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 Settings

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

Program Description
The program includes 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 March 1, 2018. A “Limited Entry Application for Admission to a Health Science Program” may be obtained online at: http://sites.csn.edu/health/limited-entry.html. Final grades or completed transcript evaluation must be in the Limited Entry Office by March 1, 2018, for the Fall 2018 class. (Note: Transcript evaluation process takes 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, Tetanus, and Diphtheria. In addition, proof of a negative two-step TB test and negative urine drug screen will be required.

Approximate Salary
Hourly Wage Range ..................... $27.84 - $48.57
Median Hourly Wage .................... $37.33
Source: “www.careeronestop.org” 2012

Approximate Costs
Tuition:
72 credits X $91.50 per credit hr ......................... $6588.00
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
Official Background and Health Record
Check ................................................ $75.00
Medical Insurance ............................... $20.00 - $190.00/month
Content Mastery Testing (Kaplan) ............... $500.00
License:
Application ....................................... $100.00
Exam ............................................... $200.00
Fingerprinting Process .......................... $49.00
College Admission Fee .......................... $10.00
Non-resident Fee ......................... $3322.50 per semester

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

A physical examination must also be completed. An official background check is required. This documentation is due at the mandatory advising session held during the week before classes begin each semester.

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).

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