The Nursing Department offers the following programs:

1. Associate of Science with a major in nursing to provide eligibility for registered nurse licensure

   - All traditional tracks
   - Alternate track through Continuing Education

2. Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing for registered nurses seeking baccalaureate completion

   - All traditional tracks
   - Distance learning track through Continuing Education

For required sequence of courses see
http://www.byui.edu/nursing/home

Nursing students will have to complete the requirements listed in the catalog as well as additional requirements listed in the Department of Nursing Student Handbook. The Nursing Student Handbook can be found under I-Learn for all nursing courses.
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 “Health care Provider CPR” certification valid through duration of the nursing program.
6. Submit completed health questionnaire with up to date 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.

Course Descriptions Credits*
College Applicants
Acceptance into the Nursing Program is based on college GPA and evaluation of college courses and credits (not to exceed 48 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 48 credits will only be considered for the 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 Kit: $175.00
- Lab Fee: $45.00
- Syllabi: $95.00
- NCLEX Review Fee: $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 Track
A transcultural experience may be offered. A select number of students participate. Details pertaining to the specific experience, including course sequence, are available to students on request. Contact the Department of Nursing (208) 496-1325 for program costs and information.

Alternate Track
Classes are held during the day and clinicals are evenings and/or Saturdays. Applicants must have ALL general education course work completed as well as prerequisite courses prior to beginning the nursing program. Call (208) 496-1325 for program costs and other 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 Student Records Office (208) 496-1001 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 City, 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

And is approved by:
- State of Idaho Board of Nursing
  PO Box 83720
  Boise, ID 83720-0061
  Tel. 1-208-334-3110, Ext 34

Specific Information
The BSN student must submit the following documentation:

Applicants will be notified of the decision by mail.

Council. First priority will be given to graduates of the Brigham Young University–Idaho, and the applicant must submit "official" college transcript(s) to the Brigham Young University–Idaho and one for the Nursing Program. In addition, the following admission to Brigham Young University–Idaho and the Department of Nursing Admissions Council. First priority will be given to graduates of the Brigham Young University–Idaho ASN program. All other applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

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. Utilize, conduct and evaluate nursing research.
6. Be prepared to accept roles within professional nursing organizations.
7. Apply knowledge and understanding of self by utilizing critical thinking.
8. Recognize, initiate, and develop caring attitudes and relationships.
9. Utilize the nursing process in providing nursing care through organizing and directing interdisciplinary groups within the Health Care Community.

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 transcript(s) to the Brigham Young University–Idaho Student Records Office and Department of Nursing. The students are accepted into the Nursing Program following admission to Brigham Young University–Idaho, and the review and approval by the Department of Nursing Admissions Council. First priority will be given to graduates of the Brigham Young University–Idaho BSN program. All other applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Current nursing leaders
- Work experience in nursing
- Letters of recommendation
- Completeness of the application

Applicants will be notified of the decision by mail.

The BSN student must submit the following documentation:

1. Completed application forms obtained from the Department of Nursing.
2. Completion of an RN Program. Conditional acceptance into the BSN Program for BYU–Idaho Alumni only may be granted contingent upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN not to exceed five weeks into the semester of enrollment.
3. Cumulative grade point of 3.0 or higher (Including all college course work).
4. Current RN licensure in good standing for the state in which you will complete your clinical experiences.

**Credit Description (Credit Hours : Theory Hours per week : Clinical Hours per week)**

Students may be required to complete a minimum of 30 credit hours in a period of 12 months. The credit hours for the program are determined by the individual course instructor. Course requirements are the same as the on-campus BSN Program. Clinical experiences must 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 foundations 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 Student Records Office at Brigham Young University–Idaho. Please contact the BYU–Idaho Student Records office (208) 496-1001 to review the courses in question.

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.

**Academic Fees**

BSN: $62.00

**BSN Option Program Tracks**

All students must select either the full time or part time track and indicate the selection of the degree completion plan. For sequence of courses see http://www.byui.edu/nursing/home

**Distance Education Track**

The Brigham Young University–Idaho Nursing Program is offered through distance education utilizing email, web sites/I-Learn program, and ground mail. The mode of instruction/communication is determined by the individual course instructor. Course requirements are the same as the on-campus BSN Program. Students must also meet university residency requirements.
Additional Information

The graduate of either a diploma or associate degree program must complete the Foundations 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 Student Records Office ((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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## ASN (Associate of Science in Nursing) (355)

**Take required Foundations courses**

### Major Requirements

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

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This major is available on the following tracks:

