

Department of

## Nursing

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The Department of Nursing offers the following Degrees:

1. Associate Degree Nursing (Associate of Science): Campus Program
  - a. Prepares graduates to work as professional nurses (RN) in a variety of clinical settings such as hospitals, medical offices, home health, etc. Professional nurses are part of a health care team consisting in part, of patients, physicians, therapists, technicians, and co-workers. The Associate Degree Program is a limited enrollment accelerated program.
  - b. Students are admitted on all tracks.
  - c. Admissions three times per year.
  - d. Candidates for the Associate Degree in Nursing must satisfy graduation requirements of Brigham Young University-Idaho as well as the Department of Nursing. Information is available in the University Catalog.
  - e. All university requirements must be completed by the conclusion of the Nursing Program.

**(Students are advised to apply to other nursing programs in addition to BYU-Idaho Associate Degree Nursing Program.)**

2. Baccalaureate Completion or RN to BSN (Bachelor of Science): Online/Distance or Campus Program
  - a. Provides the Registered Nurse (RN) with an Associate or Diploma degree, the opportunity to further their education. It is recognized that working nurses have multiple demands. The RN to BSN Program may be completed in as few as three or as many as six consecutive semesters.
  - b. Students are admitted on all tracks.
  - c. Admissions three times per year.
  - d. Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing must satisfy graduation requirements of Brigham Young University-Idaho as well as the Department of Nursing. Information is available in the University Catalog.

**The Department of Nursing does not offer Pre-licensure (traditional 4-year) baccalaureate or graduate nursing programs.**

### Program Descriptions

#### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING (ASN)

This program prepares the graduate for the professional nurse board exam (NCLEX-RN) and to:

1. Apply theory to clinical practice in ways that reflect personal and professional accountability for growth.
2. Become caring professionals committed to health promotion, disease prevention, evidence-based practice, caring advocacy, and safe, quality care for patients across the life span.
3. Think critically about consequences of actions through simulated and live situations and demonstrate integrating nursing science, sound clinical judgment and ethical decision making by utilizing the BYU-Idaho Department of Nursing Conceptual Model in developing safe, quality plans of care for clinical practice.

The **Traditional Track** is currently for students with 12 to 47 credits. This six semester (two prerequisite semesters plus four consecutive nursing semesters) program prepares the graduate for the professional nurse board exam (NCLEX-RN). **Beginning Spring 2015, Traditional Students with more than 32 credits earned after high school graduation will not be admitted to the Nursing Program.**

The **Alternate Track** is currently for students applying with 48 or more cumulative university/college credits earned after high school. Nursing classes meet on weekdays conjointly with the traditional students. Clinical experiences are on Saturdays and learning lab experiences and some clinicals may be in the evening or on weekdays. Additional fees apply to nursing credits for Alternate students. Please call Nursing Outreach (208) 496-1281 for program costs and other information.

#### Prerequisites:

Students must complete the following courses with a B or higher: BIO 264 and BIO 265. For a complete scorecard, students will also have 2 Foundations courses, and a group 1 or group 2 course completed.

#### Application Requirements:

Applications are available online at [www.byui.edu/nursing](http://www.byui.edu/nursing) or from the Department of Nursing, Clarke 102. Nursing Applications must be submitted directly to the Department of Nursing Office. It is not possible to apply to the Nursing Program online. Deadlines are published on the nursing web site.

- Students may apply a maximum of three times for the Associate Degree Nursing Program. **Beginning Winter 2015**, students may apply twice (2 times) to the Nursing Program.
- Students who have earned college credit from colleges or universities other than BYU-Idaho must attach legible transcripts from each institution to their nursing application. These may be original or verified copies from the BYU-Idaho Student Records, [www.byui.edu/student-records](http://www.byui.edu/student-records). Copies from any other source will not be accepted.

