Idaho Nursing Program is offered through distance education utilizing email, web sites/Blackboard program, and ground mail. The mode of instruction/communication is determined by the individual course instructor. Course requirements are the same as the on-campus BSN Program. Clinical experiences are to be completed within the area where the learner resides (with the approval of the instructor and completion of the Brigham Young University-Idaho Master Internship Agreement form.) The student must apply and be accepted as a non-traditional student to BYU-Idaho.

The required general education courses can be taken on campus or online through Brigham Young University-Idaho Continuing Education or at other colleges/universities. Acceptance of credits taken at other universities are contingent upon approval by the Registrar at Brigham Young University-Idaho. Please contact the BYU-Idaho Registrar office (208) 496-1001 to review the courses in question.

Transcultural Track

The transcultural track may be offered to complete clinical hours for community and/or leadership courses. Transcultural opportunities are offered when experiences become available. Contact the Department of Nursing (208) 496-1325 for further details.

Additional Information

The graduate of either a diploma or associate degree program must meet the general education requirements of BYU-Idaho for a Bachelor of Science degree. If transferring credits, it is the student's responsibility to ensure the courses taken are equivalent and transferable. All transfer students must submit transcripts to the Registrar ((208) 496-1001) for evaluation and validation of completion of BYU-Idaho requirements. Students must also meet the University's Residency Requirement.

The BYU-Idaho BSN Nursing program is accredited by:

National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission Inc.
(NLNAC)

61 Broadway 35th Floor
New York City, NY 10006
Tel 1-800-669-1656, Ext 153

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Nursing

Brigham Young University-Idaho 2007-2008

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BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)

General Education Requirements

I. Reading and Writing: <i>Take 1 course:</i> ENG 111 3 ENG 111C 3 AND <i>Take 1 course:</i> ENG 311 3 ENG 311C 3 ENG 312 3 ENG 312C 3 ENG 313 3 ENG 313C 3 ENG 314 3 ENG 315 3 ENG 315C 3 ENG 316 3 ENG 316C 3 HIST 300 3	V. Arts: <i>Take 1 course:</i> ART 101 3 ART 160 3 ART 201 3 ART 202 3 HFED 140 3 HORT 230 3 HUM 101 3 HUM 201 3 HUM 202 3 MUSIC 100 3 MUSIC 101 3 TA 115 3 TA 117 3 AND <i>Take this course:</i> FA 100 0-1	VII. Social Science: <i>Take 1 course:</i> ANTH 101 3 CHLD 210 3 ECON 111 3 ECON 112 3 ED 270 3 GEOG 120 3 HIST 201 3 HIST 202 3 PHIL 203 3 PHIL 204 3 POLSC 110 3 POLSC 170 3 PSYCH 111 3 PSYCH 201 3 SOC 111 3 SOC 112 3 SOC 210 3	IX. Physical Science: <i>Take 3 credits:</i> CHEM 100 4 CHEM 101 4 CHEM 105 4 CHEM 106 4 GEOG 101 3 GEOG 101L 1 GEOL 101 3 GEOL 102 1 GEOL 103 3 GEOL 103L 1 GEOL 104 3 GEOL 110 3 GEOL 110L 1 GEOL 111 3 GEOL 111L 1 GEOL 137 3 GEOL 137L 1 PH 101 3 PH 101L 1 PH 102 1 PH 105 3 PH 105L 1 PH 106 3 PH 106L 1 PH 115 4 PH 116 4 PH 117 3 PH 117L 1 PH 121 3 PH 127 3 PH 127L 1 PH 150 1 PH 167 3 PH 167L 1 PHS 100 3 PHS 100L 1 PHS 110 4	Religion Requirement: (Book of Mormon) <i>Take these courses:</i> REL 121 2 REL 122 2 OR <i>Take this course:</i> REL 221 4 AND (Scripture Based Courses) <i>Take 6 credits:</i> REL 211 3 REL 212 2 REL 301 3 REL 301H 3 REL 302 3 REL 302H 3 REL 324 3 AND (Other Religion Courses) <i>Take 4 credits:</i> REL 100 2 REL 130 2 REL 215 2 REL 234 2 REL 235 2 REL 261 2 REL 264 2 REL 333 2 REL 341 2 REL 342 3 REL 351 2 REL 352 2 REL 360 4 REL 370 2 REL 431 2 REL 471 3 REL 475 2
II. Mathematics: <i>Take 1 course:</i> MATH 221 3	VI. Letters: <i>Take 1 course:</i> CHIN 347 3 ENG 250 3 ENG 251 3 ENG 331 3 ENG 332 3 ENG 333 3 ENG 334 3 ENG 335 3 ENG 351 3 ENG 352 3 ENG 353 3 ENG 354 3 ENG 362 3 ENG 373 3 FR 202 3 GER 202 3 LANG 202 3 PH 314 3 PHIL 110 3 PHIL 201 3 PHIL 202 3 PHIL 313 3 PHIL 314 3 PHIL 315 3 RUSS 340 3 SPAN 202 3 SPAN 302 3	VIII. Biological Science: <i>Take 4 credits:</i> AGRON 122 4 AGRON 270 4 BIO 100 3 BIO 102 1 BIO 118 4 BIO 120 4 BIO 130 4 BIO 150 3 BIO 150L 1 BIO 176 4 BIO 200 4 BIO 202 4 BIO 208 4 BIO 221 3 BIO 222 1 BIO 230 4 BIO 250 4 BIO 264 4 BIO 265 4 BIO 268 8		

