



# EDUCATIONAL PLAN WORKSHEET

## Dixie State College of Utah Nursing Programs

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GRADES	ADN PREREQUISITE COURSES	DSC course numbers	CR	PLAN FOR COMPLETION
___/___	Human Anatomy/Lab	BIOL 2320/2325	5	Semester _____ Credits __
___/___	Human Physiology/Lab	BIOL 2420/2425	4	
___/___	Elem Gen Organic Chemistry/Lab (PS)	CHEM 1110/1115*	5	
_____	Intro to Writing (EN)	ENGL 1010	3	
_____	Intermediate Writing (EN)	ENGL 2010	3	
_____	Math (MA)	MATH 1030, 1040, or 1050*	3-4	
_____	Psychology/Human Development (SS)	PSY 1010, 1100, or FCS 1500	3	
	CNA/LPN: <i>Current CNA certificate, LPN license, or minimum "B" grade in NURS 1005 within 2 years of admission.</i>			Semester _____ Credits __
<b>ADN NURSING PROGRAM</b>				
Semester 1	NURS 2000, 2400, 2450	Intro Health Concepts, H&I Concepts I, Nurs Pharm	12	
Semester 2	NURS 2500, 2530	Health & Illness Concepts II, Family Health Concepts	14	
Semester 3	NURS 2600, 2700	Health Care Systems, Complex Health Illness	13	
<b>RN to BSN NURSING PROGRAM - FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE RNS (Online FT or PT)</b>				
Prerequisite	<b>Current RN Licensure and AAS/AS degree in Nursing from accredited program</b>			
Support Courses	Statistics	STAT 2040 or MATH 1040	3-4	
	Pathophysiology	BIOL 4400	3	Semester _____ Credits __
<b>General Education and DSC Required Courses (See current catalog for complete listing)</b>				
<i>Courses may be taken concurrently with BSN courses</i>	Life Sciences (LS)	NFS 1020, BIOL 1010, 1610/15, 2320 /25/2420/25+1300	3-5	
	Physical Sciences (PS)	CHEM 1010, 1110/15, or higher	3-5	
	Laboratory Sciences	Any science course with lab	0-1	
	Computer Literacy (DSC)	CIS 1200, or 1201 (test out option available)	0-3	
	English (EN)	ENGL 1010 <u>and</u> 2010	6	
	American Institutions (AI)	HIST 1700 or POLS 1100	3	Semester _____ Credits __
	Literature/Humanities (LH)	HUM 1010, PHIL 1000, 1120, or GELH	3	
	Information Literacy (IL)	LIB 1010 (test out option available)	1	
	Mathematics (MA)	MATH 1040, etc.	3-4	
	Fine Arts (FA)	ART 1010, MUSC 1010 etc.	3	
	Social Sciences (SS)	PSY 1010, 1100, FCS 1500, COMM 2110, etc.	3	
	Exploration	1 additional course w/ different prefix	3-5	
	Global/Cultural Perspectives	2 with different prefixes	0-6	
<b>RN to BSN Nursing Courses after Admission</b>				<b>ADN Application Deadlines:</b> <b>Fall: Feb 1<sup>st</sup> - Mar 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Spring: Jul 15<sup>th</sup> - Sept 15<sup>th</sup></b>
Fall 1	NURS 3100, 4040, 4041	Professional Nursing Roles, Leadership/Management	9	
Spring 1	NURS 3200, 3400, 3700	Health Assessment, Informatics, Gerontological Nursing	8	
Summer	NURS 3600	Nursing Research	3	<b>BSN Application deadline:</b> <b>Fall: Jun 1<sup>st</sup></b>
Fall 2	NURS 3300, 4020, 4025	Transcultural Nursing, Community Health Nursing	9	
Spring 2	NURS 4030, 4100, 4600	Policy/Ethics, Senior Seminar, Senior Capstone	10-12	

