



# **SNOW COLLEGE**

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**



Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program at Snow College. We believe that we have one of the best nursing programs and are very confident about the quality of education we provide to our students. Our ASN program has received accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

Classes are held at the Snow College 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.

Applications will be completed electronically. You can find the application online at [snow.edu/nursing](http://snow.edu/nursing) during the application acceptance dates. Please review the directions outlined in the *ASN Application Instructions* before starting your application. Application acceptance dates are as follows:

Admission Semester	Application acceptance dates
Fall	January 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 1 <sup>st</sup>
Spring	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – September 1 <sup>st</sup>

Application, transcripts, evaluations, and other required documentation must be received within the application acceptance dates above. It is your responsibility to ensure that your application is complete and submitted on time. Applications are reviewed and scored appropriately.

We accept up to 24 students between the Richfield and Ephraim campuses, both fall and spring semesters. All 24 students are filled from the same applicant pool. Students start school on the first day of the Snow College semester. All applicants will be notified by US mail of the final class placement, approximately five weeks after the final application acceptance date.

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 contact us.

Sincerely,

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## **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission statement for the Associate of Science in Nursing program is threefold:

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 Theme #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.

## **NURSING DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission statement for the Snow College Nursing 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 Nursing Department will also facilitate the development of integrity, responsibility, the need of life-long learning, and community services as health care providers.

## ASN REQUIREMENTS

**Pre-application requirements:** Must be completed before your application is submitted.

- Cumulative College GPA of 3.0. Applicants with a cumulative college GPA between 2.80 to 2.99 can apply to the program with a written petition, stating the reason for the lower cumulative college GPA. Please address your petition to the Nursing Committee. The petition does not guarantee admission into the ASN program.
- Completed one of the following:
  1. Math 0850, 1010, or higher math course passed with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better.
  2. ALEKS PPL score of 30 or above.

**Prerequisite courses:** Must be completed before the ASN program begins.

- BIOL 2320, 2325                      Human Anatomy, Human Anatomy lab
- BIOL 2420, 2425                      Human Physiology, Human Physiology lab
- CHEM 1110,1115                      Elementary Chemistry, Elementary Chemistry lab
- ENGL 1010                              Expository Composition
- Current, Utah CNA license

All prerequisite courses must be completed with a minimum grade of “C” for the ASN degree. Prerequisite courses are limited to a total of three attempts, for any one course, to achieve the “C” grade or above, including transfer courses. Applicants, who have taken a prerequisite course more than three times, will not be considered for admission to the ASN program.

**Co-requisite courses:** Must be completed by the end of the ASN year. Exception: PSY 1010 or HFST 1500.

- PSY 1010 or HFST 1500\*          General Psychology or Human Development
- ENGL 2010                              Intermediate Research Writing
- MATH 1040\*\*                          Introduction to Statistics

**GE requirements:** Must be completed by the end of the ASN year.

- Humanities
- Fine Arts
- American Institution

**Suggested courses:** Highly recommended but not required.

- NURS 1101                              Drug Dosages & Calculations
- BIOL 2060 or 2200                      Introductory or General Microbiology
- BIOL 2650                              Pathophysiology
- BIOL 1610                              Biology I
- HFST1020                              Foundations of Nutrition
- PSY 1010 or HFST 1500\*          General Psychology or Human Development
- NURS 1000                              Medical Terminology

**Please meet with a Snow College Academic Advisor to ensure all requirements for an ASN degree will be met.**

All prerequisite and co-requisite courses must be completed with a minimum grade of “C” for the ASN degree. We follow Snow College’s grade requirement for the GE courses.

Co-requisite and suggested courses, completed with a minimum grade of “B-”, may be given points in the application process.

\*PSY 1010 or HFST 1500 is required for the ASN degree and must be completed by the end of the first semester in the ASN program. If the additional course is completed, you may receive points in the application process.

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

For more information regarding prerequisite courses, you can contact Student Success, Richfield 435-893-2211 or Ephraim 435-283-7313. The above courses may be taken at any accredited college or university; official transcripts are required to determine how courses will transfer to Snow College.

## ASN APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications will be available at [www.snow.edu/nursing](http://www.snow.edu/nursing) during the application acceptance dates.

