

Practical Nursing

Fall 2027 Cohort | Selective Admissions Requirements

Before you apply

Complete all prerequisite courses and labs by the Practical Nursing Program application deadlines, verify transfer credit, maintain an active and unencumbered Utah CNA certification, complete the required Situational Judgement Test (SJT), and gather every supporting document you want considered. Please note, students may not apply to both the PN and RN program in the same application cycle.

1. Complete the prerequisites

The following courses and labs, or equivalent transfer credit, AP, or CLEP, must be completed by the program deadlines. No exceptions apply.

- Each prerequisite course and lab must be completed with a C grade or higher.
- Courses below the minimum grade will not be considered.

Course deadlines: [Review Nursing admissions deadlines](#)

Course	Requirement	Credits
MATH 1010 or 1040 or higher	Intermediate Algebra, Introduction to Statistics, or higher	3 or 4
BIOL 2320 & 2325* or HS 2110**	Human Anatomy and Anatomy Lab/Form & Functions of the Human Body I	4
BIOL 2420 & 2425* or HS 2111**	Human Physiology and Lab/ Form & Functions of the Human Body II	4

* Science GPA requirement

Applicants must have an overall science prerequisite GPA of 2.75 or higher.

**Students planning to pursue their RN are encouraged to take Biol 2320+2325 and Biol 2420+2425 as HS 2110/2111 will not be accepted for RN application requirements.

2. Courses that may receive additional consideration

Additional consideration will be given when the following courses are complete with the required grades at the time of application:

- PSY 1100 or FHS 1500: C or higher.
- NRSG 1230/NURS 1001 Pathophysiology: C+ or higher.
- ENGL 1010: C or higher.

3. If you have transfer credit

- Send transcripts with posted grades to the [Transfer Evaluation Office](#) by March 15 for fall sessions, August 1 for spring sessions, or October 30 for summer sessions.
- Ensure transfer credit is fully posted before the applicable deadline.
- Declare Healthcare Sciences as the Area of Study and Limited Practical Nursing as the Program of Study. The program information should match the transfer evaluation request.

4. Upload required documentation

Utah CNA certification

You must have an active and unencumbered State of Utah CNA certification.

High school completion

Upload proof of high school graduation or a GED. Documentation may include a transcript, diploma, or a letter of explanation if supporting documentation is unavailable.

5. Upload Nursing Essential Functions Form

Please review the document carefully, by signing you are vouching that you possess the required [essential functions](#) to successfully perform duties within the program.

6. Complete the required SJT

The Situational Judgement Test (SJT) is required **before** application submission. It includes 30 ethics-based scenarios and has a one-hour time limit.

- Testing window: February 1 through May 31.
- Take the SJT at an SLCC Testing Center during the open application session.
- A non-refundable \$30 testing fee will be due at the time of registration.
- Only one attempt is allowed. Additional attempts will disqualify the application. The SJT is valid for either the PN or RN application, but not both.
- Applications submitted without a completed SJT will not be considered, a second application may not be submitted.
- Final SJT scores are not provided to applicants.

Learn more: [Listen to the SJT information podcast](#)

Schedule the SJT

- Log in to MySLCC and open the Testing Services tile.
- If the tile is not visible, use Discover or Discover More, search for testing, and pin Testing Services.
- Choose a Testing Center: Redwood, Jordan, South City, or Herriman.
- In RegisterBlast, select Health Science Pre-Admission and then Nursing Summer 2027. Register only for the Nursing Fall 2027 assessment; choosing the wrong exam will invalidate the results.
- Add the exam to the cart and select Complete Registration.
- Use the BruinMail confirmation to self-enroll in the Canvas course before arriving to test.

7. Optional items for additional consideration

Applicants may receive additional consideration for documented credentials, experience, education, or status listed below.

Previous degree

An associate or bachelor's degree posted on an official college transcript.

Certificates of completion

A General Education Certificate of Completion or a Health Sciences and Clinical-related Certificate of Completion.

Other health care license or certification

An active and unencumbered license or certification in a health care-related field.

Direct patient-care experience

More than 12 months of direct, face-to-face, hands-on care in a health care setting. Submit a signed employer letter on letterhead stating your job title, length of employment, and duties. Experience does not need to be current.

AHEC program

Graduation from an AHEC program.

Veteran status

Veteran status verified through the Veterans Services Office.

Upload before submitting

Upload every document or item you want considered before submitting. Additional documentation cannot be considered afterward.

8. Apply online

New applicants: [Register for the Health Sciences admissions portal](#)

Returning applicants: [Sign in to the Health Sciences admissions portal](#)