



Associates of Science Nursing

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LPN Pre-Application Requirements: Math 0850, 0900 or higher math, or equivalent, current CNA License

✘	Course	Credits	Semester Offered	Online	Milestones	
	Semester 1 (prerequisites)				All prerequisite and corequisite classes must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.	
	BIOL 2320 Human Anatomy	3	Fall/Spring			
	BIOL 2325 Human Anatomy Lab	1	Fall/Spring			
	BIOL 2420 Human Physiology	3	Fall/Spring			
	BIOL 2425 Human Physiology Lab	1	Fall/Spring			
	ENGL 1010 Expository Composition	3	Fall/Spring	X		
	Fine Arts	3	Fall/Spring	X		
	Total Credits	14				
	Fall Semester 1					A 74% grade or higher must be achieved in all Practical Nursing courses for advancement in the PN program. An 80% grade or higher must be achieved in all Practical Nursing courses in order for current Snow College LPN students to transition to the RN program the subsequent year.
	NURP 1102 Fundamentals of Nursing	4	Fall			
	NURP 1103 Pharmacology	3	Fall			
	NURP 1106 Pediatric-Maternity Nursing I	2	Fall			
	NURP 1114 Caring for the Adult I	4	Fall			
	Total Credits	13				
	Spring Semester 1					
	NURP 1115 Caring for the Adult II	3	Spring			
	NURP 1107 Pediatric-Maternity Nursing II	3	Spring			
	NURP 1109 Professional Transition for PN	2	Spring			
	PSY 1010 Into to Psychology	3	Fall/Spring	X		
	CHEM 1110 Elementary Chemistry	4	Fall/Spring	X		
	CHEM 1115 Elementary Chemistry Lab	1	Fall/Spring	X		
	Total Credits	16			LPN students who receive lower than a B- in one or more nursing courses must show at least part-time(24 hrs./week) experience working as an LPN for a minimum of one year to qualify for the RN program.	
	Fall Semester 2					
	NURP 2114 Advanced Nursing Care of the Adult & Child	3	Fall			
	NURP 2214 Advanced Nursing Care Clinical	4	Fall			
	NURP 2130 Treatment Modalities	2	Fall			
	ENGL 2010 Intermediate Research (corequisite)	3	Fall/Spring	X		
	American Institutions	3	Fall/Spring	X		
	Total Credits	15				
	Spring Semester 2					
	NURP 2180 Mental Health Nursing Across Lifespan	2	Spring			
	NURP 2280 Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1	Spring			
	NURP 2190 Patient Care Management	2	Spring			
	NURP 2290 Patient Care Management Clinical	3	Spring			
	MATH 1040 Intro to Statistics (corequisite)	3	Fall/Spring			
	Humanities	3	Fall/Spring	X		
	Total Credits	14			A 80% grade or higher must be achieved in all Registered Nursing courses for advancement in the RN program.	

Suggested electives: Highly recommended but not required.

Microbiology. . . . BIOL 2060

Pathophysiology. . . . BIOL 2650

Principles of Nutrition. . . . HFST 1020

For most recent information, students must contact their transfer institution directly.



REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM
PN TO RN NURSING
RICHFIELD & EPHRAIM

ADMISSION PACKAGE

Updated: 08/2015



Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Registered Nursing program at Snow College. We feel our program is one of the best nursing programs available and offers an excellent education for our students. We are currently pursuing full accreditation status from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing Inc. (ACEN).

Classes are held at Snow College's 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.

We accept up to forty (40) students; all placements are filled from the same applicant pool. Current Snow College LPN students will have the opportunity to transfer directly into the PN-RN program if all qualifications are met; an application is still required for those who are interested in transferring to ensure qualifications. Students must submit a PN-RN application by the March 1st deadline.

Please follow the specific directions as outlined in the admission procedures. When completed, mail your application to:

Snow College Richfield, Allied Health Department,
c/o Melissa Blackner
800 West 200 South
Richfield, Utah 84701.

Application, transcripts, reference letters and other required documentation must be received by, or postmarked, no later than March 1st for the Fall RN nursing class which begins the third week of August. These applications are reviewed and scored appropriately.

