

**Associate Degree Nursing**  
**ADVANCED PLACEMENT FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES**  
**Associate of Applied Science (73 Credits)**  
**For Students Seeking Admission to the Spring 2011 Program**

The Limited Entry Office will be responsible for managing the application process. The selection of students is based on space availability, selection criteria, and GPA. Selection Criteria: Qualified applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better for all program prerequisite courses, must be a graduate of an approved practical nursing program, and be currently licensed as a Practical Nurse in Nevada.

**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 100B or	Math 120 or higher (except Math 122 & 123)	3	Math	No	C
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	Human Relations	No	C
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>			

\*BIOL 130 or 190 can be substituted for this course.

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Science: BIOL 251**	4 Cr
Communications: COM 101*** or COM 215***	3 Cr
Human Relations: SOC 101***	3 Cr
U.S. & Nevada Constitution: (see AAS degree requirements in College Catalog)	4 Cr
Other: NURS 125** (min. grade of "C" required)	2 Cr
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 Cr</b>

\*\*This course must be taken **prior** to starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the Nursing Program

\*\*\*These courses must be taken **prior** to starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester of the Nursing Program

**IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:**

- Selection Occurs: Twice a year
- Program Begins: Spring 2011
- Application Deadline:  
**November 1, 2010 for Spring 2011**  
**Applications received after the Application Deadline will only be considered if space permits.**  
**Proof of completion of all program prerequisites must be in the Limited Entry Office by this date.**
- Maximum number of students admitted: Dependent upon space availability
- A letter grade of A, B, or C must be assigned to all program prerequisites
- Science courses must be no older than 7 years old at the time of entry into the program and require a minimum grade of "C"**
- Students must be computer literate for success in the 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

**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. **Nursing courses may be available in the summer session.**

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester
Graduate from an approved Practical Nursing Program.....9 cr	NURS 247.....4.5 cr Maternal - Newborn Nursing	NURS 208.....2 cr Management Concepts and Transition Into Professional Practice
NURS 205.....4.5 cr Introduction to Associate Degree Nursing	NURS 248.....4.5 cr Pediatric Nursing	NURS 211.....4.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing II
NURS 243.....4.5 cr Mental Health Nursing		NURS 296.....2.5 cr Nursing Management and Preceptorship
<b>Total.....18 cr</b>	<b>Total.....9 cr</b>	<b>Total.....9 cr</b>
		<b>Total Program Course Credits 36</b>