

Nursing

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The Associate Degree and Bachelor Degree programs are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission, 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006, 212- 363-5555 ext. 153.

JOB OUTLOOK

Job demand is high; the current shortage of nurses is predicted to increase over the next 15-20 years.

NURSING PROGRAMS

Students in Nursing may receive an Associate in Science and Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. The Associate in Science Degree program prepares the graduate to function individually as a member of the health care team in structured health care settings in which clients have common health problems. The graduate is eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination to qualify as a Registered Nurse. The Bachelor Degree program prepares graduates to design, coordinate and manage health care, to assume leadership roles, to enter graduate education in nursing, and to develop leadership and management skills.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to each program is by competitive application. Acceptance to any UVSC nursing program is contingent upon satisfactory results of both a federal criminal background check and a drug screen. The Department of Nursing has sole discretion to deny acceptance based upon the information contained in either of these two reports. Completion of one program is required for admission to the next level. For admission to either level, applicants must apply for admission to UVSC and to the Nursing Program. Transcripts for High School (or GED test scores) and all Colleges/Universities attended must be submitted to Admissions. See the Nursing Department

for application materials and deadlines. For students where English is a second language, TOEFL scores must at or above the Department of Nursing minimum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A minimum grade of "C" is required for ZOOL 2320, ZOOL 2420, MICR 2060, CHEM 1110, MATH 1050, PSY 1100, ENGL 1010, ENGL 2020 and all nursing courses. Nursing courses must be taken in sequence. A student cannot fail any required course and remain in the program. In order to pass each nursing course, a student must pass the clinical portion, receive both a minimum of 74% in the theory portion and a minimum 74% average on all exams, and complete all assignments. At the end of the semester, a student must have an average of 74% or above for course exams and an overall course average of 74% or above. Admission to UVSC's Nursing program does not guarantee eligibility to write the NCLEX-RN exam.

PROGRAMS

AS in Nursing

79 CREDITS

Matriculation Requirements:

- 1 Acceptance of Nursing Application (see advisor)
- 2 High School transcripts (or GED test scores) and College/University transcripts to Admissions as well as the Nursing Department
- 3 Completion of BIOL 1010, CHEM 1110, ENGL 1010, ENGL 2020, MATH 1050, NURS 1400, NUTR 2020, MICR 2060, PSY 1100, and ZOOL 2320 with a grade of "C" or better
- 4 Acceptance into Nursing program (see Advisor)

General Education Requirements: 36 Credits

- ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing 3.0
 - ENGL 2020 Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology 3.0
 - MATH 1050 College Algebra 4.0
- Complete one of the following: 3.0
- HIST 1700 American Civilization (3.0)
 - HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3.0)
 - and HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3.0)
 - HIST 1740 US Economic History (3.0)
 - POLS 1000 American Heritage (3.0)
 - POLS 1100 American National Government (3.0)

Complete the following:

- PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values 3.0
- Distribution Courses
- BIOL 1010 General Biology 3.0
 - CHEM 1110 Elementary Chemistry for the Health Sciences 4.0
 - PSY 1100 Human Development Life Span 3.0
 - ZOOL 2320 Human Anatomy 4.0
 - Humanities Distribution 3.0
 - Fine Arts Distribution 3.0

Discipline Core Requirements: 43 Credits

Complete the following:

- NURS 1400 Introduction to Nursing 2.0
- NURS 2300 Nursing Health Assessment 3.0
- NURS 2310 Nursing Pharmacology 3.0
- NURS 2320 Nursing Interventions 3.0
- NURS 2400 Clinical Reasoning in Nursing 2.0
- NURS 2410 Nursing Care of Adults with Common Disorders 4.0
- NURS 2420 Nursing Care of Older Adults 2.0
- NURS 2430 Nursing Care of Persons with Psychiatric Disorders 3.0
- NURS 3300 Health Promotion and Health Teaching in Nursing 2.0
- NURS 3310 Nursing Care of Child-Bearing Families 2.0
- NURS 3320 Nursing Care of Child-Rearing Families 2.0

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- NURS 3330 Nursing Care of Persons with Complex Disorders 4.0
- MICR 2060 Microbiology for Health Professions 4.0
- NUTR 1020 Foundations of Human Nutrition 3.0
- ZOOL 2420 Human Physiology 4.0

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of a minimum of 79 semester credits.
- 2 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
- 3 Residency hours-- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVSC.
- 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.

