NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING

2024-2025 Pre-Nursing Review

This document is not fully inclusive and is subject to change. Anyone who does not fully understand the prerequisite and eligibility stipulations of this program needs to schedule an appointment with their advisor, contact SON for program materials, and read through programming information throughout Nevada State University's website and current undergraduate catalog before applying to this program.

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Core Curriculum Requirements

Table 1 - Core Curriculum Requirements

Course	Co/Pre-requisites	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENG 100 or 101	Self-Placement	Composition I	3 or 5		
ENG 102	ENG 100 (C or better), ENG 101 or Self-Placement	Composition II	3		
CEP 123 or ALS 101N	Waived if student has 30+ transfer credits	College and Career Success or College Success	2 or 3		
Core Math Requirement		See catalog for options	3		
BIOL 189	Recommended (not required) Math 120 or higher	Fundamentals of Life Science (Lecture & Lab)	4		
CHEM 108	MATH 120, 125, 126, or 181	Introduction to Chemistry	4		
Fine Arts		See catalog for options	3		
Constitution: US & NV		See catalog for options	3-6		
COM 101		Intro to Speech Communication	3		
Humanities		See catalog for options	3		
Cultural Diversity		See catalog for options	3		
Social Science		Principles of Sociology or General Psychology	3		

Nursing Sciences Biology Course Requirements

- Contact the Office of the Registrar for information regarding the transferability of courses taken outside of Nevada State University.

Biology 223
- Biology 223 must be complete prior to applying.

Biology 223, 224, and 251
- No more than two attempts are allowed, including audits, withdraws, S/U, and any other grading options.
- All attempts taken within the past five years will be counted.
  - If the most recent attempt is older than five years, students may petition for permission to extend the expiration date to seven years.
    - Send email for petition to nursing@nevadastate.edu.
  - We will not accept courses past the seven-year mark.

Nursing Sciences Biology Course Requirements Continued

- If attempted twice, only the second attempted grade will be considered for the application weight and eligibility.
  - 2nd attempt C- grades or lower, audits, withdraws, S/U, and any other grading will result in ineligibility.

Table 2 - Biology Requirements

Course	Prerequisites	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Grade
BIOL 223	BIOL 189 (Lecture & Lab)	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (Lecture & Lab)	4		
BIOL 224	BIOL 189 & 223 (Lectures and Labs)	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (Lecture & Lab)	4		
BIOL 251	BIOL 189 & CHEM 108 (Lectures and Labs)	Microbiology (Lecture & Lab)	4		

TEAS Exam Requirements

- Minimum overall score of 60% or higher.
- Minimum sectional scores of 60% or higher.
- Two-year expiration date.
- There is no limit to the number of TEAS attempts; however, a minimum of 30 days in-between attempts is required.
- Only the most recently attempted test score will be used for the application weight and eligibility consideration.
- If the TEAS test is taken from outside of Nevada State University (NS), you must have ATI submit your official scores to NS.
- TEAS Individual Performance Profile document must also be submitted with application documentation.

Additional Information

- Be a current NS student with access to a current and up-to-date NS degree audit report (DAR)
    - Recent admits and discontinued students are at risk of not having an accurate academic record and DAR
- All prerequisite coursework must receive a C grade or higher at the time of application, and as documented on a submitted and up-to-date NS DAR.
    - Only the most recent grade earned will be used, not necessarily the highest grade.
- Minimum program specific GPA must be 3.250 or higher at the time of application, as documented on the submitted DAR.
- Minimum cumulative GPA must be 2.500 or higher at the time of application, as documented on submitted DAR.
- No more than 14 prerequisite credits can be in progress at the time of application.
    - All pending coursework must be in-progress with NS only.
    - BIOL 223 cannot be part of the 14 credits.

Application Timelines

Standard Applications:
Fall Start: April 16th – June 15th
Spring Start: August 1st – September 30th
Summer Start: January 1st – February 28th

Waitlist Application:
Fall Start: June 16th – July 31st
Spring Start: October 1st – December 31st
Summer Start: March 1st – April 15th

Program Specific GPA

- Is calculated from only prerequisite courses, excluding CEP 123.
- GPAs will be taken directly from student academic record, which can be found in the DAR.

ATI TEAS

- To schedule exams, purchase study materials, and retrieve documents please visit ATI online.
- TEAS exams can be taken from any ATI affiliate found on ATI's website, but official scores must be submitted to NS prior to applying to the nursing program.
- The NS Academic Success Center offers study materials and mock testing for current and active NS students.

Contact the School of Nursing with any Questions

Address: 1300 Nevada State Dr., Henderson, NV 89002

Phone: 702-992-2850

Email: nursing@nevadastate.edu

Web: School of Nursing

Questions: Schedule an Online Appointment with an SON Liaison.

Track Timelines

Continuous Year-Round: Fall, Spring, and Summer Semesters

Full-Time:
- Attends for five consecutive semesters
- Approximately 20 months
- Class, lab, and clinical days and hours will vary every semester
- Cohort of at least 32 admitted every semester

Full-Time Evenings:
- Attends for five consecutive semesters
- Approximately 20 months
- Class, lab, and clinical days and hours will vary every semester
- Circumstances permitting, cohorts of up to 32 are typically admitted at least once a year
- Contact the School of Nursing for more information

Part-Time:
- Attends for ten consecutive semesters
- Approximately 40 months
- Requires Thursday-Saturday availability; hours will vary
- Circumstances permitting, cohorts of up to 32 are typically admitted at least once a year
- Contact the School of Nursing for more information

Summers Off: Fall and Spring Semesters

Full-Time:
- Attends for five semesters with summers off
- Approximately 28 months
- Class, lab, and clinical days and hours will vary every semester
- Circumstances permitting, cohorts of up to 32 are typically admitted at least once a year
- Contact the School of Nursing for more information

Application Weighted Sections

The nursing application is weighed across four academic sections: Program Specific GPA, Biology 223 grade, TEAS score, and NS Credits. Application maximum is 1,000 points.

