Nursing–Advanced Placement (LPN)

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.

**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 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.

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(Source: NCSBN/Utah DOPL)

**CAREERS & SALARY**

| Median Average Hourly Wage: $29.55 |

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**LENGTH OF PROGRAM**

- LPN to RN:
  - Two semesters
- 20 Program Credits
- 34 Prerequisite Credits
- **54 Total Credits**

**PROGRAM COST**

- Approximately $5,000 including Regular Tuition and Fees:
  - 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 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.
- 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.
- 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

**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 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) or ENG 2010 Intermediate Writing (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

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

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