- Fall-Winter---- YES
- Winter-Spring---- YES
- Spring-Fall---- YES

## BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) (400)

**Major Requirements**

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

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### Major Requirements

In compliance with the state of Idaho articulation agreement, six escrow (vertical) credits will be granted upon completion of Nursing 327 and 330. No additional coursework is required. (Nurs 331)

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This major is available on the following tracks:

- Fall-Winter---- YES
- Winter-Spring---- YES
- Spring-Fall---- YES
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Total Credits: 12
**Course Descriptions**

**Credits**

**NURS 100 Introductory Nursing (ASN)**  
(6.0:3:9)  
Fee: $175.00  
Prerequisite: Acceptance into the nursing program and completion of 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 utilizing the nursing process to provide fundamental care for patients in long-term and acute-care settings.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**NURS 100 Intro Nursing (ASN)**  
(1.0:1:0)  
Fee: $7.00  
Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Nursing Program and Concurrent enrollment in NURS 100. Introduction of concepts related to nursing professionalism including: values, leadership, economics, ethics, teaching/learning, legal implications, cultural, and spiritual aspects. Communication and interpersonal skills will be emphasized.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**NURS 102 Beginning Med/Surg (ASN)**  
(3.0:1.5:4.5)  
Fee: $35.00  
Prerequisite: NURS 100 and NURS 100A  
This BLOCK course builds on the learner's base 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, Spring)

**NURS 103 Specialty Nursing**  
(2.0:1:3)  
Fee: $35.00  
Prerequisite: NURS 100 and NURS 100A  
This semester course is designed to increase the student's self awareness and application of the nursing process, using the conceptual model as a guide in caring for individuals with problems of the digestive system and/or cellular concerns.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**NURS 104 Beginning Med/Surg (ASN)**  
(3.0:1.5:4.5)  
Fee: $35.00  
Prerequisite: NURS 100 and NURS 100A  
This BLOCK course applies the nursing process, using the conceptual model as a guide, in caring for individuals with problems of the digestive system and/or cellular concerns.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**NURS 202 Specialty Nursing (ASN)**  
(3.0:1.5:4.5)  
Fee: $35 (Part of NCLEX Review Fee)  
Prerequisite: NURS 100, NURS 100A, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 104  
This course provides the student experience in hospital and community settings in order to apply the nursing process, using the conceptual model as a guide in caring for individuals through the wellness continuum as it applies to women's health issues, pregnancy, labor and delivery and the newborn period.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**NURS 203 Specialty Nursing (ASN)**  
(3.0:1.5:4.5)  
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 in the specialized caring for the well infant, child and adolescent, the high-risk infant, and the ill child and adolescent in hospital and community settings.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**NURS 205 Trends and Professionalism in Nursing (ASN)**  
(1.0:1:0)  
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, Spring)

**NURS 206 Specialty Nursing**  
(1.0:1:0)  
Fee: $55  
This course uses the conceptual model to focus on professional accountability, legal issues, current trends, and educational opportunities for nurses.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**NURS 210 Intermediate Med/Surg (ASN)**  
(3.0:1.5:4.5)  
Fee: $35 (Part of NCLEX Review Fee)  
Prerequisite: NURS 100, NURS 100A, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 104  
This course focuses on the application of the nursing process, using the conceptual model as a guide, in caring for individuals through the wellness continuum as it applies to complex patients having musculoskeletal, sensory, neurological and endocrine concerns.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**NURS 211 Intermediate Med/Surg (ASN)**  
(3.1:5:4.5)  
Fee: $35 (Part of NCLEX Review Fee)  
Prerequisite: NURS 100, NURS 100A, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 104  
This course provides the learner knowledge and experience using the nursing process, with the conceptual model as a guide, in caring for individuals and families in preventative and rehabilitative care and in acute-care situations with complex patients having concerns in perfusion and oxygenation capabilities.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**NURS 290 Spec Problems (ASN)**  
(1.0-3:0-1-3:0)  
This course provides the opportunity for study of pertinent topics not included in the nursing curriculum. May be repeated for credit.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**NURS 299 Nurse Review Course (ASN)**  
(3.0:2:3)  
This elective course provides a broad review of nursing practice and care of the medical-surgical, pediatric, psychiatric, and obstetrical 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, Spring)