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### Brigham Young University-Idaho 2013-2014

- Students with Bachelor degrees may not apply for the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

To be considered for selection for the Associate Degree Nursing Program, the applicant must:

1. Be admitted to BYU-Idaho (Only students admitted to BYU-Idaho will be considered for admission to the Nursing Program).
2. Have achieved minimum composite scores of:
  - a. ACT: 21 total or
  - b. SAT: 980 total
3. Complete one university semester with 12 academic credits (minimum). Grades from this semester must be on student's transcript at the time application is reviewed.
4. Have a minimum 3.5 Cumulative GPA at the time of application AND at the time of review.
5. Complete the following courses. Courses must be graded and on the transcript at the time the application is reviewed:
  - a. BIO 264 (Grade of "B" or higher required)
  - b. Two Foundation Gateway courses
  - c. Meet requirements for either Group 1 (3 credit minimum) or Group 2 (4 credit minimum)
6. Submit complete application no later than the deadline (see application for requirements).
  - a. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed for admission.
  - b. Applications are not accepted after the deadline.

Students may apply for a subsequent semester when all criteria are met.

Applications Include:

- a. Application/Data Sheet
  - b. Work Resume
  - c. Service Resume
  - d. References
  - e. Background Check
    - i. Complete Results
    - ii. Written Explanation of Citations
  - f. TOEFL Results (for all applicants with English as a Second Language)
  - g. Original or verified copies of transcripts from all other colleges or universities attended.
7. Complete Bio 265 with a B or higher before starting the Nursing program.

The Kaplan Pre-Admissions Exam is required of all applicants for the Associate Degree Nursing Program. There is no cost to the applicant. The Exam must be scheduled and taken in the BYU-Idaho Testing Center (208-496-1758) for information.

Though required as part of the application, this exam does not impact the student's Score Card.

### Reapplying for the ASN

Students may need to apply for a subsequent semester before results of the Selections Council are available for any given semester. To reapply, students are required to resubmit page 1 of the application and attach a current unofficial BYU-I transcript.

Updates on other portions of the application are at the student's discretion. All must be submitted by the deadline.

The background check is NOT repeated if the student reapplies within one year after the date of the background check.

### Selections Process:

Applications are evaluated using a scoring system (the **Traditional Score Card** may be viewed at: [www.byui.edu/nursing](http://www.byui.edu/nursing)) :

Alternate students will be evaluated on the **Alternate Score Card**. The Alternate Score Card may be viewed at [www.byui.edu/nursing](http://www.byui.edu/nursing).

Score Cards include:

- Academics
- Resumes
- References
- And optional "life skills" points.

1. Academics: (56 maximum points)
  - a. ACT or SAT SCORE (for students with 23 or fewer credits)
  - b. GPA (for students with 24 or more credits)
  - c. COURSE GRADES

- i. BIO 264
- ii. Foundations Gateway (or Foundations) courses (2)
- iii. Complete either Group 1 or 2

#### Group 1: 3 credits required

Child 210	3
Psych 111	3
Soc 111	3

#### Group 2: 4 credits required

Chem 101	4
PH 101	4
Nutr 150	3
Bio 386	3
Bio 222	1

2. Resumes and References: (16 maximum points)
  - a. Two Resumes
    - i. Employment (i.e., Summer jobs, part-time or full-time)
    - ii. Service (community, school, and/or church)
  - b. Two References
    - i. One must be from an employer
    - ii. One may be a personal reference
  - c. Vision statement from page 1 of application.
3. Additional points will be awarded for the following (10 maximum points):
  - a. Completing a Para-Medical Course
  - b. Earning Certification in the field. An example, become a CNA
  - c. Fulfilling a Full-Time Mission
  - d. Serving in the Military

### Retaking Courses:

Retaking courses is strongly discouraged. Doing so increases credits and uses precious resources of time and money. There are, however, occasional extenuating circumstances that could make retaking a course understandable. Only one retake per course is accepted and no more than two retakes may be used on Score Card. Students are encouraged to think about this option very carefully.

### Expired Credits

Certain knowledge must be current for the study of Nursing. Students returning to college after a long absence may be required to update specific information to qualify for consideration for the BYU-Idaho Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Students must:

- Retake Bio 221, 264, 265 and/or Chemistry if taken 10 or more years previously.
- Retakes of Bio 264 and 265 before beginning the Nursing Program. The student must ensure that the updated grade for BIO 264 is on their transcript at the time of selection.

**Note:** Original grades earned in courses with expired credits are not used for evaluation or selections.

- Limits on retakes do not apply to these mandatory retakes.
- Students are permitted one retake per course.
- The highest earned grade is used on the Score Card.