All applicants will be notified by U.S. mail indicating whether or not you have been accepted into the nursing program; this letter will be sent to you by April 10.

When submitting your application, please note that it is ***your responsibility*** to inquire on the status of your application, including confirmation that all of your information is received before March 1st.

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 call or email us.

Sincerely,

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Associate Degree of Nursing Mission Statement

The mission statement for the Associate Degree of Nursing program is three fold:

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 Them #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 of 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.

REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Snow College is committed to providing equal educational opportunities to all students regardless of age, color, gender, marital/parental status, national origin, physical disability, race or religion in compliance with federal law.

The Snow College nursing program gives preference to students living in the Snow College six county service areas. These areas include Sevier, Piute, Wayne, Sanpete, Millard, and Juab Counties. It also gives preference to current/graduate Snow College LPN students.

The following information must be received/postmarked by the March 1st deadline in order to be considered for the RN program. You can contact Melissa Blackner to see if she has received your documents.

Please follow this checklist when applying.

Apply to Snow College.

A complete RN nursing application packet includes the following:

- 1. **RN Application.** A completed and signed “Registered Nursing Program Application” form. A Word document is available online at www.snow.edu/alliedhealth, if you would like to type your application.
- 2. **Non-refundable Nursing Application Fee of \$25.00.** We will accept a check or money order payable to Snow College or send a copy of your receipt. Please do **not** send cash.
- 3. **LPN License.** Submit a copy of your current, unrestricted Utah State LPN Licensure with your application for admission. Students accepted into the RN program with a pending license have until August 1st to submit a copy of their licensure. Failure to submit a license by this time may result in the applicant being dropped from the program.
- 4. **Two References.** References from a previous or current employer or teacher, **not** a friend or relative, are required, and must be received by Melissa Blackner from the individual you selected as a reference by March 1st of the current year. Only two references will be accepted.
 - Print two copies of the “APPLICANT STRUCTURED REFERENCE FORM” pages 11-12. The applicant completes the specified information on page 11, and then sends both pages to the individuals you have selected as a reference.
 - References are asked to provide the information requested on pages 11 and 12. They are then asked to mail the completed form as per instructions on page 11 prior to March 1st.
- 5. **Official Transcripts.** Transcripts from **ALL** colleges/universities, including Snow College, where you have attended to date. (Unofficial transcripts from Snow College will be accepted).

If transferring credits from another institute, you must provide an additional copy of official transcripts to the Snow College Admissions Office in order for transfer credits to be evaluated. The Department of Nursing DOES NOT process and/or post ANY transfer credits to your record!
- 6. **Cumulative College GPA of 2.5 or higher.** Only applicants who have a 2.5 or higher cumulative college GPA from all accredited colleges or universities will be considered.

Mail your completed RN nursing application packet to:

**Snow College Richfield
Allied Health Dept.
c/o Melissa Blackner
800 West 200 South
Richfield, Utah 84701**

All application material becomes the property of Snow College and will not be returned to the applicant.

REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Pre-application requirements: *Please submit Official transcripts from any/all colleges or universities you have attended. Unofficial transcripts from Snow College will be accepted. All requirements must be completed before March 1st. Similar courses, if taken for another program, may be considered as equivalent. The program requires at least three (3) science labs; labs must be a combination of at least one life and one physical science.*

Prerequisite courses (considered Non-Nursing for GPA):

- Human Anatomy with Lab. . . . BIOL 2320,2325
- Human Physiology with Lab. . . . BIOL 2420, 2425
- Expository Composition. . . . ENGL 1010
- General Psychology. . . . PSY 1010
- Elementary Chemistry with Lab. . . . CHEM 1110, 1115

Non-Nursing GPA: All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of 2.0 (C) or higher. Students who have not completed a prerequisite course by the March 1st deadline will be given a 2.0 (C) grade for that course to determine the student's overall "non-nursing" GPA.

If you are offered admission into the RN program without having all required prerequisite courses completed at the time of the application deadline, you will be required to have the remaining prerequisite courses completed with a "C" (2.0) or better before the RN program starts in the fall. Official transcripts will need to be submitted to Melissa Blackner for these courses. This also applies to those who are placed on the alternate list and then asked to join the RN program.

