

Associate Degree Nursing (Regular Track)

Associate of Applied Science (69 Credits)

For Students Seeking Admission to the Spring 2023 Program

The Limited Entry Office will be responsible for managing the application process. The selection of students is done by an admissions committee.

Qualified applicants must:

- Complete a Health Programs Orientation, meet with a Health Programs Advisor within 2 years application deadline, and complete a Limited Entry Workshop within 2 years of application deadline (<https://www.csn.edu/health-programs-advising>)
- Satisfy English language proficiency requirement (<https://at.csn.edu/Nursing-AAS>). Note: International (non-US) transcripts must be evaluated through a NACES member organization (<https://www.naces.org/members>)
- Have a high school transcript (showing date of graduation), GED transcript, HiSet transcript, or transcript for Associate's degree (or higher)
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 for all program prerequisites.
- Have a minimum cut-off score of 80% in Reading, 60% in Math, 60% in Writing, and 60% in Science on the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam. Test scores are valid for 5 years. A maximum of six (6) attempts lifetime for the TEAS is permitted.

Applicants will be ranked and selected using a point system through which points will be awarded. Please see attached Selection Criteria sheet (also available at: <https://at.csn.edu/Nursing-AAS>).

PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES: These are courses that must be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. **FOR SELECTION PURPOSES, PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR LIMITED ENTRY PROGRAMS MAY BE ATTEMPTED THREE TIMES. ALL ATTEMPTS INCLUDE WITHDRAWALS, AUDITS AND GRADES. THE HIGHEST GRADE WILL BE USED FOR THE GPA CALCULATION.**

| Course | Title | Cr | Gen Ed Req. | Tech Prep | Min. Grade |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| BIOL 189 | Fundamentals of Life Science | 4 | Science | No | C |
| BIOL 223 | Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 | Science | No | C |
| BIOL 224 | Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 | Science | No | C |
| ENG 101* | Composition I | 3 | English | No | C |
| MATH 120, 120E or higher (except Math 122 & 123) | | 3 | Math | No | C |
| PSY 101 | General Psychology | 3 | Human Relations | No | C |
| Total | | 21 | | | |

* If you have taken ENG 101 and ENG 102, the higher grade between the two will be used for GPA calculation. If you DO NOT have ENG 100, 101 or 113, a substitution request is required for graduation.

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

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| Science: BIOL 251* | 4 Cr |
| Communications: COM 101** or COM 215** | 3 Cr |
| Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences: SOC 101** | 3 Cr |
| U.S. & Nevada Constitution: (see AAS degree requirements in College Catalog) | 4 Cr |
| Total | 14 Cr |

*This course must be taken prior to starting the 3rd semester of the Nursing Program

**These courses must be taken prior to starting the 4th semester of the Nursing Program

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- Selection Occurs: Twice a year
- Program Begins: Spring 2023
- TEAS results are valid for five (5) years
- Application Deadline: **September 1, 2022**
 - Applications must be received on or before the Application deadline date. Late applications will not be accepted.
 - Proof of completion of all program prerequisites must be in the Limited Entry Office by this date.
- Maximum number of students admitted: (up to) 112
- Limited Entry Application Fee: **\$20 per application**
- Science courses require a minimum grade of "C." If science course is older than 7 years, a score of 50th percentile on a Proficiency test is required.
- Biology courses with online labs will not be accepted. Exception: Those taken from NSHE institutions will be accepted
- Students must be computer literate for success in the program
- Please refer to Essential Functions document
- Please refer to Criminal Convictions document

Credit/Class Instructional Ratio for Nursing Courses:
 1 credit hour lecture = 1 hour of instruction
 1 credit hour lab = 3 hours of instruction
 1 credit hour clinical = 3 hours of instruction

PROGRAM COURSES: These are specialized courses within a health-discipline and are restricted to students accepted into the program. Program courses are subject to revision and will not impact program admission.

| 1 st Semester | 2 nd Semester | 3 rd Semester | 4 th Semester |
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| NURS 125.....2 cr Pharmacology for Nursing Practice | NURS 243.....3 cr Mental Health Nursing | NURS 247.....3 cr Maternal - Newborn Nursing | NURS 208.....3.5 cr Mgt Concepts & Transition Into Professional Practice |
| NURS 101.....6 cr Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice | NURS 115.....6.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing I | NURS 248.....3 cr Pediatric Nursing | NURS 211.....4.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing II |
| | | | NURS 296.....2.5 cr Nursing Management and Preceptorship |
| Total.....8 cr | Total.....9.5 cr | Total.....6 cr | Total.....10.5 cr |
| 8/2021 | | | Total Program Course Credits 34 |