BS in Nursing 121 CREDITS

Matriculation Requirements:

- 1 Acceptance of Nursing Application (see Advisor);
- 2 High School transcripts (or GED Test Scores) and College/University transcripts to Admissions as well as the Nursing Department.
- 3 Completion of CHEM 1110, ENGL 1010, ENGL 2020, MATH 1050, NURS 1400, NUTR 2020, MICR 2060, PSY 1100, ZOOL 2320, and ZOOL 2420 with a grade of "C" or better.
- 4 Acceptance into Nursing program.

General Education Requirements: 36 Credits

- ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing 3.0
- ENGL 2020 Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology 3.0
- MATH 1050 College Algebra 4.0

Complete one of the following: 3.0

- HIST 1700 American Civilization (3.0)
- HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3.0)
- and HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3.0)
- HIST 1740 US Economic History (3.0)
- POLS 1000 American Heritage (3.0)
- POLS 1100 American National Government (3.0)

Complete the following:

- PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values 3.0

Distribution Courses

- BIOL 1010 Microbiology for Health Professions 3.0
- CHEM 1110 Elementary Chemistry for the Health Sciences 4.0
- PSY 1100 Human Development Life Span 3.0
- ZOOL 2320 Human Anatomy 4.0
- Humanities Distribution 3.0
- Fine Arts Distribution 3.0

Discipline Core Requirements: 85 Credits

Complete the following:

- NURS 1400 Introduction to Nursing 2.0
 - NURS 2300 Nursing Health Assessment 3.0
 - NURS 2310 Nursing Pharmacology 3.0
 - NURS 2320 Nursing Interventions 3.0
 - NURS 2400 Clinical Reasoning in Nursing 2.0
 - NURS 2410 Nursing Care of Adults with Common Disorders 4.0
 - NURS 2420 Nursing Care of Older Adults 2.0
 - NURS 2430 Nursing Care of Persons with Psychiatric Disorders 3.0
 - NURS 3300 Health Promotion and Health Teaching in Nursing 2.0
 - NURS 3310 Nursing Care of Child-Bearing Families 2.0
 - NURS 3320 Nursing Care of Child-Rearing Families 2.0
 - NURS 3330 Nursing Care of Persons with Complex Disorders 4.0
 - NURS 3400 Nursing Care Coordination and Management 3.0
 - NURS 3410 Professional Standards of Nursing 1.0
 - NURS 4300 Nursing Theory 3.0
 - NURS 4310 Nursing Research 3.0
 - NURS 4320 Nursing in the Community 4.0
 - NURS 4330 Nursing in Health Systems and Policy 3.0
 - NURS 4400 Nursing Leadership 4.0
 - NURS 4410 Nursing in Global Perspective 3.0
 - NURS 4420 Senior Seminar in Nursing 3.0
 - NURS 4430 Senior Project in Nursing 3.0
 - MATH 2040 Principles of Statistics 4.0
 - MICR 2060 Microbiology for Health Professions 4.0
 - NUTR 1020 Foundations of Human Nutrition 3.0
 - ZOOL 2420 Human Physiology 4.0
 - ZOOL 4400 Pathophysiology 4.0
- And a minimum of 4 credits from the following: 4.0
- NURS 481R Internship in Nursing (1.0)
 - NURS 490R Special Topics in Nursing (1.0)
 - NURS 495R Independent Study in Nursing (1.0)

RNs returning to complete BS in Nursing take ZOOL 4400, NURS 2300, and NURS 2310, then proceed to NURS 3400 and higher-numbered courses. NURS 2300 waived if student transcript shows a health assessment course passed with a "C" grade or better. NURS 2310 waived if transcript shows a pharmacology course passed with a "C" grade or better.

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of a minimum of 121 semester credits.
- 2 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
- 3 Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVSC.
- 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.

See Course Descriptions section of the catalog for detailed course information. This department manages the following course prefixes:

- NURS, Nursing