#### Transfer Credits/Students:

Students are responsible for providing the University AND the Department of Nursing with original or verified legible copies of transcripts from BYU-Idaho Office of Student Records. The BYU-Idaho Office of Student Records makes decisions on articulation of transferred credits. The Department of Nursing will consider petitions for substitutions for program requirements only after the Office of Student Records has ruled on the course(s) in question.

#### AP, Concurrent Enrollment or Dual Credit Coursework Completed While in High School:

AP credits earned while in high school that waive college courses have no grade. AP courses are not calculated into the academic portion of the application Score Card. Concurrent/Dual credit courses with grades recorded may be used on the Score Card.

#### Special Requirements of the Nursing Program

Students enrolled in the Nursing Program must:

- Meet specific mental and physical requirements (see nursing web site for particular requirements).
- Submit a specific health questionnaire and evaluation signed by a credentialed healthcare provider.
- Provide evidence of immunization status and comply with and maintain specific immunization requirements throughout the Nursing Program.
- Maintain American Heart Association "Health Provider" CPR certification. American Heart Association "Health Provider" CPR is the ONLY CPR certification accepted.
- Provide and assume responsibility and liability for own transportation to and from clinical assignments.
- Complete and maintain mandatory HIPAA and Safety trainings throughout the Nursing Program.
- Attend mandatory clinical assignments which may be scheduled on weekdays and Saturdays in Rexburg, Idaho Falls, or surrounding area.
- Malpractice insurance is provided by the University for students and predicated upon compliance with Department of Nursing clinical policies.

#### Extended or Frequent Absence or Leave from the Nursing Program:

For the student in good standing, any situation that results in failure to complete course and/or clinical requirements or any interruption that exceeds one full semester will require that the student reapply to the Nursing Program, begin with the first nursing courses and complete all nursing courses in sequence. Any of the foregoing may also result in mandatory clinical proficiency remediation. Under any circumstance, students are permitted to reenter the program only when space is available. This may result in significant waiting for an opening to occur.

#### English Second Language Students:

All Nursing applicants with English as a second language are required to pass the TOEFL Examination with a minimum score of:

- Written Exam-600
- Computer-based-250
- Web-based-100

An interview may also be required. A team of Nursing Faculty will assess the candidate's ability to communicate in English. Effective and efficient communication with patients, families, physicians, hospital staff, nurses etc., is imperative. One interview session will be conducted each semester prior to the application deadline. Students must present TOEFL score to qualify for an appointment. The recommendation of the Interview Team is required in order for the candidate to be considered for selection.

TOEFL and interviews must be completed prior to evaluation of applications and results of both included with the student's application.

#### Evidence of Legal U. S. Residence:

All Students, including international students, are advised that State Boards of Nursing require evidence of legal residence. The State Board of Nursing is responsible for granting permission for a nursing graduate to take the NCLEX®-RN and then grant Licensure as a Registered Nurse to those candidates who pass the NCLEX-RN®. If selected for the Nursing Program, all students are required to provide evidence of legal residence.

#### Notification of Decision:

Decisions are made the semester following the semester applications were submitted. Applicants receive notifications by email that the Selections Council has met and students are instructed to contact the Department of Nursing for their individual notification letter. Students off track may request the letter be mailed. Letters are not released to a third party without written permission from the applicant.

To Begin	Application Due	Notification
Fall Semester	March 15	Approximately June 15
Winter Semester	June 15	Approximately October 30
Spring Semester	November 15	Approximately March 15

All admissions are conditional, pending completion of current semester's coursework. Specifically, BIO 265 and Group 1 or 2 courses. Failure to earn a "B" or higher in Bio 265, or failing grades in a Group 1 or 2 course, will result in the conditional selection being rescinded. Another qualified candidate will be selected.

#### Academic Advising:

Students are encouraged to meet with advisors in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Academic Discovery Center before meeting with one of the nursing faculty. Nursing instructors are available to answer questions specifically related to the Nursing Program.

"Meet and Greet" gatherings held each semester, provide opportunities for interested students to meet students currently in the Nursing Program. These events provide first-hand information on what the program is like and allow for questions and answers in an informal environment. These meetings are promoted on campus, and in the community, by posters and other media.

#### Petitions for Exception:

A petition may be submitted if a student believes extenuating circumstances exist. Petitions will not guarantee waivers, but the Selections Council will review and consider the student's request. Students will receive notification of the Council's decision on the petition when admission notifications are sent.

