The Nursing Department offers the following programs:

1. Associate of Science with a major in nursing to provide eligibility for registered nurse licensure.
2. Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing for registered nurses.
3. Distance learning track through Continuing Education seeking baccalaureate completion for registered nurse licensure.
4. Alternate track through Continuing Education.
5. All traditional tracks.

For recommended sequence of courses see [http://www.byui.edu/Nursing](http://www.byui.edu/Nursing). All students with English as a second language will be required to pass the TOEFL Examination with a score of at least 600 written, a score of at least 250 on the computer, and a score of at least 100 on the web based. Students should check their local colleges/universities for availability. Brigham Young University-Idaho offers the exam by request only. Contact the Testing Center at (208) 496-1206.

Students are accepted into the Nursing Program following admission into Brigham Young University-Idaho, and the following review and approval by the Department of Nursing Admissions Council. Applicants will be notified of the decision by mail.

Program Requirements after being accepted to Brigham Young University-Idaho and prior to starting the nursing program the student must include:
1. Complete prerequisite courses.
2. Receive a confirmation letter from the Department of Nursing.
3. Return signed Acceptance Form by specified date.
4. Return completed Consent Form.
5. Provide documentation of current "Healthcare Provider CPR" certification.
6. Submit completed health questionnaire with immunization documentation.
7. Be responsible for and assume the risks of transportation to and from the clinical areas.
8. Submit a completed criminal background check.

Prerequisite Courses
Chem 101 Intro Gen Chem - 4 credits. (The student who has completed one full year of high school chemistry with a grade of "B" or better may qualify to have the chemistry prerequisite waived.)
Bio 264 & 265 - Human Anatomy and Physiology - 8 credits.

College Applicants
Acceptance into the Nursing Program is based on college GPA and evaluation of college courses and credits (not to exceed 32 cumulative credits at the time of selection.) All courses submitted to admissions will count towards the total number of college credits. Students with greater than 32 credits will only be considered for the
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Alternate Track. Students who did not complete one year of Chemistry in high school with at least a “B” grade must complete the chemistry prerequisite.

LPN to ASN
The required validation process for previous learning is defined by the Idaho State Nursing Articulation Committee (ISNAC). Contact the Department of Nursing for details.

Academic Fees
Department of Nursing Insignia: $10.00
Travel Fee: $25.00
Nursing Est: $175.00
Lab Fee: $45.00
Syllabi: $95.00
NCLEX Review Fce: $240.00 (divided among each nursing course)

Each nursing student is required to carry student liability insurance against malpractice suits. The insurance fee is $10 per semester and is paid by Brigham Young University-Idaho.

ASN Optional Program Tracks
Transcultural Nursing
One transcultural experience may be offered each year. A select number of students participate. Application for the program occurs during the Fall Semester of the Freshman year. The transcultural experience is completed during the Fall Semester of the Sophomore year. Details pertaining to the specific experiences, including course sequence, are available to students on request. Contact the Department of Nursing (208) 496-1325 for program costs and information.

Specific Information
Prerequisites may be completed at Brigham Young University – Idaho or other colleges/universities offering equivalent courses. If transferring credits, it is the student’s responsibility to ensure the courses taken are equivalent and transferable. Please contact the Brigham Young University – Idaho Registrar Office (208) 496-1401 to review the courses in question. Students must also meet University Residency Requirement.

Ceremonies
First Year Recognition: At the end of the Freshman Year.
Second Year Pinning: The night before Brigham Young University-Idaho Graduation.

Accrediting Agencies
The BYU-Idaho ASN Nursing program is accredited by:
National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission Inc. (NLNAC)
61 Broadway 35th Floor
New York, NY 10006
Tel 1-800-669-1656, Ext 153

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
8060 165th Avenue N.E., Suite 100
Redmond, WA 98052-3981
Tel. 1-425-558-4224

Baccalaureate of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN)
The Baccalaureate Completion Nursing Program at Brigham Young University-Idaho is designed for the individual with a current license as a Registered Nurse, and who desires to expand employment opportunities and enhance nursing knowledge. This program can be completed in three full-time semesters.