**NURS 304 Caring for the Emerging Diverse Community**  
(3.0:3:0)  
This course explores transcultural knowledge to help health care workers provide culturally competent care to people of many diverse and similar cultures.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**NURS 316 Professional Seminar (BSN)**  
(2.0:2:0)  
Fee: $7.00  
Prerequisite: Registered Nurse Licensure  
This course applies the conceptual model to help the student explore differences in ASN and BSN education and practice levels, nursing theorists, and professional responsibilities. Offered on-campus or Distance Education.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**NURS 327 Physical Assessment**  
(4:3:3)  
Fee: $25.00  
This course uses the conceptual model to help the student gain advanced assessment skills to improve patient care.  
*Note: Escrow credit is a method of academic adjustment that allows a block of credit to be granted for previous learning. (See "Vertical Credits" in catalog. At BYU-Idaho, escrow credit allows lower division credits already earned to be awarded as upper division credits upon successful completion of specified course work. These credits are required for the BSN program. When the BSN student successfully completes NURS 327 and NURS 330, six vertical credits will be awarded.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**NURS 330 Advanced Med Surgery**  
(5.0:3:6)  
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.  
*Note: Escrow credit is a method of academic adjustment that allows a block of credit to be granted for previous learning. (See "Vertical Credits" in catalog. At BYU-Idaho, escrow credit allows lower division credits already earned to be awarded as upper division credits upon successful completion of specified course work. These credits are required for the BSN program. When the BSN student successfully completes Nursing 327 and 330, six vertical credits will be awarded. Offered on-campus or Distance Education.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)
NURS 331 Vertical Escrow Credits (BSN) (6.0:0:0)
Vertical Escrow Credits

*Note: Escrow credit is a method of academic adjustment that allows a block of credit to be granted for previous learning. (See “Vertical Credits” in catalog). At BYU-Idaho, escrow credit allows lower division credits already earned to be awarded as upper division credits upon successful completion of specified core work. These credits are required for the BSN program. When the BSN student successfully completes Nursing 327 and 330, six vertical credits will be awarded.

After successful completion of Nursing 327 and Nursing 330, complete and submit a Vertical Escrow Credit Application Form. The form is submitted to the Student Records and Registration Office. Six Escrow credits will be granted, listed as Nursing 331 on the transcript. The granting of vertical escrow credits documents previous learning.

NURS 338 Nursing Research (BSN) (3.0:3:0)
Prerequisite: Math 221 (Recommended)
This course offers the learner knowledge and experience in using the conceptual model and the relationship of inquiry, including quantitative and qualitative processes, with the advancement and structuring of nursing knowledge. It provides a forum for discussion of the development, application and evaluation of various types of nursing research and allows the learner opportunity to examine research credibility and evidence based practice. Offered on-campus or Distance Education.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

NURS 449 Community Nursing (BSN) (5.0:2:9)
Fee: $10
This survey course uses the conceptual model to help the student explore the nursing process in community health nursing practice for the purpose of preventing disease and disability, and promoting, protecting, and maintaining a healthy community. Offered on-campus or Distance Education.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

NURS 450 Nursing Leadership (BSN) (5.0:2:9)
Fee: $10
This course utilizes the conceptual model to help the student explore the principles of leadership and management as they apply to nursing practice. Offered on campus or Distant Education.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

Non Nursing Courses

SFN 110 Pregnancy (1.0:1:0)
The physical and emotional changes that take place during pregnancy and childbirth. Prenatal development. Impact of pregnancy and childbirth experiences on the couple relationship.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

SFN 301 Family Nursing Skills - Adult (CLUSTER) (4.0:4:0)
Fee: $40.00
Prerequisite: Bio 100, Bio 150, or Permission of Instructor
CLUSTER COURSE FOR NON-NURSING MAJORS ONLY.
This course is designed to help the Non-Nursing Major increase their knowledge of nursing concepts applicable to the development and changes which occur through life. In-class activities will provide basic nursing skills to assist the learner in family support through illness. Cluster courses for non-nursing majors ONLY.
(Winter, Spring)

SFN 302 Family Nursing Skills - Women's Health (CLUSTER) (4.0:4:0)
Prerequisite: Bio 100, Bio 150, or Permission of Instructor
CLUSTER COURSE FOR NON-NURSING MAJORS ONLY.
This course is designed to help the Non-Nursing Major understand basic principles of women's health and care of pregnant women and roles. It also covers fundamental principles in caring for the expectant mother, the newborn infant, and women's health issues. Cluster courses for non-nursing majors ONLY.
(Fall, Winter)

SFN 303 Family Nursing Skills - Children (CLUSTER) (4.0:4:0)
Prerequisite: Bio 100, Bio 150, or Permission of Instructor
CLUSTER COURSE FOR NON-NURSING MAJORS ONLY.
This course is designed to help the Non-Nursing Major understand 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.
(Fall, Winter)

Theory Time:
Theory time is calculated on a one credit hour/one theory hour ratio.

Clinical Time
Clinical time is calculated on a one credit hour/three clinical hour ratio

Both Theory Time and Clinical time are based on a 15 week semester.