Nursing GPA: Grades from all nursing-specific courses (as required for a LPN program from an accredited program) will be combined to determine the "nursing" GPA. If any student is enrolled in, but has not completed a required LPN course by March 1st a 2.7 (or B-) grade will be used to determine the average "Nursing GPA."

Students with lower than a B- in one or more nursing courses must show at least part-time (24 hrs./week) experience working as an LPN for a minimum of one year to qualify for the RN program.

Co-requisite courses

- Introduction to Statistics*. . . . MATH 1040
- Intermediate Research Writing. . . . ENGL 2010

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

A minimum grade of "C" (2.0) is required in all co-requisite courses.

Suggested courses:

Highly recommended but not required.

- Microbiology. . . . BIOL 2060
- Pathophysiology. . . . BIOL 2650
- Principles of Nutrition. . . . HFST 1020

Extra points will be given if the co-requisite and suggested courses are completed with a minimum of a "B-" (2.7) grade in the application process before March 1st. Because of the March 1st deadline, if these classes are taken spring semester of the application year, no extra points will be given.

Suggested Course of Study for PN to RN Students

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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
GE Course *	General Education Course	3
Credits		14

1 st Fall Semester Course		
Course		Credit
NURP 1102	Fundamentals of Nursing	4
NURP 1103	Pharmacology	3
NURP 1106	Pediatric-Maternity Nursing I	2
NURP 1114	Caring for the Adult I	4
Credits		13

1 st Spring Semester Course		
Course		Credit
NURP 1115	Caring for the Adult II	3
NURP 1107	Pediatric-Maternity Nursing II	3
NURP 1109	Professional Transition for the Practical Nurse	2
PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
CHEM 1110/1115	Elementary Chemistry with Lab	5
Credits		16

2 nd Fall Semester Course		
Course		Credit
NURP 2114	Advanced Nursing Care of the Adult and Child	3
NURP 2214	Advanced Nursing Care of the Adult and Child Clinical	4
NURP 2130	Treatment Modalities	2
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Research	3
GE Course *	General Education Course	3
Credits		15

2 nd Spring Semester Course		
Course		Credit
NURP 2180	Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan	2
NURP 2280	Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan Clinical	1
NURP 2190	Patient Care Management	2
NURP 2290	Patient Care Management Clinical	3
Math 1030, 1040**, 1050	Introduction to Statistics	3
GE Course *	General Education Course	3
Credits		14

* 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 will need Math 1040.

The total number of required credits for a Snow College Associate Degree in Nursing, which is necessary to take the RN-NCLEX exam, is 72 credits.

