UNR Pre-Nursing candidates submit an application for the nursing major a semester prior to completion of the nursing prerequisite courses. Applicants must satisfy all prerequisites. Applicants may have up to 13 credits in progress of which no more than 4 science credits can be in progress at the time of application. CHEM and BIOL lecture and lab courses must be within the past 10 years.

See additional guidelines at Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Visit General Catalog for course descriptions. Students must have a 3.0 or better GPA on selected courses to apply for the nursing major. All prerequisite grades must be a grade of “C” or above to satisfy the requirement.

Highlighted prerequisites are the selected courses used to evaluate the admission GPA. While not currently prerequisite, the grade earned for NURS 300 can be used on the GPA calculator during the admission process.

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General Education and Silver Core Total Credits: 34
Nursing Major Prerequisite Total Credits: 31

Total Prerequisite Credits: 65
Notes:

(1) **Silver Core Math**: Nursing requires MATH 126 (Precalculus I) OR higher level Math (Core Objective 2).  
   **MATH 126** Prerequisite(s): ACT Score of 22, SAT score of 500, or MATH 096 with a “C” or above or an “S.”

(2) **Silver Core Humanities**: CH 201 & 202-Core Objective 5.  CH 203-Core Objectives 5 and 8. Prerequisite:  
   Core English requirement must be completed before taking Core Humanities courses. Students who place  
   into English 102 are not required to complete English 101.

(3) **Silver Core Natural Science**: CHEM 121A/L – Core Objective 4 and 4L. Prerequisite: completion of MATH  
   126 (or higher level math course). See General Catalog for further prerequisite details.

(4) **Capstone Integration & Synthesis**: Nursing prerequisite which must be in progress or completed prior to  
   application. **Beginning Spring 2016**, applicants to the nursing major must satisfy the Capstone &  
   Integration & Synthesis Course. Honors and sophomore students can meet with their advisor for an  
   enrollment action plan. UNR requires junior standing (greater than 60 credits) to take a capstone course.

(5) **BIOLOGY 189a OR BIOLOGY 190**: Science prerequisite that does not satisfy Silver Core objectives.  
   **Biol 189A** and **BIOL 190** have a prerequisite of CHEM 121 A/L. **BIOL 224A/L** has a prerequisite of BIOL 189A or  
   BIOL 190 and CHEM 121A/L or CHEM 201. **BIOL 224A/L** has a prerequisite of BIOL 223 A/L. **BIOL 251** has  
   a prerequisite of BIOL 189A or BIOL 190.

(6) **Communication**: Approved courses are CHS 310, COM 202, 302, 315, 407, 412 and 434. The  
   communication prerequisite can satisfy a maximum of two prerequisite requirements. See course  
   descriptions for core objective details.

(7) **Nutrition**: NUTR 223 – Core Objective 4 and 4L. Prerequisite of CHEM 121 A/L.

(8) **Behavioral Science Elective**: Core Objective C06. Refer to behavior science elective courses found on the  
   MyNEVADA Academic Advising Report (AAR) or speak with your pre-nursing advisor. Suggested courses  
   are 300 and 400 level. (Students may view their AAR by visiting [https://www.unr.edu/mynevadahelp](https://www.unr.edu/mynevadahelp).

(9) **Statistics** – Approved courses for statistics:

   **PSY 210** – Prerequisite(s) **PSY 101**; completion of University Core Curriculum Mathematics  
   requirement.
   **APST 207** – Prerequisite(s) ACT Math score of 22 or SAT Math score of 500 or Accuplacer EA of 80  
   and CL of 63 or **MATH 120** or MATH 126 or higher.
   **APST 270** – Prerequisite(s) ACT Math score of 27 or SAT Math score of 610 or Accuplacer EA of 80  
   and CL of 84 or **MATH 126** or **MATH 127** or **MATH 128** or **MATH 176** or **MATH 181**.  
   **STAT 152** – Prerequisite(s) ACT score of 27 or SAT score of 10 or revised SAT score of 630 or  
   MATH 126 with a C- or better. Credit may not be received for **STAT 152** if credit has already been  
   awarded for MATH 352 or STAT 352 and above.
   **CHS 280** – UNR Prerequisite MATH 126 or higher.
Nursing Major Course Sequence

Level 1 (15 credits)
- NURS 301 – Health Assessment of the Individual (3 credits) AND
- NURS 301L – Health Assessment of the Individual: Laboratory (1 credit)
- NURS 317 – Nursing Care of the Individual I: Theory (3 credits) C012
- NURS 318 – NGS Care if Ind I: Pract (5 credits)
- NURS 331 – Pathophysiology/Pharmacology I (3 credits)

Level 2 (17 credits)
- NURS 332 – Pathophysiology/Pharmacology II (3 credits)
- NURS 343 – Nursing Care of the Individual II: Theory (2 credits)
- NURS 346 – Nsg Care Ind & Fam: Practi (5 credits)
- NURS 353 – Nursing Care of Families: Theory (4 credits)
- NURS 418 – Nursing Research (3 credits)

Level 3 (13 credits)
- NURS 433 – Nursing Care of Community and Specialized Populations: Theory (4 credits) C010
- NURS 434 – Care of Community, Mental Health, Chronically Ill: Practice (5 credits)
- NURS 439 – Care of the Chronically Ill: Theory (2 credits)
- NURS 441 – Nursing Management and Leadership (2 credits)

Level 4 (12 credits)
- NURS 453 – Care of Clients with Complex Health Alterations: Theory (4 credits) C09
- NURS 454 – Human Care Nursing II: Practicum (5 credits) C014
- NURS 485 – Trends and Issues in Nursing (3 credits)

57 Total Credits for the Nursing Major

Credit and other requirements (see additional guidelines on website before applying).

122 Total credits required to graduate
61 Credits from 4-year school required to graduate
Associate-degree students transferring to UNR may need 1-3 elective credits to meet the University upper-division credits from a 4-year institution.
60 Upper-division credits required to graduate (57 credits plus Capstone = 60 credits from NURS major courses)

To apply for the nursing major, one must be a current UNR student for the semester prior to entering the major. Purchase an admission application to UNR. Select Community Health Science as a major and then select the Pre-Nursing sub-plan. Students must obtain an accurate Academic Advising Report via their MyNevada account which reflects all prerequisites for nursing admission, the Orvis GPA calculator, HESI A2 exam scores, and complete the Nursing major application process.

Students for whom English is not their native language must score > 55 on the TSE or SPEAK test. Scores must be submitted with the application for consideration.