**LPN to ASN Articulation:**

LPN Candidates must complete the same prerequisites and academics as other students. The Student Records Office will evaluate the students transfer transcript(s) for academic coursework which may be accepted by the University to satisfy Foundation requirements.

A required validation process for previous nursing learning and clinical competence is defined by the Idaho State Nursing Articulation Committee (ISNAC). Candidates must have a current unencumbered Idaho LPN license, be admitted to BYU-Idaho and have a current application for the Nursing Program on file with the Department of Nursing. Qualified LPNs may be admitted in the second semester of the Nursing Program if an opening occurs. Contact the Department of Nursing for further details.

**ASN Class Fees:**

Nursing Kit: \$175.00

Lab/Course Fees: \$190.00

NCLEX® Review Fee: \$405.00 (divided among nursing courses)

**Malpractice Insurance:**

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

**Accrediting Agencies**

The BYU-Idaho ASN Nursing program is accredited by:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

(formerly known as NLNAC)

3343 Peachtree Road NE Suite 850

Atlanta, GA 30326

Tel 1-404-975-5000

www.nlnac.org

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 (RN TO BSN)**

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

Upon completion of the RN to BSN Nursing Program, the graduate will be prepared to provide holistic nursing care and:

1. Act as an evolving scholar using evidence-based solutions to clinical practice in a way that reflects personal and professional integrity and accountability by:
  - a. Incorporating comprehensive leadership and community assessments into plans that foster patient and self-stewardship.
  - b. Critiquing and using published research and available evidence as a foundation for critical thinking, clinical practice, and professional writing.
2. Make safe judgments in practice, substantiated with evidence that synthesizes caring, nursing science and multi-disciplinary collaboration:
  - a. Utilizing self-assessment and reflection of personal and professional practice in order to strengthen capacity for caring.
  - b. Modeling multi-disciplinary professional behaviors seen in practice through completion of clinical experiences.
3. Provide leadership in improving care through a commitment to the integration of nursing science, sound clinical judgment, ethical decision making, and professional identity:
  - a. Assuming increasing responsibility for personal and professional outcomes that reflect integrity.
  - b. Demonstrating accountability and independence for designing and administering nursing practice in teaching/learning, critical care, and aging populations.

**Prerequisites**

1. Current, unencumbered Registered Nurse licensure in the State in which the student will complete clinical requirements.
2. Full-time BSN Track prerequisites: grades earned in FDMAT 108 or Biostatistics



**Application/Admissions Process**

Students are admitted to the BYU–Idaho RN to BSN Nursing Program following admission to Brigham Young University–Idaho and approval by the Department of Nursing RN to BSN Admissions Council. First priority is given to graduates of the Brigham Young University–Idaho ASN Program. All applicants must have a current RN license before the first day of each class.

Application Process:

Current BYU–Idaho students and BYU–Idaho Alumni within one-year of graduation:

- See ASN Student Handbook

Alumni more than one-year after graduation:

- Follow the “All Other Applicants” guidelines

All Other Applicants:

1. Two separate applications are required. One to each of the following:
  - Brigham Young University–Idaho (with ALL unofficial college transcripts)
  - BYU–Idaho Department of Nursing (with ALL official college transcripts attached)
2. The student must apply and be accepted to BYU–Idaho.
3. Applicants are evaluated on:
  - Completeness of Nursing Application
  - Work experience in nursing
  - Meeting university GE/Foundations requirements
  - GPA may be considered

**Additional Information**

The graduate of either a diploma or Associate degree program must complete the General Education/Foundations 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 official transcripts to the Student Records and Registration Office, (208) 496-1001, for evaluation and validation of completion of BYU–Idaho requirements. Students must also meet the University’s Residency Requirement.

**Upon Admission**

After being accepted to the RN to BSN Program, the student will:

1. Receive a confirmation letter of acceptance from the Department of Nursing.
2. Return signed Acceptance Form, by specified date.
3. Meet all requirements of clinical facilities (Note: Some facilities may require United States citizenship and a valid social security number) See [www.byui.edu/nursing](http://www.byui.edu/nursing).
4. Update CPR, immunization and licensure documentation and provide the Department of Nursing with current documents at all times. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from courses and loss of tuition, or dismissal from the program.
5. Provide evidence of current personal Health Insurance. This must be maintained throughout enrollment in the RN to BSN courses.