Total GE Credits=43

Major Requirements

No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in all of their courses

Complete an ASN: ASN 39 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/> 39 Take these courses: BIO 381 3-4 NURS 316 2 NURS 327 4 NURS 330 5 NURS 331 6 NURS 338 3 NURS 449 5 NURS 450 5 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/> 33 Take 1 course: SOC 111 3 SOC 323 3 SOC 357 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/> 3	Program Notes: The BSN exceeds the 70-hour limit placed on Specialized Majors. However, completing all requirements for the BSN takes 118-hours. In compliance with the state of Idaho articulation agreement, six escrow (vertical) credits will be granted upon completion of Nursing 327 and 330. No additional coursework is required. (Nurs 331) The Physical Science GE requirement may be waived in the ASN degree but is required for the BSN degree.
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Total Major Credits=75

This major is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES	Winter-Summer---- YES	Summer-Fall---- YES
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Course Descriptions**Credits*****NURS 100 Introductory Nursing (ASN)****(6:3:9)**

Fee: \$175

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the nursing program and completion of BIO 268 or BIO 264/265; and Chem 101, 105, or one full year of High School Chemistry with a grade of "B" or better.

This course provides the learner experience in utilizing the nursing process to provide fundamental care for patients in long-term and acute-care settings.

(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 100A Intro Nursing (ASN)**(1:1:0)**

Fee: \$7.00

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Nursing Program and Concurrent enrollment in NURS 100.

Introduction of concepts related to nursing professionalism including: values, leadership, economics, ethics, teaching/learning, legal implications, cultural, and spiritual aspects.

Communication and interpersonal skills will be emphasized.

(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 102 Beginning Med/Surg (ASN)**(3:2:11)**

Prerequisite: NURS 100 and NURS 100A

This block course builds on the learner's base knowledge of the body's metabolism, incorporating the nursing process through the conceptual model in caring for individuals who have metabolic concerns through the wellness continuum.

(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 103 Beginning Med/Surg (ASN)**(2:1:2)**

Prerequisite: NURS 100 and NURS 100A

This semester course is designed to increase the student's self-awareness and application of the nursing process, using the conceptual model as a guide, to the holistic concerns of themselves and others. The major psychiatric disorders, common psychiatric problems, and mental-health issues that people deal with over the life span are explored.

(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 104 Beginning Med/Surg (ASN)**(3:2:11)**

Prerequisite: NURS 100 and NURS 100A

This block course applies the nursing process, using the conceptual model as a guide, in caring for individuals with problems of the digestive system and/or cellular concerns.

(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 200 Int Med/Surg (ASN)**(3:3:11)**

Fee: \$35 (Part of NCLEX Review fee)

Prerequisite: NURS 100, NURS 100A, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 104

This course focuses on the application of the nursing process, using the conceptual model as a guide, in caring for individuals through the wellness continuum as it applies to complex patients having musculoskeletal, sensory, neurological, and endocrine concerns.

(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 201 Int Med/Surg (ASN)**(3:3:11)**

Fee: \$35 (Part of NCLEX Review fee)

Prerequisite: NURS 100, NURS 100A, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 104

This course provides the learner knowledge and experience using the nursing process, with the conceptual model as a guide, in caring for individuals and families in preventative and rehabilitative care and in acute-care situations with complex patients having concerns in perfusion and oxygenation capabilities.

(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 202 Specialty Nurs (ASN)**(3:3:11)**

Fee: \$35 (Part of NCLEX Review fee)

Prerequisite: NURS 100, NURS 100A, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 104

This course provides the student experience in hospital and community settings in order to apply the nursing process, using the conceptual model as a guide in caring for individuals through the wellness continuum as it applies to women's health issues, pregnancy, labor and delivery and the newborn period.

(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 203 Specialty Nurs (ASN)**(3:3:11)**

Fee: \$35 (Part of NCLEX Review fee)

Prerequisite: NURS 100, NURS 100A, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 104

This semester course focuses on the application of the nursing process, using the conceptual model as a guide, in the specialized caring for the well infant, child and adolescent, the high-risk infant, and the ill child and adolescent in hospital and community settings.

