

Cooperative

Nursing Program

College of Science

Weber State University/Utah State University

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Undergraduate Programs

Associate Degree Program Objectives

Weber State University and Utah State University jointly offer an Associate of Science degree or an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing at Logan.

All nursing theory, University Studies, and laboratory practice classes are offered on the Utah State University campus and in health service agencies within Box Elder and Cache Counties.

Weber State University admits the prospective student and grants the Associate of Science degree or the Associate of Applied Science degree upon the student's completion of the course. The student participates in pinning ceremonies held on the Utah State University Campus and graduation ceremonies held on the Weber State University campus.

Departmental Admission Requirements for Associate Degree Program

Students apply for admission to the Cooperative Nursing Program by contacting the coordinator of the program, Lundberg Building, Room 201, 3250 Old Main Hill, Utah State University, Logan UT 84322-3250.

The student's application is handled through the Office of Nursing Admissions, Weber State University, Ogden UT 84408. Applicants have until February 1 to complete their application process. All application forms must be completed and sent to the Nursing Program admissions advisor at Weber State University. Notifications of status are sent to applicants around April 15.

A graduate of this program is eligible to write the State Board licensing examination to become a registered nurse. The program is accredited by the Utah State Board of Nursing and the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission.

Students admitted to the program have the prerogative of taking the licensing examination for Practical Nursing upon an equivalency basis with the completion of the first year's course of studies.

Curriculum for Associate Degree Program

The curriculum for the associate degree is planned over a six-semester period, using two academic years plus two summer semesters. It is planned to include a broad University Studies program concurrently with courses in Nursing. A grade of *B* or higher is required for all lower-division nursing courses, and a grade of *C* or higher is required for all support classes.

Nursing Courses (Nurs)

Nurs 1030. Foundations of Nursing Practice. Nursing concepts introduced which are built upon throughout the nursing curriculum as students care for clients. (4 cr) (F)

Nurs 1031. Foundations of Nursing Practice Clinical. Companion course taught in concert with Nurs 1030. Clinical experience running concurrently with Nurs 1030. (3 cr) (F)

Nurs 1040. Women's Health and the Childbearing Family. Theory focuses on meeting basic human needs of the family and newborn throughout the childbearing cycle. (2 cr) (Sp)

Nurs 1041. Women's Health and the Childbearing Family Clinical. Companion course taught in concert with Nurs 1040. (1 cr) (Sp)

Nurs 1045. Nursing Care of Adults and Children. Focused theory with emphasis on physiological and psychosocial needs of clients across the lifespan. (3 cr) (Sp)

Nurs 1046. Nursing Care of Adults and Children Clinical. Companion course taught in concert with Nurs 1045. (2 cr) (Sp)

Nurs 1050. Treatment Modalities. Basic treatments and pharmacological agents used by nurses to promote health across the lifespan. (2 cr) (F)

Nurs 1124. Transition into Associate Degree Nursing. Socialization from practical nursing to the associate degree, registered nurse level. (2 cr) (F)

Nurs 2050. Treatment Modalities. Advanced treatments and pharmacological agents used by nurses to promote health across the lifespan. (2 cr) (F)

Nurs 2060. Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing. Students explore caring strategies for promoting mental health and preventing illness across the lifespan. (2 cr) (Sp)

Nurs 2061. Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical. Companion course taught in concert with Nurs 2060. Clinical application of psychiatric/mental health nursing taught in Nurs 2060. (1 cr) (Sp)

Nurs 2070. Nursing Care of Adults and Children II. Theory with emphasis on more complex physiological and psychosocial needs of clients across the lifespan. (3 cr) (F)

Nurs 2071. Nursing Care of Adults and Children II Clinical. Companion course taught in concert with Nurs 2070. Clinical application of medical-surgical concepts learned in Nurs 2070. (4 cr) (F)

Nurs 2080. Patient Care Management. Theory focuses on the synthesis of nursing knowledge and skills necessary for entrance into registered nursing practice. (2 cr) (Sp)

Nurs 2081. Patient Care Management Clinical. Companion course taught in concert with Nurs 2080. Clinical synthesis of nursing knowledge and skills necessary for entrance into registered nursing practice. (3 cr) (Sp)

Nurs 2283. Directed Readings and Projects. Prerequisite: Instructor's approval. (1-3 cr) (F,Sp)

Nurs 2289. Cooperative Education. Open to all students who meet the minimum co-op requirements of this department. Provides academic credit for on-the-job experience. (1-3 cr) (F,Sp)

HS 2230. Introductory Pathophysiology. An introduction to the nature of disease and its effect on body systems. (3 cr) (Su)