

# Nursing AAS Degree

The science of healing. The art of compassion.

A Registered Nurse (RN) manages and provides healthcare in various areas including acute care, long-term care and community settings.

## WHY SLCC?

Successful completion of the two-year curriculum entitles the student to an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree. Graduates may then complete the NCLEX exam for licensure as a registered nurse.

The Salt Lake Community College AAS is approved by the State Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). This program provides both general and technical education for continuing nursing students and for practical nurses.

## STUDENT SUCCESS

An average of 96% of students from SLCC 2015-16 nursing program cohorts graduated with an AAS degree in Nursing by July 1, 2017.

*(Source: Comparison of cohort rosters with graduate records.)*

An average of 84% of SLCC's nursing program Fall 2016 graduates were employed in a nursing role within six months of graduation.

*(Source: Survey of SLCC graduates.)*



Below: Percentage of students from a given program or aggregate group who successfully passed the NCLEX-RN exam on the first attempt in a calendar year.

	2018	2017	2016
Salt Lake Community College Nursing AAS	91.5%	87%	82%
All Utah Nursing Programs	86.4%	86%	82%
National Average	89.4%	87%	85%

*(Source: NCSBN/Utah DOPL)*

## CAREERS & SALARY

**Median Average Hourly Wage: \$29.55**

[jobs.utah.gov](http://jobs.utah.gov)

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Nursing RN AAS Degree:  
Four semesters

48 Program Credits  
21 Prerequisite Credits

**69 Total Credits**

## PROGRAM COST

Approximately \$10,000 including Regular Tuition and Fees:

[slcc.edu/student/financial/tuition-fees.aspx](http://slcc.edu/student/financial/tuition-fees.aspx)

## MORE INFORMATION

Program Information  
801-957-6363

Academic Advisor  
801-957-6215

[slcc.edu/nursing](http://slcc.edu/nursing)

*\*Disclaimer: Although every attempt is made to ensure information on this sheet is correct, information is subject to change. Please consult the website for the latest information.*

## ADMISSION PROCESS

- Candidate must be admitted as a SLCC matriculated student.
- Student must be a high school graduate or equivalent.
- An **official evaluation** of transcripts must be submitted to the SLCC Incoming Transcript Office.
- For transfer credit, submit **official sealed** transcripts for all colleges where prerequisite coursework was completed, if applicable.
- Documentation of CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) course OR documentation of MA (Medical Assisting) experience.
- Pre-admissions Exam (TEAS Proctored Assessment): This test assesses the academic and intellectual readiness of prospective nursing students. The minimum acceptable score for each category is as follows: Reading 48%, Mathematics 47%, Science 34%, and English/Language Usage 40% with a minimum overall score of 42%.
- Accepted students are required to attend the mandatory new student orientation day.
- Students will be responsible to provide their own transportation to clinical sites.

Application information including prerequisites, transcripts and Health Sciences pre-admission exam can be found at: [slcc.edu/hs/admissions](http://slcc.edu/hs/admissions)



Visit the Nursing website for more information at: [slcc.edu/nursing](http://slcc.edu/nursing)

## PREREQUISITES

The following (5) courses and corresponding labs must be completed before applying to the nursing program. Each graded course or lab must be completed with a C grade or better.

- MATH 1010 Integrated Algebra (QS) (4) or higher (MATH 1030 not accepted)
- BIOL 2320/2325 Human Anatomy/Lab (4)  
**(If you are taking Human Anatomy at SLCC, you must complete BIOL 1610/1615 first with a C grade or better.)**
- BIOL 2420/2425 Human Phys/Lab (4)
- CHEM 1110/1115 Elem. Chem/Lab (5)

## CO-REQUISITE COURSES

The following course must be completed with a C+ grade or better:

- NURS 1130 (4) – Pathophysiology is recommended to be taken prior to starting the nursing program but must be completed before beginning the second semester.

The following courses must be completed with a C grade or better:

- ENG 1010 (EN)(3) – Intro to Writing or Eng 2010 Intermediate Writing (3) is recommended to be taken prior to starting the nursing program but must be completed prior to beginning the third semester.
- PSY 1100 – Lifespan Human Growth and Development (SS) (3)  
**OR**
- FHS 1500 – Lifespan Human Development (SS) (3) is recommended to be taken prior to starting the nursing program but must be completed prior to beginning the third semester.

Nursing students are encouraged to complete an Associate of Science (AS) degree.

SEMESTER I (FALL)	SEMESTER II (SPRING)	SEMESTER III (FALL)	SEMESTER IV (SPRING)
<b>NURS 1100 (5)</b> Fundamentals of Nursing	<b>NURS 1200 (7)</b> Medical Surgical Nursing I	<b>NURS 2300 (7)</b> Medical Surgical Nursing II	<b>NURS 2400 (5)</b> Medical Surgical Nursing III
<b>NURS 1110 (2)</b> Health Assessment	<b>NURS 1210 (2)</b> Mental Behavioral Health Nursing	<b>NURS 2310 (3)</b> Maternal, Newborn & Pediatric Nursing	<b>NURS 2410 (5)</b> Transition to Professional Nursing Practice
<b>NURS 1120 (2)</b> Pharmacology	<b>**PSY 1100</b> Lifespan Human Growth & Dev (SS)(3) <b>OR</b> <b>**FHS 1500</b> Lifespan Human Dev. (SS)(3)		
<b>*NURS 1130 (4)</b> Pathophysiology			
	<b>ENG 1010 (EN)(3)</b> Intro. to Writing		
<b>13 CREDITS</b>	<b>15 CREDITS</b>	<b>10 CREDITS</b>	<b>10 CREDITS</b>

\*It is strongly recommended that the student request to take NURS 1130 Pathophysiology with a grade of C+ or better prior to beginning the nursing courses. This process is posted on the nursing website under the tab "pathophysiology".

\*\*It is strongly recommended that the student take PSY 1100 Lifespan Human Growth & Development OR FHS 1500 Lifespan Human Development prior to beginning the nursing courses.