

Associate Degree Nursing (Extended Track)

Associate of Applied Science (69 Credits)

For Students Seeking Admission to the Fall 2021 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 or a minimum cut-off score of 80% in Reading, 80% in Math, 60% in English, and 60% in Science on the Kaplan Admission Test (KAT). 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 100, 101, or 113 | Composition | 3 | English | No | C |
| MATH 120 or higher (except Math 122 & 123) | | 3 | Math | No | C |
| PSY 101 | General Psychology | 3 | Human Relations | No | C |
| | | <u>3</u> | | | |
| | | Total | 21 | | |

* If you have taken ENG 100, 101, or 113 and ENG 102 or 114, the higher grade between them will be used for GPA calculation. Note: If you **DO NOT** have ENG 100, 101 or 113, a substitution request is required for graduation.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- Selection Occurs: Twice a year
- Program Begins: Fall 2021
- TEAS and KAT* results are valid for five (5) years
- *Kaplan exam must be taken prior to December 31, 2016 to be accepted until December 31, 2021
- Application Deadline: **March 1, 2021**
 - 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) 16
- 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 in 2020 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

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 6th semester of the Nursing Program

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

PART-TIME TRACK 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. The extended track can be completed in 7 semesters after acceptance into the program.

| 1 st Semester | 2 nd Semester | 3 rd Semeste | 4 th Semester | 5 th Semester | 6 th Semester | 7 th Semester |
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| NURS 125.....2 cr Pharmacology for Nursing Practice | NURS 115.....6.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing I | NURS 243.....3 cr Mental Health Nursing | NURS 247.....3 cr Maternal - Newborn Nursing | NURS 248.....3 cr Pediatric Nursing | NURS 211.....4.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing II | NURS 296....2.5 cr Nursing Management and Preceptorship |
| NURS 101.....6 cr Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice | | | | | | NURS 208....3.5 cr Management Concepts and Transition Into Professional Practice |
| Total.....8 cr | Total.....6.5 cr | Total.....3 cr | Total.....3 cr | Total.....3 cr | Total.....4.5 cr | Total.....6 cr |
| 6/2020 | | | | | | Total Program Course Credits 34 |