**RN to BSN Class Fees**

BSN: \$25.00

**RN to BSN Program Tracks**

Students must select either the full-time or the part-time RN to BSN track and indicate the selection in the Degree Completion Plan.

Full-Time RN to BSN Track: 3 consecutive semesters; 2 nursing courses per semester.

Part-Time RN to BSN Track: 6 consecutive semesters; 1 nursing course per semester.

**Distance Education Courses**

The Brigham Young University–Idaho RN to BSN Program is offered through Distance Education utilizing email, Internet/I-Learn, and ground mail. The mode of instruction/communication is determined by the individual course instructor. Clinical experiences are to be completed within the area where the learner resides with instructor approval and completion of required contracts. (See Website.)

Preceptors will be asked for a resume indicating experience, educational level, and certifications.

Required Foundations and academic courses may be taken on-campus or online through Brigham Young University–Idaho Online Learning or at other colleges/universities. Acceptance of credits taken at other universities are contingent upon approval by the Student Records and Registration Office at Brigham Young University–Idaho. Please contact the BYU–Idaho Student Records and Registration Office (208) 496-1001 to review courses in question before enrolling in courses elsewhere. Students may also consult a BYU–Idaho list of equivalencies at [http://my.byui.edu/ICS/transfer\\_students/](http://my.byui.edu/ICS/transfer_students/).

**RN to BSN Transcultural Opportunities**

Transcultural experiences 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) 496-4550 for further details.

**The BYU–Idaho RN-BSN Nursing Program is accredited by:**

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### Course Descriptions

### Credits\*

<p><b>NURS 100 Introductory Nursing (ASN)</b> Total Course Fees: \$230.00 Prerequisites: BIO 264; BIO 265 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, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(6:6:18)</b></p>
<p><b>NURS 110 The Art of Nursing</b> Total Course Fees: \$10.00 This semester course in an introduction of concepts related to nursing professionalism including: values, leadership, economics, ethics, teaching/learning, legal implications, cultural, and spiritual aspects. Communication and interpersonal skills are emphasized. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(1:1:0)</b></p>
<p><b>NURS 122 Medical Surgical Nursing 1</b> Total Course Fees: \$120.00 Prerequisites: NURS 100; NURS 100A; NURS 110 This course focuses on the application of the “nursing process” using the Conceptual Framework as a guide, in “caring for individuals” through the wellness continuum as it applies to patients having fluid and electrolyte, genitourinary, endocrine, musculoskeletal, gastrointestinal, immune and integumentary concerns. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(5:5:15)</b></p>
<p><b>NURS 123 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing</b> Total Course Fees: \$60.00 Prerequisites: NURS 100; NURS 100A; NURS 110 This course applies the Nursing Process and BYU-Idaho Conceptual Model in exploring psychiatric issues, and the mental-health concerns of individuals, families, and communities. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(2:2:6)</b></p>
<p><b>NURS 222 Maternal-Child Nursing</b> Total Course Fees: \$120.00 Prerequisites: NURS 122; NURS 123; NURS 225 This Semester course is based in family theory and applies the nursing process in exploring alterations in the functional health patterns in women and children across the life-span from normal to high-risk patients. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(6:6:18)</b></p>
<p><b>NURS 225 Career Planning for Prof Nurse</b> Prerequisites: NURS 123; NURS 122; NURS 222 This course helps the students focus on entry into professional nursing practice, i.e., employment opportunities, health care trends, etc. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(1:1:0)</b></p>
<p><b>NURS 230 Medical Surgical Nursing 2</b> Total Course Fees: \$120.00 Prerequisites: NURS 123; NURS 122; NURS 236 This course focuses on the application of the nursing process in caring for individuals through the wellness continuum as it applies to complex patients having cardiovascular, oncology, respiratory, and neurologic/sensory concerns. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(6:6:0)</b></p>
<p><b>NURS 236 Ethical/Legal Issues (ASN)</b> Total Course Fees: \$55.00 Prerequisites: NURS 100; NURS 230 The course focuses on professional accountability, legal issues, current trends, and educational opportunities for nurses. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(1:1:0)</b></p>
<p><b>NURS 290 Special Problems (ASN)</b> This elective course provides the opportunity for nursing students to study pertinent topics not included in the nursing curriculum and share that information with other students. May be repeated for Variable Credit. Course may be 1, 2, or 3 credits. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(1-3:1:0)</b></p>

