Professional Nursing

Job Description

Nursing is a profession which focuses on a wide range of human responses observed in both sick and healthy persons. Nursing has a theoretical base selected from other sciences and nursing research. Nurses are highly respected and supported by the public.

Career Opportunities

Nurses work with people of all ages in:
- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Offices
- Home Health
- Schools
- Long Term Care
- Public Health
- Military
- Federal Government
- Managed Care
- Subacute/Rehabilitation
- Settings

As our nation moves toward health care reform, nursing will continue to be a valuable profession.

Approximate Salary

Hourly Wage Range: $27.84 - $48.57
Median Hourly Wage: $37.33

Source: “www.careeronestop.org” 2012

Program Description

The program includes both classroom instruction and clinical practice in adult health nursing, family health nursing, and mental health nursing.

Application Deadline

Students applying for the Fall 2018 program must submit an application to the Limited Entry Office by June 1, 2018. A “Limited-Entry Application for Admission to a Health Science Program” is available online at: http://sites.csn.ed u/health/limited entry.html. Final grades or a completed transcript evaluation must be in the Limited Entry Office by June 1, 2018, for the Fall 2018 class. (Note: Transcript evaluation process can take 8-10 weeks, you must initiate this process at least 10 weeks before the completion deadline).

Accepted Students

Students accepted into the program will be required to show proof of CPR certification, health insurance, and immunization against Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, Pertussis, Tetanus, and Diphtheria. In addition, proof of a negative two-step TB skin test and negative urine drug screen will be required. A physical examination must also be completed. An official background check is required. The documentation is due at the mandatory advising session held during the week before classes begin each semester.

Accredited by:

- Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ASCEN)
  3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 850
  Atlanta, GA 3326
  (404) 975-5000

- Nevada State Board of Nursing
  4220 S. Maryland Pkwy, Suite 300
  Las Vegas, NV 89119-7524
  (702) 486-5800 / (888) 590-6726 (toll free)

Licensure as a Registered Nurse

All states require Registered Nurses to be licensed. To become licensed in the State of Nevada, you must have graduated from an approved school of professional nursing and passed the RN national licensing examination.

In addition to successfully completing the prescribed course of study in an approved school of nursing, the Nevada Nurse Practice Act (NRS 632.140) requires that candidates for licensure be (1) of good moral character and (2) in good physical and mental health. Prospective students are advised that if they have been convicted of a felony prior to admission to the program that this may preclude subsequent licensure to practice as a nurse in Nevada (NRS 632.320).

Approximate Costs

Tuition:
69 credits X $95.00 per credit hr..........................$6555.00
Books..........................................................$1000.00 - $1500.00
Lab Fees..........................................................$15.00 - $50.00/lab
Uniforms/Supplies............................................$80.00
CPR Certification.............................................$50.00 - $75.00
Physical Exam..................................................$50.00 - $75.00
Immunizations..................................................$0 - $600.00
Urine Drug Screen..........................................$30.00
Background and Health Record check..................$49.50
Medical Insurance...........................................$20.00-$190.00/month

Applicants only if you are presently uninsured.
ATI Comprehensive Predictor..............................................$170.00

License:
Application......................................................$100.00
Exam..................................................................$200.00
Fingerprinting Process.........................................$49.00
College Admission Fee.........................................$10.00

This is in addition to the tuition and technology fee and is assessed to nonresident students enrolling in 7 or more credit hours.

Non-resident fee..........................$3389.00 per semester

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