RN CANDIDATE SELECTION POINT SHEET

Criteria	Points Possible
○ Living in the Snow College Service Area. (Sevier, Piute, Wayne, Sanpete, Millard, and Juab Counties).	4
○ Being a current/graduate Snow College LPN student.	2
○ Being on the previous year's alternate list.	4
○ Applied the previous year with a complete and qualified application. (<i>a completed and qualified application includes: a complete RN application, two reference letters, and all prerequisite courses completed by the March 1st deadline. This also includes all prerequisites and all nursing courses completed with the required grade by the March 1st deadline. Any previous nursing classes that were passed with a C+ or lower must show part-time experience working as an LPN for a minimum of one year. All information must be received by the March 1st deadline.</i>)	2
○ Having all prerequisite courses completed by March 1 st .	4
○ Non-Nursing GPA	26
3.85 to 4.00 = 26 pts.	2.95 to 3.09 = 11.6 pts.
3.70 to 3.84 = 23.6 pts.	2.80 to 2.94 = 9.2 pts.
3.55 to 3.69 = 21.2 pts.	2.65 to 2.79 = 6.8 pts.
3.40 to 3.54 = 18.8 pts.	2.50 to 2.64 = 4.4 pts.
3.25 to 3.39 = 16.4 pts.	2.33 to 2.49 = 2 pt.
3.10 to 3.24 = 14 pts.	Below 2.33 = 0 pts
○ Nursing Class GPA	26
3.85 to 4.00 = 26 pts.	2.95 to 3.09 = 11.6 pts.
3.70 to 3.84 = 23.6 pts.	2.80 to 2.94 = 9.2 pts.
3.55 to 3.69 = 21.2 pts.	2.65 to 2.79 = 6.8 pts.
3.40 to 3.54 = 18.8 pts.	2.50 to 2.64 = 4.4 pts.
3.25 to 3.39 = 16.4 pts.	2.33 to 2.49 = 2 pt.
3.10 to 3.24 = 14 pts.	Below 2.33 = 0 pts
○ Suggested Courses/Completed Co-requisites	10
Microbiology	
Nutrition	
Pathophysiology	
Math 1030/1040/1050	
English 2010	
○ Work Experience	14
Working, or has worked, as a(n):	
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) : {>5 yrs= 7 pts}, {2-5 yrs= 5 pts}, {1 yr= 3pt}, {.5 yr= 1pt}	
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) : {>5 yrs= 7 pts}, {2-5 yrs= 5 pts}, {1 yr= 3pt}, {.5 yr= 1pt}	
Certified Medical Assistant (CMA): {>5 yrs= 7 pts}, {2-5 yrs= 5 pts}, {1 yr= 3pt}, {.5 yr= 1pt}	
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT): {>5 yrs= 7 pts}, {2-5 yrs= 5 pts}, {1 yr= 3pt}, {.5 yr= 1pt}	
Other Certified Health Occupation = 2 pts. Nursing Assistant = 1 pt.	
○ RN Application and Two Reference Forms	32
<i>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.</i>	
Total Points Given	124

Please remember, it is *your responsibility* to inquire on the status of your file; including confirmation that all your information is received before March 1st.

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Upon Acceptance students **MUST** have:

- Physical examination
- Proof of current immunizations:
 - Tdap
 - 2- MMR or proof of immunity
 - 2- Varicella, proof of immunity, or Healthcare provider documentation of chickenpox
 - 3- Hepatitis B or blood test with reactive result
 - Negative two-step TB test or chest x-ray
 - Current flu shot
- Current AHA Healthcare Provider CPR Card
- IV Certification
- Current, unrestricted LPN license
- Drug screen
- Background check

Admission to the Snow College nursing program is contingent upon submission of satisfactory results of both a federal criminal background check and a drug screen. If accepted into the nursing program, information on how to obtain the background check and the drug screening will be provided.

RN CLASS SCHEDULE

The Snow College nursing program is a very rigorous, time-intensive program. Students are expected to attend all classes, labs and clinical assignments as scheduled.

The RN program starts the end of August.

- Theory classes are held on Tuesdays from 9-3.
- Clinical days: at least one (1) day a week, depending on your group; start times vary depending on the clinical site; shifts are generally 12 hours

Please note, to earn an Associate of Science in Nursing, which is required to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing exam (NCLEX-RN), the following elective courses are required:

- Humanities (3 credits),
- Fine Arts (3 credits)
- American Institution (3 credits)

The Snow College Associate of Science of Nursing does not require the Oral Communication or the Physical Education components that are required for an Associate of Science degree.

Please meet with a Snow College Academic Advisor to make sure all requirements for an ASN will be met by the time of graduation from the RN program.

Utah RN license granted upon successful completion of RN- NCLEX test.

RN CLASS FEES

NURP 2214 Class Fee: \$ 45 (Supply fee)

NURP 2190 Class Fee: \$165 (USNA Conference registration and NCLEX Predictor Test)

NURP 2290 Class Fee: \$ 50 (preceptor fee)

NURP 2114 Class Fee: \$125 (Kaplan)

****SEE COLLEGE FEE TABLE FOR INFORMATION ON TUITION COST**

****To apply for Financial Aid over the internet: www.fafsa.ed.gov or call: (435)283-7133 or 7129.**



REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION

SNOW COLLEGE RICHFIELD
 ALLIED HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 800 W. 200 S.
 RICHFIELD, UT 84701

Date: _____

Badger ID#: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION Please print all information

Name: _____
Last First Middle Preferred

Former Name(s): _____ DOB: _____
(List all names found on transcripts)