Application acceptance dates are as follows:

Admission Semester	Application acceptance dates
Fall	January 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 1 <sup>st</sup>
Spring	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – September 1 <sup>st</sup>

The application must be completed in one sitting. You will not be able to save your application and complete it at a later time. The following information is required; it must be completed and received within the application acceptance dates to be considered for the ASN program.

- Apply to Snow College**  
Your Badger ID and Snow College email are required for your application.
- Nursing Application fee of \$25.00, non-refundable**  
The Nursing Application fee can be paid on the website at <https://payment.snow.edu/nursing> during the application acceptance dates. If you are having problems paying your fee online, please contact the Snow College Cashier's Office. Richfield 435-893-2249 or Ephraim 435-283-7296. Upload your receipt in a PDF format with your application.
- Current, Utah CNA license**  
Upload your CNA certificate in a PDF format with your application.
- Two Evaluations**  
Please provide your Evaluators' names and their correct email addresses. Evaluators can be previous or current employers or a teacher. Friends or relatives will not be accepted. Evaluation forms will automatically be sent via email to your Evaluators when you submit your application. Please inform your Evaluators of the forthcoming email.
- Essay questions**
  - Why do you want to go into the nursing profession?
  - How do you define integrity?
  - Describe a time when you worked as part of a highly diverse team. Give an example.
  - Describe how you would handle conflict with another person. Give an example.

Writing skills are evaluated 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. The length for each question should be a minimum of six sentences, preferably 12. Please provide examples. For your convenience, you may want to complete the essay questions in a Word document, then cut and paste them into the online application.

- Scholarship - *Optional***  
Those interested in applying for a Nursing Scholarship will need to write a short paragraph describing your financial needs, include a specific area of nursing you want to pursue, and your future goals in nursing,
- Official transcripts**  
Send official transcripts to Snow College from **ALL** colleges/universities you have attended. Snow College transcripts will not need to be sent.

Any documents that need to be uploaded with your application will need to be saved as a PDF on the computer you will be using to complete your application. All application material becomes the property of Snow College and will not be returned to the applicant. We strongly recommend using a computer, rather than a tablet or phone, to complete your application. You can contact Melissa Blackner to see if she has received your documents.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Additional documents will be required for those accepted into the ASN program. Further information will be included in the Welcome Letter that will be sent to those accepted. Complete admission to the Snow College nursing program is contingent upon submission of satisfactory results of the following:

1. Proof of current immunizations:
  - Tdap: within the last 8 years
  - MMR: 2 doses or proof of immunity through a blood test.
  - Varicella: 2 doses or proof of immunity through a blood test.
  - Hepatitis B: 2-3 doses, depending on vaccine, or blood test with reactive result
  - TB: (one of the following)
    - negative 2-step TB tests
    - negative QuantiFERON TB blood test
    - chest x-ray with normal results
  - Current, flu shot (September through October). This will be required yearly on October 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Covid: The Covid vaccine is no longer required. However, if you have received the Covid vaccine, we ask that you provide documentation. If there is an increase in Covid cases you will be required to follow the facilities' protocol and if you are unvaccinated it may hinder your ability to attend clinicals.
2. Drug screen
3. Background check
4. Physical examination. This will be required yearly.
5. BLS/CPR Card: A current BLS/CPR card must be maintained through the ASN program and meet the Healthcare requirement.

We only accept: American Heart Association: **Healthcare Professional, BLS** or  
American Red Cross: **BLS/CPR for Healthcare**

Snow College provides Healthcare BLS/CPR training, go to [www.snow.edu/sbdc](http://www.snow.edu/sbdc) to find the locations, dates, and times. Contact Melissa if you have questions regarding your BLS/CPR course and if it meets the requirement.

Immunizations that require two doses require at least a 4-week waiting period between doses. We strongly encourage you to start your immunizations ASAP.

The nursing department reserves the right to request additional backgrounds and/or drug screenings while enrolled in the nursing program at Snow College. The Nursing Department reserves the right to deny entrance into the ASN program based upon the results from the background or drug screen or if required documentation is not turned in on time.

Admission Semester	Documentation due
Fall	July 1 <sup>st</sup>
Spring	December 1 <sup>st</sup>

Documentation for the above requirements must be provided to the office manager by the date listed above. You will be invited to a MedDocs Portal where you can upload your documents. All application material becomes the property of Snow College and will not be returned to the applicant.