Upon completion of the RN to BSN Nursing curriculum, the Graduate will utilize the Nursing philosophy as a guide for holistic nursing care and be prepared to:

1. Demonstrate accountability and independence for designing and administering nursing care.
2. Assume increasing responsibility for personal and professional stewardship goals.
3. Administer, direct, manage, and coordinate holistic nursing care for individuals, families, and communities.
4. Apply knowledge and understanding of self and community by pursuing further education.
5. Be prepared to accept roles within professional nursing organizations.
6. Utilize, conduct and evaluate nursing research.
7. Apply knowledge and understanding of self by utilizing critical thinking.
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Alternate Track
Classes are held during the day and clinicals are evenings and/or Saturdays. Applicants must have ALL general education course work completed prior to beginning the nursing program. Call (208) 496-1325 for program costs and other information.

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After being accepted into the BSN program, the student must:

1. Receive a confirmation letter of acceptance from the Department of Nursing;
2. Return signed Acceptance Form by specified date;
3. Meet with a nursing advisor and complete the Baccalaureate Degree Completion Plan;
4. Return a completed Consent Form;
5. Remain current and provide documentation of “Health Care Provider” CPR Certification;
6. Submit a completed health questionnaire with immunization documentation;
7. Complete the Brigham Young University-Idaho Upper Division Requirements: At least 30 hours of upper division credit is required. This can be done by completing all of the nursing courses and the escrow credit through Brigham Young University-Idaho Nursing Program. Transfer students must complete at least 30 credit hours through Brigham Young University-Idaho Nursing Program. Transfer students must complete at least 30 credit hours through Brigham Young University-Idaho. Additionally the last 15 credit hours for the baccalaureate degree must be completed in residency. If transferring credits, it is the student’s responsibility to ensure that courses taken are equivalent and transferable. Contact the Brigham Young University-Idaho Registrar’s Office (208) 496-1001 to review the courses in question. Students must also meet university residency requirements.
8. Submit a completed criminal background check.

Academic Fees
BSN: $62.00

Distance Education Track
The Bingham Young University-Idaho Nursing Program is offered through distance education utilizing small, web sites/Blackboard program, and ground mail. The mode of instruction/communication is determined by the individual course instructor. Course requirements are the same as on-campus BSN Program. Clinical experiences are to be completed within the area where the learner resides (with the approval of the instructor and completion of the Brigham Young University-Idaho Master Internship Agreement form.) The student must apply and be accepted as a non-traditional student to BYU-Idaho.

The required general education courses can be taken on campus or online through Brigham Young University-Idaho Continuing Education or at other colleges/universities. Acceptance of credits taken at other universities are contingent upon approval by the Registrar at Brigham Young University-Idaho. Please contact the BYU-Idaho Registrar office (208) 496-1001 to review the courses in question.

Transcultural Track
The transcultural track may be offered to complete clinical hours for community and/or leadership courses. Transcultural opportunities are offered when experiences become available. Contact the Department of Nursing (208) 496-1325 for further details.

Additional Information
The graduate of either a diploma or associate degree program must meet the general education requirements of BYU-Idaho for a Bachelor of Science degree. If transferring credits, it is the student’s responsibility to ensure the courses taken are equivalent and transferable. All transfer students must submit transcripts to the Registrar (208) 496-1001 for evaluation and validation of completion of BYU-Idaho requirements. Students must also meet the University’s Residency Requirement.

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Application Process
Two separate applications are required, one for Brigham Young University-Idaho and one for the Nursing Program. In addition, the applicant must submit “official” college transcripts to the Brigham Young University-Idaho Registrar and Department of Nursing. The student must indicate the selection on the degree competition plan. For sequence of courses see:
http://www.byui.edu/nursing/home

BSN Program Requirements
All students must select either the full time or part time track and indicate the selection on the degree competition plan. For sequence of courses see:
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# ASN (Associate of Science in Nursing)

## General Education Requirements

**Total GE Credits=32**

### Core Courses

- **Take these courses:**
  - **HIST 300 3**
  - **PHIL 202 3**
  - **REL 302H 3**
  - **ENG 316C 3**
  - **PHIL 201 3**
  - **REL 302 3**
  - **ENG 316 3**
  - **FA 100 0-1**
  - **PHIL 110 3**
  - **REL 301H 3**

