

Department of  
**Nursing**



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The last admission for the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program is FALL 2014. The RN to BSN completion program will be continued to help those students who graduate with their ASN to complete their BSN in a timely manner. It is anticipated that the University will begin offering a pre-licensure Bachelors of Science in Nursing Degree (BSN) Fall semester of 2015. Please visit the Department of Nursing website for updates on application deadlines and requirements for the new BSN degree.

The Department of Nursing offers the following Degrees:

1. Associate of Science in Nursing: Admission FALL 2014 ONLY.
  - a. Prepares graduates to work as professional nurses (RN) in a variety of clinical settings such as hospitals, medical offices, long-term care, home health, etc. Professional nurses are part of a health care team consisting in part, of patients, physicians, therapists, technicians, and co-workers.
2. Bachelors of Science in Nursing (Pre-licensure): Campus Program
  - a. Prepares graduates to work as professional nurses (RN) in a variety of clinical settings such as hospitals, medical offices, long-term care, home health, etc. Professional nurses are part of a health care team consisting in part, of patients, physicians, therapists, technicians, and co-workers. The

- prelicensure Baccalaureate 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 BSN in Nursing must satisfy graduation requirements of BYU-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 Nursing Program.)**

3. ASN to BSN Completion Degree: 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 ASN 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 BYU-Idaho as well as the Department of Nursing. Information is available in the University Catalog.

### 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. Please note that all retakes accumulate additional credit. Students are encouraged to think about this option very carefully.

### Transfer Credits/Students

Students are responsible for providing the University AND the Department of Nursing with original or verified legible copies of transcripts from the BYU-Idaho Student Records and Registration Office. The Student Records and Registration Office makes decisions on articulation and validation of transferred credits. The Department of Nursing will consider petitions for substitutions for program requirements only after the Student Records and Registration Office 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 in developing safe, quality plans of care for clinical practice.

### LPN to ASN Articulation

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

### 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

### ASN TO BSN COMPLETION DEGREE IN NURSING

The ASN to BSN Completion Program at BYU-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 ASN 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 & 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 BYU-Idaho and approval by the Department of Nursing RN to BSN Admissions Council. First priority is given to graduates of the BYU-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, 1 for each of the following:
  - BYU-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) 496-1000, 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 ASN 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 ASN to BSN courses.

### ASN to BSN Class Fees

BSN: \$25.00

### ASN to BSN Program Tracks

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

- Full-Time ASN to BSN Track: 3 consecutive semesters; 2 nursing courses per semester.
- Part-Time ASN to BSN Track: 6 consecutive semesters; 1 nursing course per semester.

### Distance Education Courses

The BYU-Idaho ASN 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.

Required Foundations and academic courses may be taken on-campus or online through BYU-Idaho Online Learning or at other colleges/universities. Acceptance of credits taken at other universities are contingent upon approval by the BYU-Idaho Student Records and Registration Office (208) 496-1000 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/).

### ASN to BSN Transcultural Opportunities

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### The BYU-Idaho ASN-BSN Nursing Program is accredited by:

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(formerly known as NLNAC)  
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Atlanta, GA 30326  
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[www.nlnac.org](http://www.nlnac.org)

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## BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (Pre-Licensure)

### Prerequisites

For a listing of prerequisite courses see: [www.byui.edu/nursing](http://www.byui.edu/nursing)  
Updates will be posted as they become available.

### 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. Deadlines will be published on the nursing website. Students are responsible for the accuracy and clarity of all components of the application including transcripts.

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

Students may apply twice (2 times) to the Degree 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.
- Students with Bachelor degrees or higher may not apply for the Nursing Program.

To be considered for Nursing Program selection, 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: 1500 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. For prerequisite application requirements see the nursing website. Submit complete application no later than the deadline. (See application for requirements.)
  - a. Incomplete application will not be reviewed for admission.
  - b. Applications are not accepted after the deadline.

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

The Kaplan Pre-Admissions Exam is required of all applicants for the 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.

### 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. Below is the anticipated schedule for applications and notifications. See the nursing websites for updates concerning the first application date.

All admissions are conditional, pending completion of current semester's coursework. Failure to meet the required course minimums will result in rescinding the offer and 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 faculty and students currently enrolled in the 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.

