



SNOW COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING



Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program at Snow College. We believe that we have one of the best nursing programs and are very confident about the quality of education we provide to our students. Our ASN program has received accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

Classes are held at the Snow College Richfield Campus and Ephraim West Campus. Caring instructors teach concurrently by live instruction and video conferencing, allowing students from both campuses to participate in all lectures and discussions. Students are required to travel occasionally to meet as a group at one campus, for labs and other activities.

Applications will be completed electronically. You can find the application online at snow.edu/nursing. Please review the directions outlined in the *ASN Application Instructions* before starting your application. Application acceptance dates are as follows:

Admission Semester	Application acceptance dates
Fall	January 1 st – March 1 st
Spring	July 1 st – September 1 st

Application, transcripts, evaluations, and other required documentation must be received within the application acceptance dates above. It is your responsibility to ensure that your application is complete and submitted on time. Applications are reviewed and scored appropriately.

We accept up to 24 students between the Richfield and Ephraim campuses, both fall and spring semesters. All 24 students are filled from the same applicant pool. Students start school on the first day of the Snow College semester. All applicants will be notified by US mail of the final class placement, approximately five weeks after the final application acceptance date.

We are here to help you achieve your goal of becoming an RN. If you have any questions or need help with your application, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING MISSION STATEMENT

The mission statement for the Associate of Science in Nursing program is threefold:

1. To educate students in the registered nurse role to be competent, caring nurses.
2. Inspire students to commit to innovative lifelong learning.
3. Encourage students to serve the community and the patients they care for.

Core Theme #1: Tradition of Excellence

Goal: Nursing staff will educate students in the history of nursing and the advances of medicine that will empower students to achieve RN licensure and job placement in the medical field.

Core Theme #2: Culture of Innovation

Goal: Nursing Staff will encourage students to use innovative initiatives that will encourage critical thinking and a desire for life-long learning.

Core Theme #3: Atmosphere of Engagement

Goal: Nursing staff will create opportunities locally or globally, to engage students in service to the surrounding community and their patients.

ALLIED HEALTH DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission statement for the Snow College Allied Health Department is threefold:

1. To educate students for health care fields.
2. To inspire them to love learning.
3. To lead them to serve others.

Through quality instruction, the Allied Health Department will also facilitate the development of integrity, responsibility, the need of life-long learning, and community services as health care providers.

ASN REQUIREMENTS

Pre-application requirements: Must be completed before your application is submitted.

- Cumulative College GPA of 3.0. Applicants with a cumulative college GPA between 2.90 to 2.99 can apply to the program with a written petition, stating the reason for the lower cumulative college GPA. Please address your petition to the Nursing Committee. The petition does not guarantee admission into the ASN program.
- Current, Utah CNA license.
- Complete one of the following:
 1. Math 0850, 1010, or higher math course passed with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better.
 2. ALEKS PPL score of 30 or above.

Prerequisite courses: Prerequisite course must be completed before the RN program begins.

- BIOL 2320, 2325 Human Anatomy, Human Anatomy lab
- BIOL 2420, 2425 Human Physiology, Human Physiology lab
- CHEM 1110,1115 Elementary Chemistry, Elementary Chemistry lab
- ENGL 1010 Expository Composition
- NURS 1010 Introduction to Nursing

Co-requisite courses: Co-requisites, with the exception of PSY 1010, must be completed by the end of the RN year.

- PSY 1010* General Psychology
- ENGL 2010 Intermediate Research Writing
- MATH 1040** Introduction to Statistics

* PSY 1010 must be completed by the end of the first semester in the ASN program.

** Associate degrees require a qualitative literacy course, i.e. MATH 1030 or higher; however, students transferring to a BSN or higher nursing program may need MATH 1040.

GE requirements: GE requirements must be completed by the end of the RN year.

- Humanities
- Fine Arts
- American Institution

All prerequisite and co-requisite courses must be completed with a minimum grade of “C”. If a prerequisite course is not completed when you submit your application, a grade of “C” will be used when figuring the prerequisite GPA. We follow Snow College’s grade requirement for the GE courses.

Students must earn an ASN degree, which is required to take the NCLEX-RN exam. Please meet with a Snow College Academic Advisor to make sure all requirements for an ASN degree will be met.

Suggested courses: Highly recommended but not required.

- NURP & NURS 1101 Drug Dosages & Calculations
- BIOL 2060 or 2200 Introductory or General Microbiology
- BIOL 2650 Pathophysiology
- BIOL 1610 Biology I
- HFST1020 Foundations of Nutrition
- HFST 1500 Human Development
- NURP 1000 Medical Terminology

Co-requisite and suggested courses will be given points if they are completed with a minimum grade of a “B-” when you submit your application.

For more information regarding prerequisite courses, you can contact Student Success, Richfield 435-893-2211 or Ephraim 435-283-7313. The above courses may be taken at any accredited college or university; official transcripts are required to determine how courses will transfer to Snow College.

ASN APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications will be available at www.snow.edu/nursing during the application acceptance dates.