Home Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Badger E-mail: _____ @badgermail.snow.edu
All email contact will be through Badger e-mail

Permanent Address: _____
Number and Street (or R.D.) City State Zip

Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street (or R.D.)/P.O.Box City State Zip

Person to be notified in case of emergency:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____
Number and Street (or R.D.) City State Zip

Would you prefer to attend class on the Richfield or Ephraim Campus?
 Please mark: 1st, and 2nd choice (*all campuses are filled from the same applicant pool*):
 Richfield: _____ Ephraim: _____

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND List ALL colleges and universities you have attended, including Snow College. Please send official transcripts from ALL colleges and universities you have attended where you have completed any prerequisite, support, or suggested courses to the Nursing Department. Unofficial transcripts from Snow College will be accepted.

Name of Institution <small>-List schools in order attended with most recent first-</small>	Location <small>City & State:</small>	Entrance Date:	Exit Date:	Degree Obtained:

What school(s) of nursing have you attended? Complete the following for each school:

Name of School: _____ Entrance Date: _____

City and State: _____ Exit Date/Graduation: _____

Reason for exit, other than graduation, if applicable.

List below any prerequisite courses you are currently enrolled in and when you expect to complete them:

Provide information concerning high school or other secondary schools you attended:

Or the year you passed your GED: _____

MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE If you have any health-related education or employment background, give facts including copies of certificates, name of employer, your title, duties performed, and starting and ending dates. (Preference may be given for verified certification and experience in a health related field. Example: CNA, EMT Home Health Aide, etc.)

Name of Medical Employer <small>-List in order with most recent first-</small>	Title	Duties performed	Begin Date <small>mm/yy</small>	End Date <small>mm/yy</small>

WRITING SKILLS Writing skills are based 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. Answers may be completed on a separate sheet of paper.

In essay format, write an account of:

1. Any leadership, community or service positions you have held, including dates.
2. Your reasons for selecting nursing as a career.
3. Any special reasons for desiring to enter this college.
4. Your plans and aspirations for the future.

List:

1. Extracurricular activities
2. Awards or honors
3. Scholarships
4. Student government, etc.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Have you applied for admission to Snow College? Yes No

Have you applied to Snow College's RN program before? Yes No Date: _____

Have you been an alternate for this program? Yes No If yes, what year? _____

Are you a current/graduate Snow College LPN student? Yes No Year Attended: _____

When do you desire to enter this school? Date: _____

The Snow College nursing program is a very rigorous, time-intensive program. Students are expected to attend all classes, labs and clinical assignments as scheduled. Are you prepared to meet the necessary commitment, time and money, of the Snow College nursing program? Yes No

Satisfactory progress through the nursing program requires attendance in both theory and clinical sections. Will you commit yourself to the prescribed hours, course of study and policies of the Department of Nursing? Yes No

Please indicate the general state of your health: Good Fair Poor

Are you aware of any reason why you would not be able to perform the essential physical and mental requirements of nursing school? Yes No

If yes, give pertinent details:

Have you been convicted of a class A (drugs) misdemeanor or felony since the age of 18? Yes No

If yes, give dates, details, and penalties for each occurrence, including dates of all probationary periods:

By signing this application, I understand that only complete applications will be reviewed; it is MY RESPONSIBILITY to submit, by the deadline, all required documents.

I do hereby certify that the statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also give my permission for the Nursing Department to look up my student information. I understand that if it is found that any of the above information is falsified in any way, it is ground for immediate removal.

It is understood that the application and all accompanying documents, including transcripts, become the property of the Department of Nursing and will not be returned to the applicant. (It is strongly recommended that you make a copy for your records before submitting your application.)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Permanent address: _____

How long have you lived at this address: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE RN PROGRAM

NAME: _____

The department gives out several scholarships each year to deserving Registered Nursing students. Applicants must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA and a 3.0 GPA for the nursing pre-requisites. If you are interested in a nursing scholarship, please write a short paragraph below describing your financial needs. (This form must be submitted to Melissa Blackner by March 1st.)

◦NURSING DEPARTMENT USE ONLY◦

CUMULATIVE GPA:_____ PREREQUISITE GPA:_____