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**Nursing**

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**ASN (Associate of Science in Nursing) (355)**

Take required Foundations courses (27 credits)

**Major Requirements**

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

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**Total Major Credits=46**

This major is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

**BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) (400)**

**ASN to BSN**

Major Requirements (40 credits)

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

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**Total Major Credits=79**

**Additional Elective Credits Required for Graduation=1**

This major is available on the following tracks:

Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES



## Nursing

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### Pre-approved Cluster: Non-Nursing

Non-Nursing	1400
<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*

### Course Descriptions

### Credits\*

#### **NURS 100 Introductory Nursing (ASN)**

**(6:3:9)**

Course Fees: varies (\$230.00 - \$638.00)

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

(Winter, Spring, Fall)

#### **NURS 110 The Art of Nursing**

**(1:1:0)**

Course Fees: \$10.00

This semester course is 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.

(Winter Spring, Fall)

#### **NURS 122 Medical Surgical Nursing 1**

**(5:3:6)**

Course Fees: varies (\$120.00 - \$410.00)

Prerequisite: NURS 100

Concurrent requisites: NURS 123

This course focuses on the application of the nursing process, 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.

(Winter, Spring, Fall)

#### **NURS 123 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing**

**(2:1:3)**

Formerly NURS 103

Course Fees: varies (\$60.00 - \$196.00)

Prerequisites: NURS 100

Concurrent requisites: NURS 122

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.

(Winter, Spring, Fall)

#### **NURS 230 Medical Surgical Nursing II**

**(6:3:9)**

Course Fees: varies (\$120.00 - \$528.00)

Prerequisites: NURS 122 and NURS 123

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 cardiovascular, oncology, respiratory, and neurologic/sensory concerns.

(Winter, Spring, Fall)

#### **NURS 236 Ethical/Legal Issues (ASN)**

**(1:1:0)**

Formerly NURS 206

Course Fees: varies (\$55.00 - \$123.00)

Prerequisite: NURS 100

The course uses the conceptual model to focus on professional accountability, legal issues, current trends, and educational opportunities for nurses.

(Winter, Spring, Fall)

#### **NURS 240 Maternal-Child Nursing**

**(6:3:9)**

Formerly NURS 222

Course Fees: \$120.00

Prerequisites: NURS 230

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.

(Winter, Spring, Fall)

#### **NURS 245 Career Plan and the Professional Nurse**

**(1:1:0)**

Formerly NURS 225

Course Fees: \$68.00

Prerequisites: NURS 230 and NURS 236

Concurrent Requisite: NURS 240

This course helps the students focus on entry into professional nursing practice, ie., employment opportunities, health care trends, etc.

(Winter, Spring, Fall)

#### **NURS 290 Special Problems (ASN)**

**(1-3:1:0)**

Course Fees: varies (\$68.00 - \$650.00)

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.

(Winter, Spring, Fall)

#### **NURS 316 Professional Seminar (BSN)**

**(2:2:0)**

Course Fees: \$136.00

This semester 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.

(Winter, Spring, Fall)

#### **NURS 327 Physical Assessment**

**(4:3:2)**

Course Fees: varies (\$25.00 - \$297.00)

This semester course supports the student in gaining 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.

(Winter, Spring, Fall)

#### **NURS 331 Vertical Escrow Credits (BSN)**

**(6:0:0)**

Vertical Escrow Credits

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(Winter, Spring, Fall)

#### **NURS 338 Nursing Research (BSN)**

**(3:3:0)**

Course Fees: \$204.00

Prerequisites: FDMAT 108, MATH 221A, MATH 221B, or MATH 221C

This course offers the learner knowledge and experience in exploring the practice of systematic inquiry, including quantitative and qualitative processes, for the advancement and structuring of nursing knowledge. It provides a forum for discussion of the development, application and evaluation of nursing research and allows the learner opportunity to examine research credibility and understand how research informs evidence-based practice.

(Winter, Spring, Fall)

**NURS 400 Advanced Nursing Concepts****(5:2:9)**

Course Fees: \$340.00

The Advanced Nursing Concepts course is 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.

(Winter, Spring, Fall)

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

Course Fees: \$340.00

This survey course supports the student in exploring the nursing process in community health nursing practice for the purpose of preventing disease and disability, and promoting, protecting and maintaining healthy populations within a community.

(Winter, Spring, Fall)

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

Course Fees: \$340.00

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.

(Winter, Spring, Fall)

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

Formerly SFN 100

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.

(Winter, Spring, Fall)

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

Formerly SFN 301

Course Fees: \$40.00

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 SNF 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)