



Degree Options:

- Certificate of Completion
- Associate of Applied Science
- Associate of Arts/Science

Program Description:

At the College of Eastern Utah, nursing theory is correlated with knowledge from the biological, physical, and the behavioral sciences. Qualified nurse educators guide students in theory, laboratory practice, and clinical experiences that utilize acute care hospitals, extended care facilities, clinics, home and other health related environments. The program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC.)

Students have two options in nursing education. Students can attend one year of classes to obtain a Certificate of Completion in Practical Nursing, then enter the job market, or if they are interested and qualified, can obtain an Associate in Applied Science in Nursing degree. Currently licensed LPN's who desire to continue their nursing education can also apply for entrance in the Associate Degree program.

Employment Opportunities:

Graduates from either program may find career opportunities in a variety of healthcare settings in rural and urban Utah. Jobs are readily available in acute care, extended care, public health, and community health settings.

Admission Policy:

Admission into the nursing program is a separate process from admission to the college. Necessary forms to apply to the nursing program are available from the nursing department. Enrollment is limited and competitive. Selection is determined by a Nursing Admissions Committee which evaluates work experience, references, awards, support course completion, GPA and entrance exam results. Candidates will be notified by mail of admission status. Application for admission is not carried

forward. A complete application must be submitted each year by February 28th.

Prior to beginning clinical course work, students must provide documentation of certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, evidence of receiving the Hepatitis B vaccine series (second dose), evidence of receiving a second MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) booster, and documentation of tuberculin sensitivity test (chest X-ray if positive).

Students are strongly encouraged to complete some or all of the support course requirements before seeking admission into the nursing program. A minimum grade of C is necessary in each support course. Courses must be completed in sequence when enrolled in the nursing program.

Computer Literacy is very important to the successful completion of nursing. Completion of or successful challenge of computer literacy, as outlined in the College of Eastern Utah policy, is strongly recommended prior to entering the LPN program.

PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

The practical nursing program offers a three semester curriculum that begins with the second summer session. Completion of this program qualifies the student to take the NCLEX Examination for Practical Nurse Licensure.

Requirements for Admission:

1. Fulfill requirements for admission to College of Eastern Utah
2. Submit a completed nursing admission application to the nursing department by February 28th.
3. Submit verification of high school graduation or GED requirements.
4. Verify competency in MATH 1010 and readiness to enter English 1010 as determined by college entrance exam.
5. Verify completion of high school Biology and Chemistry or their equivalence. A

minimum grade of C is required for all Nursing support prerequisite courses.

6. Successfully complete the nursing entrance exam.
7. Have personal characteristics conducive to working and relating with others.
8. Be able to provide for transportation to clinical sites.
9. Have mental and physical health which would permit the applicant to safely and competently practice nursing.
10. All accepted students will be required to submit results of a criminal background check.

FIRST YEAR NURSING

First Summer Session

ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing**	..	3
PSY 1010	Intro. to Psychology**	...	3
PSY 1100	Human Development Across the Lifespan**	.....	3
Session Total			9

Second Summer Session

NURS 1010	Introduction to Nursing	...	2
BIO 2320	Human Anatomy**	.....	3
BIO 2325	Human Anatomy Lab**	..	1
Session Total			6

Semester Total 15

Fall Semester

NURS 1020	Fundamental Concepts of Nursing	.....	5
NURS 1030	Fundamental Concepts of Nursing Clinical	.....	4
NURS 1110	Pharmacology	.....	2
BIO 2420	Human Physiology**	...	3
BIO 2425	Human Physiology Lab**	..	1
Semester Total			15

Second Semester

NURS 1120	Family Nursing I	.....	1
NURS 1130	Family Nursing I Clinical	..	1
NURS 1220	Nursing Process I	.....	3
NURS 1230	Nursing Process I Clinical		4
BIO 2060	General Microbiology**	..	3
BIO 2065	General Microbiology Lab**		1
NURS 1240	Practical Nursing Practice*		1
Semester Total			14

Program Total 44

*Practical Nursing exit course

**Course can be taken prior to acceptance into nursing program.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING FOR RN LICENSURE

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in nursing curriculum builds upon practical nursing education adding an additional two and one half semesters of study. The program begins in the second summer semester. This program is designed to prepare graduates for positions as beginning Registered Nurses. Graduates from this program will receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing and will qualify to take the NCLEX for Registered Nurse Licensure. Students may choose to complete five additional general education courses and receive an Associate of Science degree in preparation for transfer.

