Nursing AAS Degree
The science of healing. The art of compassion.

WHY SLCC?
The Nursing program prepares students to sit for the NCLEX exam to be licensed as a registered nurse (RN). RNs manage and provide healthcare in various areas including acute care, long-term care and community settings.

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 Utah 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 graduation 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.

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<td>Salt Lake Community College Nursing AAS</td>
<td>87%</td>
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(Source: NCSBN/Utah DOPL)

CAREERS & SALARY
Median Average Hourly Wage: $29.23
jobs.utah.gov

LENGTH OF PROGRAM
Nursing RN AAS Degree: Four semesters
47 Program Credits
21 Prerequisite Credits
68 Total Credits

PROGRAM COST
Regular Tuition and Fees:
Additional program/course fees may apply:
slcc.edu/student/financial/tuition-fees.aspx

MORE INFORMATION
Program Information:
801-957-6363
Academic Advisor:
801-957-6215
slcc.edu/nursing

*Disclaimer: Although every attempt is made to make sure 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 student’s 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. Current CNA or MA certification and/or patient care experience is preferred but is not mandatory for admission requirement.
• 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.

Eighty (80) students are admitted each fall and spring semester.

Application information including prerequisites, transcripts and Health Sciences pre-admissions exam can be found at: slcc.edu/hs/admissions

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 1610/1615 College Biology/Lab (LS) (4)
• BIOL 2320/2325 Human Anatomy/Lab (4)
• 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 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.

Visit the Nursing website for more information at: slcc.edu/nursing

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*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”.

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