(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 205 Trends and Professionalism in Nursing (ASN)**(1:1:0)**

This course utilizes the conceptual model to help the student focus on entry into professional nursing practice, i.e., employment opportunities, health care trends, etc.

(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 290 Spec Problems (ASN)**(1:3:3:0)**

This course provides the opportunity for study of pertinent topics not included in the nursing curriculum. May be repeated for credit.

(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 299 Nurs Review Course (ASN)**(3:2:2)**

This elective course provides a broad review of nursing practice and care of the medical-surgical, pediatric, psychiatric, and obstetrical clients. It is taught with lecture, discussion of texts, articles, computer simulations, presentations, and case histories. Emphasis is on student participation and active involvement with the learning process.

(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 304 Caring for the Emerging Diverse Community**(3:3:0)**

This elective course explores transcultural knowledge to help health care workers provide culturally competent care to people of many diverse and similar cultures.

(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 316 Professional Seminar (BSN)**(3:2:2)**

Fee: \$7

Prerequisite: Registered Nurse Licensure

This course applies the conceptual model to help the student explore differences in ASN and BSN education and practice levels, nursing theorists, and professional responsibilities. Offered on-campus or Distant Education.

(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 327 Physical Assessment (BSN)**(4:3:3)**

This course uses the conceptual model to help the student gain advanced assessment skills to improve patient care.

Note: Escrow credit is a method of academic adjustment that allows a block of credit to be granted for previous learning. (See "Vertical Credits" in catalog). At BYU-Idaho, escrow credit allows lower division credits already earned to be awarded as upper division credits upon successful completion of specified course work. These credits are required for the BSN program. When the BSN student successfully completes NURS 327 and NURS 330, six vertical credits will be awarded.

(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 330 Advanced Med Surgery**(5:3:6)**

This course offers the learner knowledge and experience applying the conceptual model in the education of and caring for the adult patient with specific attention to the wellness continuum as it relates to clinical changes in the critical care areas.

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(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 331 Vertical Escrow Credits (BSN)**(6:0:0)**

Vertical Escrow Credits

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After successful completion of NURS 327 and NURS 330, complete and submit a Vertical Escrow Credit Application Form. The form is submitted to the Student Records and Registration Office. Six Escrow credits will be granted, listed as Nursing 331 on the transcript. The granting of vertical escrow credits documents previous learning.

NURS 338 Nursing Research (BSN)**(3:3:0)**

Prerequisite: Math 221 (Recommended)

This course offers the learner knowledge and experience in using the conceptual model and the relationship of inquiry, including quantitative and qualitative processes, with the advancement and structuring of nursing knowledge. It provides a forum for discussion of the development, application and evaluation of various types of nursing research and allows the learner opportunity to examine research credibility and evidence based practice.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 449 Community Nursing (BSN)**(5:2:9)**

Fee: \$10

This survey course uses the conceptual model to help the student explore the nursing process in community health nursing practice for the purpose of preventing disease and disability, and promoting, protecting, and maintaining a healthy community.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 450 Nursing Leadership (BSN)**(5:2:9)**

Fee: \$10

This course utilizes the conceptual model to help the student explore the principles of leadership and management as they apply to nursing practice.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

SFN 110 Pregnancy**(1:1:0)**

The physical and emotional changes that take place during pregnancy and childbirth. Prenatal development. Impact of pregnancy and childbirth experiences on the couple relationship.

SFN 301 Skills for Family Nursing (CLUSTER)**(4:4:0)**

Fee: \$40.00

Prerequisite: Bio 100, Bio 150, or Permission of Instructor
CLUSTER COURSE FOR NON-NURSING MAJORS ONLY.

This course is designed to help the Non-Nursing Major increase their knowledge of nursing concepts applicable to the develop-

ment and changes which occur through life. In-class activities will provide basic nursing skills to assist the learner in family support through illness. Cluster courses for non-nursing majors ONLY.

SFN 302 Skills for Family Nursing (CLUSTER)**(4:4:0)**

Prerequisite: Bio 100, Bio 150, or Permission of Instructor
CLUSTER COURSE FOR NON-NURSING MAJORS ONLY.
This course is designed to help the Non-Nursing Major understand basic principles of women's health and care of pregnant women and roles. It also covers fundamental principles in caring for the expectant mother, the newborn infant, and women's health issues. Cluster courses for non-nursing majors ONLY.

SFN 303 Skills for Family Nursing (CLUSTER)**(4:4:0)**

Prerequisite: Bio 100, Bio 150, or Permission of Instructor
CLUSTER COURSE FOR NON-NURSING MAJORS ONLY.
This course is designed to help the Non-Nursing Major understand common illnesses and disabilities of infancy, childhood, and adolescence; and understand the application of fundamental principles in caring for ill children in the family setting, and in improving overall wellness of children. Cluster courses for non-nursing majors ONLY.