⇒  MATH 0920,  0990,  1010,  ENGL 1470,  0990,  0995 (may be required depending on placement test scores)

⇒  LIB 1010 is pre or co-requisite to ENGL 1010.  HLOC 1001 or equivalent required for new freshmen  
 \*higher level math or chemistry may be accepted - See Catalog for details

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# ADN NURSING PROGRAM INFORMATION

- ⇒ Applications are available for download on the nursing website. <http://www.dixie.edu/health/nursing/index.php>  
Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- ⇒ **Applications will only be accepted during the following dates:**  
**For Fall Admission: February 1<sup>st</sup> thru March 31<sup>st</sup>**      **For Spring Admission: July 15<sup>th</sup> thru September 15<sup>th</sup>**
- ⇒ **Accuplacer** (CPT) test scores (w/i last 2 years) are required before registering for Math or English prerequisites. See [Testing Center](#) Cost: \$15 (free practice test [www.studyguidezone.com](http://www.studyguidezone.com))
- ⇒ Prerequisite classes do not need to be completed to apply, but all of them must be completed before the start of the first semester nursing classes.
- ⇒ Either Anatomy or Physiology **DOES** need to be completed before application can be scored. (*For fall admission: by end of spring semester, and for spring admission: end of summer term.*)
- ⇒ For **CNA Certification** questions please contact [www.utahcna.com](http://www.utahcna.com) or call **801 547-9947**
- ⇒ There is no waiting list of applicants for the nursing programs. Selection is based on a fair point system which currently includes: **Prerequisite GPA - 50 pts**      **KAPLAN test - 30 pts**      **Essay - 20 pts**
- ⇒ KAPLAN admissions test - study guide/practice tests available here: <http://kaptest.com> Test may be taken once per application period. Open test dates are **July 15<sup>th</sup> -Sept 14<sup>th</sup> for spring admission, and Feb 1<sup>st</sup> - Mar 30<sup>th</sup> for fall admission**. Online "generic" practice tests here: [http://www.testprepreview.com/nursing\\_practice.htm](http://www.testprepreview.com/nursing_practice.htm)
- ⇒ Students are admitted each fall and spring semester. Currently, **32 applicants** are selected for admission. There are generally 150-200 applicants. Qualified applicants who are not admitted may reapply the following semester.
- ⇒ There is no advanced placement for LPN licensure. Licensed Practical Nurses must apply as new applicants. (CNA requirement is fulfilled with LPN licensure)
- ⇒ Medical Assistant or EMT certification does NOT fulfill the CNA requirement.
- ⇒ Prerequisite courses may be repeated only once. The minimum acceptable grade for each class is "C" (2.0) Students should limit their course load in order to achieve the highest possible grade in each class.
- ⇒ There is a minimum **cumulative GPA of 3.0** for all prerequisite courses that have been completed at time of application scoring. Courses still in progress will not count in scoring but must be completed with "C" or higher grade by deadline for all requirements.
- ⇒ After acceptance into the nursing program, students are required to provide proof of the following by the due date:
  - 5 panel drug screen - *done locally for \$25-\$30 at DAT Express, OHCI, or IHC Workmed*
  - Healthcare provider level CPR certification - *Must include AED training*
    - *DSC teaches sessions regularly - Call 435.879.4951 to schedule*
  - Immunizations - *MMR (2), TDaP as adult, HepB Series, Chicken Pox or verification of disease, Flu Shot, Negative 2-Step Baseline TB test*
  - Background check - thru <http://MyVCI.com/dixie> - link on website
  - Current CNA certification or LPN licensure  
(or minimum "B" grade in NURS 1005 within 2 years of **acceptance** into ADN program)



## INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR ALL PROSPECTIVE ADN NURSING APPLICANTS

- **Location:** Taylor HSB First Floor Auditorium Room 156
- **Time:** 3:00 p.m.
- **Dates for 2011-2012:** August 26<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup>, January 13<sup>th</sup>, March 30<sup>th</sup>

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