<p><b>NURS 316 Professional Seminar (BSN)</b> This semester course helps the student explore differences in ASN and BSN education and practice levels, nursing theorists, and professional responsibilities. Offered On-Campus or Online. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(2:2:0)</b></p>
<p><b>NURS 327 Physical Assessment (BSN)</b> This semester course helps 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 Nursing 327 and 330, six vertical credits will be awarded. Offered On-Campus or Online. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(4:4:12)</b></p>
<p><b>NURS 331 Vertical Escrow Credits (BSN)</b> Total Course Fees: \$30.00 Vertical Escrow Credits *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. The BSN student successfully completes Nursing 327 and 400, and then applies for the Vertical Credits. Six vertical credits will be awarded. Escrow credits do not qualify for financial aid. Offered On-Campus or Online. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(6:0:0)</b></p>
<p><b>NURS 338 Nursing Research (BSN)</b> Prerequisites: FDMAT 108 or FDMAT 221 or FDMAT 222 or FDMAT 223 This course offers the learner opportunities to explore the practice of systematic inquiry, including quantitative and qualitative processes, with the advancement and structuring of nursing knowledge in the area of Gerontology. It provides a forum for discussion of the development, application and evaluation of Gerontological nursing research and allows the learner opportunity to examine research credibility and evidence-based practice. Offered On-Campus or Distant Education. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(3:3:0)</b></p>
<p><b>NURS 400 Advanced Nursing Concepts (BSN)</b> Designed around three modules: teaching/learning, critical care, and aging populations. The teaching/learning module relates to implementing a variety of teaching strategies appropriate to content, setting, learner needs, learning style, and desired learner outcomes. The critical care module examines approaches to complex clinical issues in critically ill populations. An introduction to aging populations examines the impact of aging on families, caregivers, and health care delivery systems. In each module, students will have the opportunity to design and administer nursing practice from both a conceptual and a practical perspective. Students will demonstrate their competence within these modules by meeting accepted evidence based standards within each module. Offered On-Campus or Online. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(5:5:20)</b></p>
<p><b>NURS 449 Community Nursing (BSN)</b> This survey course helps 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. Offered On-Campus or Online. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(5:5:15)</b></p>
<p><b>NURS 450 Nursing Leadership (BSN)</b> This semester course utilizes the Nursing Process and the BYU-Idaho Conceptual Model to explore principles of leadership and management for entry level nurse managers. Offered On-Campus or Online. (Fall, Winter, Spring)</p>	<p><b>(5:5:15)</b></p>

Pre-approved Cluster: Non-Nursing

<b>Non-Nursing</b>		<b>1400</b>
<i>Take these courses:</i>		
NURSF 301	Family Nursing Skills-Adult	4
NURSF 302	Family Nursing Skills-Women's Health	4
NURSF 303	Family Nursing Skills-Children	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

*May be taken individually or as a cluster*

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

This course explores the physical and emotional changes that take place during pregnancy and childbirth, prenatal development, and the impact of pregnancy and childbirth experiences on the couple relationship.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**NURSF 301 Nursing Family Skills - Adult (4:4:0)**

Total Course Fees: \$40.00

Formerly SFN 301.

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

(Fall)

**NURSF 302 Nursing Family Skills - Women (4:4:0)**

Formerly SFN 302.

This semester course explores women's health issues, the physical and emotional changes that take place during pregnancy and childbirth, prenatal development, impact of pregnancy and childbirth experiences on the couple relationship and care of the expectant mother, the newborn infant, and postpartal women.

(Winter)

**NURSF 303 Nursing Family Skills - Child (4:4:0)**

Formerly SFN 303.

This semester course is part of an approved nursing cluster, or may be taken independently. The course is designed to help students understand health related issues in children including prevention, and simple to complex treatments for problems that may arise. Students will learn strategies for partnering effectively with health care providers and to engage in specific ways with others as home or visiting teachers, church leaders and members of communities and extended families.

(Spring)

**NURSF 301, 302, and 303 are also scheduled so students on all tracks may complete the cluster. Students may contact the Department of Nursing for projected schedule.**