

Nursing - Advanced Placement (LPN)

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.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT NURSING PROGRAM

This program is available to licensed, practical nurses who wish to complete a registered nursing program. The length of the program is two semesters (not including prerequisite credit hours).

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.

	2017	2016	2015
Salt Lake Community College Nursing AAS	87%	82%	87%
All Utah Nursing Programs	86%	82%	86%
National Average	87%	85%	85%

(Source: NCSBN/Utah DOPL)

CAREERS & SALARY

Median Average
Hourly Wage: \$29.23

jobs.utah.gov

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

LPN to RN:
Two semesters

19 Program Credits
34 Prerequisite Credits

53 Total Credits

PROGRAM COST

Regular Tuition
and Fees:

Additional program
fees may apply.

[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

*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.
- Copy of current State of Utah LPN. SLCC retains the right to re-evaluate or retest students coming from non-ACEN-accredited programs and nursing programs that differ from SLCC.
- Complete NURS 1130 Pathophysiology with at least C+ grade or better.
- Accepted students are required to attend the mandatory new student orientation day.
- If there are still seats available after the final application deadline, applicants who are currently enrolled in the prerequisite courses may be considered.

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



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

PREREQUISITES

The following (8) courses and corresponding labs must be completed or student must be currently enrolled in, before beginning the Advanced Placement 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 (BS) (4)
- BIOL 2320/2325 Human Anatomy/Lab (4)
- BIOL 2420/2425 Human Physiology/Lab (4)
- CHEM 1110/1115 Elementary Chemistry/Lab (5)
- ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing (EN) (3)
- PSY 1100 Lifespan Human Growth and Development (SS) (3) OR FHS 1500 Lifespan Human Development (SS) (3)
- NURS 1130 Pathophysiology (4) with at least C+ grade or better.

More information can be found in the SLCC General Catalog at catalog.slcc.edu

FALL (SEMESTER III)	SPRING (SEMESTER IV)
NURS 2300 (7) Medical Surgical Nursing II	NURS 2400 (5) Medical Surgical Nursing III
NURS 2310 (2) Maternal, Newborn & Pediatric Nursing	NURS 2410 (5) Transition to Professional Nursing Practice
9 CREDITS	10 CREDITS