### Mathematics

- **II. Mathematics:**
  - **ENG 111C 3**
  - **MATH 112 4**
  - **REL 370**
  - **MATH 110 3**
  - **HIST 121 3**
  - **REL 351**
  - **MATH 113 3**
  - **REL 431**
  - **MATH 119 3**
  - **REL 471**
  - **MATH 306**
  - **MATH 221 3**
  - **MATH 214 3**
  - **CHILD 210 3**
  - **REL 475**

### Letters

- **I. Reading and Writing:**
  - **Take 1 course**
  - **ENG 311C 3**
  - **HUM 101 3**
  - **ENG 335 3**
  - **CHEM 105 4**
  - **ENG 311 3**
  - **HORT 230 3**
  - **ENG 334 3**
  - **CHEM 101 4**
  - **AND**
  - **ENG 111 3**
  - **ENG 313C 3**
  - **ENG 312C 3**
  - **HUM 201 3**
  - **ENG 351 3**
  - **REL 100 2**

### Biological Science

- **V. American Institutions:**
  - **ENG 373 3**
  - **REL 264 2**
  - **A 117 3**
  - **ENG 362 3**
  - **REL 261 2**
  - **A 115 3**
  - **ENG 354 3**
  - **REL 234 2**
  - **MHER 170 3**
  - **PHIL 314 3**
  - **REL 333 2**
  - **RT 202 3**
  - **ENG 332 3**
  - **RT 201 3**
  - **ENG 331 3**
  - **RT 101 3**
  - **ENG 250 3**
  - **BIO 221 3**
  - **REL 121 2**

### Social Science

- **VI. Social Science:**
  - **HFED 140 3**
  - **ENG 333 3**
  - **REL 221 4**
  - **AND**
  - **ENG 111 3**
  - **ENG 315C 3**
  - **ENG 362 3**
  - **REL 221 4**

### Religion Requirement:

- **Take 1 course**
  - **PHIL 313 3**
  - **REL 324 3**

### Total Major Credits=39

No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in all of their courses.
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General Education Requirements

I. Reading and Writing
Take these courses: ENG 111 3
Total GE Credits: 5

II. Mathematics
Take these courses:
- ENG 111 3
- Math 105 3

III. Basic Skills
Take 1 course: Any 100 Level ESS Course

IV. American Institutions
Take 1 course:

V. Arts: Take 1 course:

VI. Letters: Take 1 course:

VII. Social Science: Take 1 course:

VIII. Biological Science: Take 1 course:

Any 100 Level ESS Course

Total GE Credits: 43

Major Requirements

No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in all of their courses

AAS: 90

Complex in ASNS: Response Notes: The ASNS requires the 70-hour limit placed on Diplomatic Majors. Students completing all requirements for the ASNS takes 70 hours.

Take these courses: BRI 101 3

Total Major Credits: 75

No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in all of their courses

AAS: 90

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Take these courses: BRI 101 3

Total Major Credits: 75

This major is available on the following tracks:

- BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)
- Nursing

Brigham Young University-Idaho 2007-2008
NURS 100 Introductory Nursing (ASN) (6:3:9)
Fee: $75
Prerequisite: Acceptance into the nursing program and completion of BIO 268 or BIO 264/265, and Chem 101, 105, or one full year of High School Chemistry with a grade of “B” or better. This course provides the learner experience in initiating the nursing process to provide fundamental care for patients in long-term and short-care settings.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 100A Intro Nursing (ASN) (1:1:0)
Fee: $7.00
Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Nursing Program and Concurrent enrollment in NURS 100.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 104 Beginning Med/Surg (ASN) (3:2:11)
Fee: $35 (Part of NCLEX Review fee)
Prerequisite: NURS 100, NURS 100A, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 104
This course builds on the learner’s knowledge of the body’s metabolism, incorporating the nursing process through the conceptual model in caring for individuals who have metabolic concerns through the wellness continuum.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 104A Intro Nursing (ASN) (1:1:0)
Fee: $7.00
Prerequisite: NURS 100 and NURS 100A
This course focuses on the application of the nursing process, using the conceptual model as a guide in the specialized caring for the well infant, child, and adolescent, the high-risk infant, and the child and adolescent in hospital and community settings.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 200 Int Med/Surg (ASN) (3:3:11)
Fee: $35 (Part of NCLEX Review fee)
Prerequisite: NURS 100, NURS 100A, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 104
This semester course focuses on the application of the nursing process, using the conceptual model as a guide, to the holistic concerns of themselves and others. The major psychosocial disorders, common psychiatric problems, and health issues that people deal with over the life span are explored.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 204 Intro Med/Surg (ASN) (3:3:11)
Fee: $35 (Part of NCLEX Review fee)
Prerequisite: NURS 100, NURS 100A, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 104
This block course builds on the learner’s knowledge of the body’s metabolism, incorporating the nursing process through the conceptual model in caring for individuals who have metabolic concerns through the wellness continuum.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 205 Trends and Professionalism in Nursing (ASN) (3:3:0)
Fee: $35 (Part of NCLEX Review fee)
Prerequisite: NURS 100, NURS 100A, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 104
This course utilizes the conceptual model to help the student focus on entry into professional nursing practice, i.e., employment opportunities, health care trends, etc. (Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 209 Spec Problems (ASN) (1:3:0)
This course provides the opportunity for study of pertinent topics not included in the nursing curriculum. May be repeated for credit.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 210 Nurs Review Course (ASN) (3:2:2)
This elective course provides a broad review of nursing practice and care of the medical-surgical, pediatrics, psychiatric, and obstetric clients. It is taught with lecture, discussion of texts, articles, computer simulations, presentations, and case histories. Emphasis is on student participation and active involvement with the learning process.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 230 Caring for the Emerging Diverse Community (3:3:0)
This elective course explores transcultural knowledge to help health care workers provide culturally competent care to people of many diverse and similar cultures.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 231 Professional Seminar (BSN) (2:2:2)
Fee: $7
Prerequisite: Registered Nurse License
This course applies the conceptual model to help the student explore differences in AAN and BSN education and practice levels, nursing theories, and professional responsibilities. Offered on-campus or Distance Education.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 237 Physical Assessment (BSN) (4:3:0)
This course uses the conceptual model to help the student gain advanced assessment skills to improve patient care.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 290 Spec Problems (ASN) (1-3:3:0)
This elective course explores transcultural knowledge to help health care workers provide culturally competent care to people of many diverse and similar cultures. May be repeated for credit.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 316 Professional Seminar (BSN) (2:2:2)
Fee: $7
Prerequisite: Registered Nurse License
This course applies the conceptual model to help the student explore differences in AAN and BSN education and practice levels, nursing theories, and professional responsibilities. Offered on-campus or Distance Education.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)

NURS 327 Physical Assessment (BSN) (4:3:0)
This course uses the conceptual model to help the student gain advanced assessment skills to improve patient care.
(Fall, Winter, Summer)
NURS 330 Advanced Med Surgery (BSN) (5:2:0)
This course offers the learner knowledge and experience applying the conceptual model in the education of and caring for the adult patient with specific attention to the wellness continuum as it relates to clinical changes in the critical care areas.

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SFN 331 Vertical Exsccrec Credits (BSN) (4:0:0)
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After successful completion of NURS 327 and NURS 330, complete and submit a Vertical Exsccrec Credit Application Form. The form is submitted to the Student Records and Registration Office. Six Exsccrec credits will be granted, listed as Nursing 331 on the transcript. The granting of vertical exsccrec credits documents previous learning.

NURS 338 Nursing Research (BSN) (3:2:0)
Prerequisite: Math 221 (Recommended)
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SFN 301 Skills for Family Nursing (CLUSTER) (4:4:0)
Prerequisite: Bio 100, Bio 150, or Permission of Instructor
CLASS COURSE FOR NON-NURSING MAJORS ONLY.
This course is designed to help the Non-Nursing Major understand common illnesses and disabilities of infancy, childhood, and adolescence, and understand the application of fundamental principles in caring for ill children in the family setting, and in improving overall wellness of children. Cluster courses for non-nursing majors ONLY.

SFN 302 Skills for Family Nursing (CLUSTER) (4:4:0)
Prerequisite: Bio 100, Bio 150, or Permission of Instructor
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