### **New Student Orientation**

The New Student Orientation for the ASN program is mandatory for students to attend. If you are not able to attend, you will forfeit your position in the ASN program. Orientation dates will be provided upon acceptance to the ASN program. Approximate dates will be two weeks before classes start fall semester and the Monday or Tuesday before classes start spring semester. Please plan accordingly.

Students accepted into the ASN program must be 18 years old by the first day of class. This is a requirement of the facilities where students will be completing clinicals.

## ASN CANDIDATE SELECTION POINT SHEET

Criteria	Points Possible
<b>Cumulative GPA</b> (Transcripts from all colleges/universities you have attended). 3.70 to 4.0 = 5 pts.      3.3 to 3.69 = 3 pts.      3.0 to 3.29 = 1 pts.      Below 3.0 = 0 pts.	5
<b>Living in the Snow College Service Area</b> (Sevier, Piute, Wayne, Sanpete, Millard, and Juab Counties).	2
<b>Completed over 85% of prerequisites from Snow College</b>	1
<b>Being on the previous alternate list</b>	2
<b>Applying the previous application cycle with a complete and qualified application</b> (This includes: a complete nursing application, two evaluations, all transcripts received, nursing application fee paid, and all pre-application requirements completed. All information needs to be received within the application acceptance dates.)	1
<b>Prerequisite GPA</b>	49
BIOL 2320, BIOL 2420, CHEM 1110, ENGL 1010 A = 10      A- = 8.5      B+ = 7      B = 5.5      B- = 4	
BIOL 2325, BIOL 2425, CHEM 1115 A = 3      A- = 2.5      B+ = 2      B = 1.5      B- = 1	
<b>*Co-requisite/Suggested Courses</b>	
NURS 1101      Drug Dosages & Calculations for Healthcare Professionals	3
*PSY 1010 or HFST 1500      General Psychology or Human Development	2
BIOL 2650      Pathophysiology	2
BIOL 2060 or 2200      Introductory or General Microbiology	2
BIOL 1610      Biology I	2
PSY 1010 or HFST 1500      General Psychology or Human Development (if completed in addition to the co-requisite requirement)	2
*Math 1030/1040/1050      Quantitative Literacy/Introduction to Statistics/College Algebra	1
*ENGL 2010      Intermediate Research Writing	1
HFST 1020      Scientific Foundations of Nutrition	1
NURP 1000      Introduction to Medical Terminology	1
Points for co-requisite and suggested courses will be given depending on the final grade received. Courses lower than a B- will not receive any points.	
<b>Health Care Work Experience</b>	14
Working, or has worked, as a(n): Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA): {>5 yrs = 7 pts}, {2-5 yrs = 5 pts}, {1 yr = 3pt}, {>6 mo. = 1pt} Certified Medical Assistant (CMA): {>5 yrs = 7 pts}, {2-5 yrs = 5 pts}, {1 yr = 3pt}, {>6 mo. = 1pt} Emergency Medical Technician (EMT): {>5 yrs = 7 pts}, {2-5 yrs = 5 pts}, {1 yr = 3pt}, {>6 mo. = 1pt} Other Certified Health Occupation = 2 pts. Nursing Assistant = 1 pt.	
<b>ASN Application and Two Evaluations</b>	20
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.	
<b>Maximum Total Points Possible</b>	111

## SUGGESTED COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE ASN PROGRAM

Pre-Application Requirements: Math 0850, 1010, or higher math, or equivalent,  
Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; GPA of 2.80 to 2.99 may be considered with written petition.