Requirements for Admission:

1. Fulfill requirements for admission to College of Eastern Utah.
2. Submit a completed nursing admission application to the nursing department by March 15th.
3. Have current practical nursing license in good standing in the State of Utah, or be currently enrolled in a practical nursing program. Once admitted, ADN students must pass the PN-NCLEX prior to entrance into clinical facilities.
4. Have graduated from the College of Eastern Utah Practical Nursing program within five years prior to application or obtain successful performance on the proficiency examinations in nursing.
5. Have minimum grade of C in each prerequisite course. Prerequisite courses are: ENGL 1010, PSYH 1100, PSYH 1010, LFSC 2000, LFSC 2010, LFSC 2020 (within 5 years), LFSC 2030 (within 5 years), LFSC 1450, 1460.
6. Have personal characteristics conducive to working and relating effectively with others.
7. Be able to provide for transportation to clinical sites.
8. Have mental and physical health which would permit the applicant to safely and competently practice nursing.
9. All accepted students will be required to submit results of a criminal background check.
10. Students must verify completion or successful challenge of Computer Literacy as outlined in the CEU General Catalog by program end.

SECOND YEAR NURSING

Second Summer Session

MATH 1030	Quantitative Reasoning**	. 3
NURS 2010	Transition to AD Nursing	. 2
Session Total		5

Fall Semester

CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry**	. . 3
CHEM 1115	Elementary Chemistry Lab**1	
NURS 2020	Nursing Process II	. . . . . 4
NURS 2030	Nursing Process II Clinical	4
NURS 2120	Family Nursing II	. . . . . 1
NURS 2130	Family Nursing II Clinical	. 1
Semester Total		14

Spring Semester

NURS 2220	Manager of Care	. . . . . 5
NURS 2230	Manager of Care Clinical	. 5
Semester Total		10

Program Total 29

**Course can be taken prior to acceptance into nursing program.

PLEASE REFER TO THE CEU GENERAL CATALOG FOR A LISTING OF AA/AS GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES & DEGREE REQUIREMENTS.

SAN JUAN CAMPUS NURSING PROGRAM

The Practical Nursing Program (LPN) and Associate Degree Nursing Program (AND), are each offered in alternate academic years in conjunction with the Price Campus nursing department. Students must apply through the Price campus. Admission into the nursing program is a separate process from admission to the college. Prospective students should work closely with San Juan Center nursing faculty for assistance with advisement. Necessary application forms are available from the Price campus nursing department each January.

PRE-BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

Since the freshman and sophomore requirements for a baccalaureate degree in nursing differ from college to college, it is recommended that the student obtain a catalog from the college to which he/she plans to graduate with a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Determine the lower division course requirements and then take the courses from CEU that will fulfill these

requirements. The following is a suggested one or two year pre-nursing program at CEU or for students who plan to transfer into a baccalaureate nursing program.

General Education (GE) requirements plus the following recommended electives (some of which will fulfill GE requirements):

CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry	. . . 3
CHEM 1115	Elementary Chemistry Lab	1
CHEM 1120	Elem. Bio-Organic Chem.	3
CHEM 1125	Elem. Bio-Org. Chem Lab	1
CHEM 2310	Organic Chemistry	. . . . . 4
FAML 1020	Foundations of Nutrition	. . 2
BIO 1010	Principles of Biology	. . . . 3
BIO 2060	General Microbiology	. . . . 3
BIO 2065	General Microbiology Lab	1
BIO 2320	Human Anatomy	. . . . . 3
BIO 2325	Human Anatomy Lab	. . . . 1
BIO 2420	Human Physiology	. . . . . 3
BIO 2425	Human Physiology Lab	. . 1
MATH 1030	Quantitative Literacy	. . . . 3
MATH 2040	Applied Statistics	. . . . . 4
PSY 1010	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 1100	Human Development Across the Lifespan 3
SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	. 3

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