Application acceptance dates are as follows:

Admission Semester	Application acceptance dates
Fall	January 1 st – March 1 st
Spring	July 1 st – September 1 st

The application must be completed in one sitting. You will not be able to save your application and complete it at a later time. The following information is required; it must be completed and received within the application acceptance dates to be considered for the ASN program.

- Apply to Snow College**
Your Badger ID and Snow College email are required for your application.
- Non-refundable Nursing Application fee of \$25.00**
Please pay the Snow College Cashier's Office. Upload your receipt in a PDF format with your application.
- Current Utah CNA license**
Upload your CNA certificate in a PDF format with your application.
- Two Evaluations**
Please provide your Evaluators' names and their correct email addresses. Evaluation forms will be sent via email to your Evaluators, please inform your Evaluators of the forthcoming email. Evaluators can be previous or current employers or a teacher. Friends or relatives will not be accepted.
- Essay questions**
 - Why do you want to go into the nursing profession?
 - How do you define integrity?
 - Describe a time when you worked as part of a highly diverse team.
 - Describe how you would handle conflict with another person. Give an example.

Writing skills are evaluated on how well each question is answered based on thoroughness, logic, clarity, insight, and on the proper use of the English language including grammar, spelling, and vocabulary use. The length for each question is typically 1-2 paragraphs. For your convenience, you may want to complete the essay questions in a Word document, then cut and paste them into the online application.

- Official transcripts.**
Send official transcripts to Snow College from **ALL** colleges/universities you have attended. Snow College transcripts will not need to be sent.

Any documents that need to be uploaded with your application will need to be saved as a PDF on the computer you will be using to complete your application. All application material becomes the property of Snow College and will not be returned to the applicant. We strongly recommend using a computer, rather than a tablet or phone, to complete your application. You can contact Melissa Blackner to see if she has received your documents.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Addition documents will be required for those accepted into the ASN program. Further information will be included in the Welcome Letter that will be sent to those accepted. Complete admission to the Snow College nursing program is contingent upon submission of satisfactory results of the following:

1. Proof of current immunizations:
 - Tdap: within the last 10 years
 - MMR: 2 doses or proof of immunity through a blood test.
 - Varicella: 2 doses or proof of immunity through a blood test.
 - Hepatitis B: 2-3 doses, depending on vaccine, or blood test with reactive result
 - TB: (one of the following)
 - negative 2-step TB tests
 - negative QuantiFERON TB blood test
 - chest x-ray with normal results
 - Current, flu shot (September through October). This will be required yearly.
2. Drug screen
3. Background check
4. Physical examination. This will be required yearly.
5. CPR Card. A current CPR card must be maintained through the ASN program. We only accept American Heart Association and American Red Cross BLS.

Immunizations that require two doses require at least a 4-week waiting period between doses. We strongly encourage you to start your immunizations ASAP.

The nursing department reserves the right to request additional backgrounds and/or drug screenings while enrolled in the nursing program at Snow College. The nursing department reserves the right to deny entrance into the ASN program based upon the results from the background or drug screen or if required documentation is not turned in on time.

Admission Semester	Documentation due
Fall	June 1 st
Spring	December 1 st

Documentation for the above requirements must be provided to the office manager by the date listed above. Please send documents in PDF format to melissa.blackner@snow.edu or turn in copies of the documents to Washburn Building, room 108 on the Richfield campus. All application material becomes the property of Snow College and will not be returned to the applicant.

New Student Orientation

The New Student Orientation for the ASN program is mandatory for students to attend. If you are not able to attend, you will forfeit your position in the ASN Program. Orientation dates will be provided upon acceptance to the ASN program. Approximate dates will be two weeks before classes start fall semester and one week before classes start spring semester. Please plan accordingly.

ASN CANDIDATE SELECTION POINT SHEET

Criteria	Points Possible										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Cumulative GPA (Transcripts from all colleges/universities you have attended). <table style="margin-left: 20px; width: 80%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">3.70 to 4.0 = 5 pts.</td> <td style="width: 50%;">3.0 to 3.29 = 1 pts.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.3 to 3.69 = 3 pts.</td> <td>Below 3.0 = 0 pts.</td> </tr> </table> 	3.70 to 4.0 = 5 pts.	3.0 to 3.29 = 1 pts.	3.3 to 3.69 = 3 pts.	Below 3.0 = 0 pts.	5						
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o Living in the Snow College Service Area (Sevier, Piute, Wayne, Sanpete, Millard, and Juab Counties).	2										
o Completed over 85% of prerequisites from Snow College	1										
o Being on the previous alternate list	2										
o Applying the previous application cycle with a complete and qualified application (This includes: a complete nursing application, two evaluations, all transcripts received, nursing application fee paid, and all pre-application requirements completed. All information needs to be received within the application acceptance dates.)	1										
o Prerequisite GPA	52										
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o *Co-requisite/Suggested Courses											
NURP & NURS 1101 Drug Dosages & Calculations for Healthcare Professionals	3										
*PSY 1010 General Psychology	2										
BIOL 2650 Pathophysiology	2										
BIOL 2060 or 2200 Introductory or General Microbiology	2										
BIOL 1610 Biology I	2										
*Math 1030/1040/1050 Quantitative Literacy/Introduction to Statistics/College Algebra	1										
*ENGL 2010 Intermediate Research Writing	1										
HFST 1020 Scientific Foundations of Nutrition	1										
HFST 1500 Human Development	1										
NURP 1000 Introduction to Medical Terminology	1										
Points for co-requisite and suggested courses will be given depending on the final grade received. Courses lower than a B- will not receive any points.											
o Health Care Work Experience	14										
Working, or has worked, as a(n):											
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA): {>5 yrs= 7 pts}, {2-5 yrs= 5 pts}, {1 yr= 3pt}, {>6 mo.= 1pt}											
Certified Medical Assistant (CMA): {>5 yrs= 7 pts}, {2-5 yrs= 5 pts}, {1 yr= 3pt}, {>6 mo.= 1pt}											
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT): {>5 yrs= 7 pts}, {2-5 yrs= 5 pts}, {1 yr= 3pt}, {>6 mo.= 1pt}											
Other Certified Health Occupation = 2 pts. Nursing Assistant = 1 pt.											
o ASN Application and Two Evaluations	20										
Points for the application will be given based on writing skills such as grammar, spelling, vocabulary usage, and the proper use of the English language.											
Maximum Total Points Possible	115										

