Associate Degree Nursing (Extended Track)
Associate of Applied Science (72 Credits)
For Students Seeking Admission to the Fall 2018 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:

- Attend a Health Programs Orientation and a Limited Entry Application Workshop
- Satisfy English language proficiency requirements
- 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 English, and 60% in Science on the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS); or a minimum cut-off score of 80% in Reading, 80% in Math, 60% in Writing, and 60% in Science on the Kaplan Admission Test (KAT) taken prior to December 31, 2016.

Applicants will be ranked and selected using a point system through which points will be awarded. Please see attached Selection Criteria sheet.

**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.

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Cr</th>
<th>Gen Ed Req.</th>
<th>Tech Prep</th>
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<td>BIOL 189</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Life Science</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>BIOL 223</td>
<td>Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</td>
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<td>ENG 101*</td>
<td>Composition I</td>
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<td>MATH 120** or higher (except Math 122 &amp;123)</td>
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<td>PSY 101</td>
<td>General Psychology</td>
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<td>Human Relations</td>
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Total 17

* If you have taken ENG 101 and ENG 102, the higher grade between the two will be used for GPA calculation.

**MATH 100 can be substituted for this course. Substitution waiver required for graduation.

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Science: BIOL 224* and BIOL 251**  8 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 18 Cr

*This course must be taken prior to starting the 2nd semester of the Nursing Program

**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.

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<td>NURS 125.....2 cr Pharmacologic Basis of Nursing Care</td>
<td>NURS 115.....6.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing</td>
<td>NURS 243.....4.5 cr Mental Health Nursing</td>
<td>NURS 247.....4.5 cr Maternal - Newborn Nursing</td>
<td>NURS 248.....4.5 cr Pediatric Nursing</td>
<td>NURS 211.....4.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing II</td>
<td>NURS 296.....2.5 cr Nursing Management and Preceptorship</td>
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<td>NURS 101.....6 cr Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice</td>
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Total Program Course Credits 37

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- Selection Occurs: Twice a year
- Program Begins: Fall 2018
- TEAS and KAT results are valid for five (5) years
- Kaplan exam taken prior to December 31, 2016 will be accepted until December 31, 2021
- Application Deadline: March 1, 2018

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: 16
- 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.
- Students must be computer literate for success in the program
- Please refer to Essential Functions document
- Please refer to Criminal Convictions document

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