Prerequisite Courses		
Course		Credit
BIOL 2320-2325	Human Anatomy with Lab	4
BIOL 2420/2425	Human Physiology with Lab	4
CHEM 1110/1115	Elementary Chemistry with Lab	5
ENGL 1010	Expository Composition	3
Current, Utah CNA License		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Course		
Course		Credit
NURS 1102	Fundamentals of Nursing	3
NURS 1112	Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	1
NURS 1103	Mental Health Nursing	2
NURS 1113	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
NURS 1104	Medical Surgical Nursing Across the Lifespan	2
NURS 1114	Medical Surgical Nursing Across the Lifespan Lab/Clinical	1
PSY 1010 or HFST 1500*	General Psychology or Human Development	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>

2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Course		
Course		Credit
NURS 1105	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing Care	2
NURS 1115	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing Care Lab	1
NURS 1125	Medical Surgical Nursing Care Clinical	2
NURS 1106	Intro to Pharmacology	3
NURS 1108	Maternity Nursing	2
NURS 1109	Pediatric Nursing	2
NURS 1117	Maternity/Pediatric Nursing Lab	1
GE Course **	General Education Course	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester Course		
Course		Credit
NURS 2140	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	2
NURS 2145	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Lab	1
NURS 2240	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical	3
NURS 2160	Advanced Pharmacology	2
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Research	3
GE Course **	General Education Course	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>

4 <sup>th</sup> Semester Course		
Course		Credit
NURS 2170	Transition to Professional Nursing	2
NURS 2180	Nursing Capstone Course	2
NURS 2280	Nursing Capstone Clinicals	3
Math 1030/1040***/1050	Introduction to Statistics	3
GE Course **	General Education Course	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>

\* PSY 1010 or HFST 1500 must be completed by the end of the first semester in the ASN program.

\*\* 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 may need Math 1040.



## ASN COURSE SCHEDULE

### 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER

NURS 1102	Fundamentals of Nursing	3
NURS 1112	Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	1
NURS 1103	Mental Health Nursing	2
NURS 1113	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
NURS 1104	Medical Surgical Nursing Across the Lifespan	2
NURS 1114	Medical Surgical Nursing Across the Lifespan Lab/Clinical	1
Total credits:		10

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER

NURS 1105	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing Care	2
NURS 1115	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing Care Lab	1
NURS 1125	Medical Surgical Nursing Care Clinical	2
NURS 1106	Intro to Pharmacology	3
NURS 1108	Maternity Nursing	2
NURS 1109	Pediatric Nursing	2
NURS 1117	Maternity Pediatrics Nursing Lab	1
Total credits:		12

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER

NURS 2140	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	2
NURS 2145	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Lab	1
NURS 2240	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical	3
NURS 2160	Advanced Pharmacology	2
Total credits:		8

### 4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER

NURS 2170	Transition to Professional Nursing	2
NURS 2180	Nursing Capstone Course	2
NURS 2280	Nursing Capstone Clinicals	3
Total credits:		7

The Snow College ASN program is a very rigorous, time-intensive program. ASN courses are taken as cohorts; students must register for all nursing courses offered each semester. All ASN courses must be passed with a minimum grade of “B-” to continue in the ASN program. Students are expected to attend all classes, labs, and clinical assignments as scheduled. Clinical sites are located in Central Utah.

See Snow College fee table for information on tuition and fee costs. Additional fees may be associated with individual nursing courses. To apply for Financial Aid: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or call: (435)283-7129.

## ASN APPLICATION ELECTRONIC QUESTIONS

- Badger ID#:
- Last, First, Middle Name:
- Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)
- Former Names or aliases:
- Home Phone/Celle Phone Number:
- E-mail address:
- Snow College E-mail:
- Permanent Address:
- Mailing Address:
- What city do you plan to live in while attending school?
- Emergency Contact Information: Name, phone number, relation
- Choice of Campus:
- Applied to Snow College:
- Applied to Snow College's Nursing Program: Year:
- List all colleges/universities you have attended:
- List any prerequisite courses you are currently enrolled in and when you expect to complete them:
- Health Related education/employment:
- Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor/felony:
- Acknowledgement of ASN Program Requirements: (read and initial)
- Student Nurse Physical Demands: (read and initial)
- Essays questions:
  - Why do you want to go into the nursing profession?
  - How do you define integrity?
  - Describe a time when you worked as part of a highly diverse team. Give an example.
  - Describe how you would handle conflict with another person. Give an example.
- List: Extracurricular activities, awards/honors, scholarships, Student Government or similar experiences
- Upload: CNA certificate, application receipt, and any other documents you choose
- Name and email address of two evaluators.
- Scholarship: (optional) write a short paragraph describing your financial needs, include a specific area of nursing you want to pursue, and your future goals in nursing,