Suggested Course of Study for ASN program

Pre-Application Requirements: Current Utah CNA license, Math 0850, 1010, or higher math, or equivalent,
Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; GPA of 2.90 to 2.99 may be considered.

Prerequisite Courses		
Course		Credit
BIOL 2320-2325	Human Anatomy with Lab	4
BIOL 2420/2425	Human Physiology with Lab	4
ENGL 1010	Expository Composition	3
CHEM 1110/1115	Elementary Chemistry with Lab	5
NURS 1010	Introduction to Nursing	1
Credits		17

1 st Semester Course		
Course		Credit
NURS 1102	Fundamentals of Nursing	3
NURS 1112	Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	1
NURS 1104	Medical Surgical Nursing Across the Lifespan	2
NURS 1114	Medical Surgical Nursing Across the Lifespan Lab/Clinical	1
NURS 1103	Mental Health Nursing	2
NURS 1113	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
PSY 1010*	General Psychology	3
Credits		13

2 nd Semester Course		
Course		Credit
NURS 1105	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing Care	2
NURS 1115	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing Care Lab	1
NURS 1125	Medical Surgical Nursing Care Clinical	2
NURS 1106	Intro to Pharmacology	3
NURS 1107	Maternity Pediatrics Nursing	3
NURS 1117	Maternity Pediatrics Nursing Lab	1
GE Course **	General Education Course	3
Credits		15

3 rd Semester Course		
Course		Credit
NURS 2140	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	2
NURSE 2145	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Lab	1
NURSE 2240	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical	3
NURS 2160	Advanced Pharmacology	2
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Research	3
GE Course **	General Education Course	3
Credits		14

4 th Semester Course		
Course		Credit
NURS 2170	Transition to Professional Nursing	2
NURS 2180	Nursing Capstone Course	2
NURS 2280	Nursing Capstone Clinicals	3
Math 1030/1040***/1050	Introduction to Statistics	3
GE Course **	General Education Course	3
Credits		13

* PSY 1010 must be completed by the end of the first semester in the ASN program.

** GE Requirements: American Institutions, Fine Arts, and Humanities. Three (3) credits each.

*** Associate Degrees require a qualitative literacy course, i.e. Math 1030 or higher; however, students transferring to a BSN or higher nursing program may need Math 1040.

ASN COURSE SCHEDULE

1st SEMESTER

NURS 1102	Fundamentals of Nursing	3
NURS 1112	Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	1
NURS 1104	Medical Surgical Nursing Across the Lifespan	2
NURS 1114	Medical Surgical Nursing Across the Lifespan Lab/Clinical	1
NURS 1103	Mental Health Nursing	2
NURS 1113	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
Total credits:		10

2nd SEMESTER

NURS 1105	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing Care	2
NURS 1115	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing Care Lab	1
NURS 1125	Medical Surgical Nursing Care Clinical	2
NURS 1106	Intro to Pharmacology	3
NURS 1107	Maternity Pediatrics Nursing	3
NURS 1117	Maternity Pediatrics Nursing Lab	1
Total credits:		12

3rd SEMESTER

NURS 2140	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	2
NURS 2145	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Lab	1
NURS 2240	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical	3
NURS 2160	Advanced Pharmacology	2
Total credits:		8

4th SEMESTER

NURS 2170	Transition to Professional Nursing	2
NURS 2180	Nursing Capstone Course	2
NURS 2280	Nursing Capstone Clinicals	3
Total credits:		7

The Snow College ASN program is a very rigorous, time-intensive program. ASN courses are taken as cohorts; students must register for all nursing courses offered each semester. All ASN courses must be passed with a minimum grade of “B-” to continue in the ASN program. Students are expected to attend all classes, labs, and clinical assignments as scheduled. Clinical sites are located in Central Utah.

See Snow College fee table for information on tuition and fee costs. Additional fees may be associated with individual nursing courses. To apply for Financial Aid: www.fafsa.ed.gov or call: (435)283-7129.