Program Specific GPA—Nursing Prerequisite Courses

Point Range: 200-500
Weight of Application: 50%

Table 3 - Program Specific GPA

From	To	Points	From	To	Points
3.250	3.274	**200**	3.650	3.674	**360**
3.275	3.299	**210**	3.675	3.699	**370**
3.300	3.324	**220**	3.700	3.724	**380**
3.325	3.349	**230**	3.725	3.749	**390**
3.350	3.374	**240**	3.750	3.774	**400**
3.375	3.399	**250**	3.775	3.799	**410**
3.400	3.424	**260**	3.800	3.824	**420**
3.425	3.449	**270**	3.825	3.849	**430**
3.450	3.474	**280**	3.850	3.874	**440**
3.475	3.499	**290**	3.875	3.899	**450**
3.500	3.524	**300**	3.900	3.924	**460**
3.525	3.549	**310**	3.925	3.949	**470**
3.550	3.574	**320**	3.950	3.974	**480**
3.575	3.599	**330**	3.975	3.999	**490**
3.600	3.624	**340**	4.000		**500**
3.625	3.649	**350**			

Biology 223 Grade

Point Range: 0-200
Weight of Application: 20%

Table 4 - Biology 223 Grade

1st	Attempt	2nd	Attempt
A	200	A	170
A-	170	A-	140
B+	140	B+	110
B	110	B	80
B-	80	B-	50
C+	50	C+	20
C	20	C	0
Other grades	Ineligible	Other grades	Ineligible

Application Weighted Sections Continued

TEAS Exam Score

Point Range: 120-200
Weight of Application: 20%
Points = Total Score x 2 (i.e., 100% = 200 points, 99% = 198 points, etc.)

NS Credits

Point Range: 0-100
Weight of Application: 10%
Points = Number of earned NS credits (i.e., 3 NS credits = 3 pts, 9 credits = 9 pts, etc.)

Bonus: Completion of Biology 224 and 251

Point Range: 0-6
BIOL 224 or 251 in progress will not yield bonus points.
1st or 2nd attempt, maximum of 3 points for each course.

Table 5 - Biology 224 and 251 Bonus

Grade	Points
A	3
A-	2
B+	1
B	0.5
B-	0.25
C+	0
C	0
Other grades	**Ineligible**

Bonus Points: Student Nurse Association Membership and Activities

Point Range: 0-10
SNA Membership and Essay Required – Must be an active member who has participated in SNA events for bonus points. Membership and active participation will be verified through SNA.

Requires at least one semester of preparation and commitment. This is meant to show dedication to strengthening a nursing application, this is not something that can be done quickly or just before an application submission. Please email sna@nevadastate.edu for more information.

Application Weighted Sections Continued

Bonus Points: Volunteer Hours with SON Simulation Lab

Point Range: 0-60
1 hour of volunteer time = 1 bonus point

Requires at least one semester of preparation and commitment. This is meant to show dedication to strengthening a nursing application, this is not something that can be done quickly or just before an application submission. Please visit their website for more information.

Personal Statements

Personal statement submissions are a mandatory part of the application submission and review process. Applications which do not contain the required statements will be disqualified. Statement prompts and directives will be provided in each application cycle instructions documentation. In general, the Nursing Admissions Committee will be asking for details regarding what each applicant knows about the nursing program here at Nevada State. The Committee further wants to know what plans each applicant has in place to continue working on strengthening their application for future submissions, if they are not admitted to the program in the applied to cycle. Learn about this nursing program and what this program does, or does not do, compared to other nursing programs before applying to this program. We are looking for student who can ensure the Admissions Committee, and themselves, that they are at the right place for their pursuit this very rigorous and demanding professional licensure program.

Discretionary Assessment

The SON Admissions Committee has the authority to use discretion when determining final application scoring and offers of admissions. The committee values professional student conduct, error free essay submissions, in addition to accurate and error free application submissions. Professionally presented and error free submissions speak highly to an applicant's regard and understanding of the high academic expectations and personal responsibility required when entering a demanding and rigorous professional licensure program.

Admission Statistics for Previous Cohorts

Full-Time Track:

Fall 2023
Applicants: 131
Admitted: 64
Acceptance Rate: 49%
Average GPA: 3.74
Average TEAS: 82%
Average NS Credits: 28
Average Points: 746

Summer 2023
Applicants: 91
Admitted: 32
Acceptance Rate: 35%
Average GPA: 3.78
Average TEAS: 80%
Average NS Credits: 33
Average Points: 812

Spring 2023
Applicants: 89
Admitted: 64
Acceptance Rate: 72%
Average GPA: 3.66
Average TEAS: 80%
Average NS Credits: 24
Average Points: 690

Fall 2022
Applicants: 136
Admitted: 64
Acceptance Rate: 47%
Average GPA: 3.75
Average TEAS: 81.7%

Part-Time/FTSO Tracks:

Fall 2023 - PT
Applicants: 61
Admitted: 32
Acceptance Rate: 52%
Average GPA: 3.64
Average TEAS: 79%
Average NS Credits: 30
Average Points: 669

Summer 2023 - PT
Applicants: 64
Admitted: 32
Acceptance Rate: 50%
Average GPA: 3.65
Average TEAS: 79%
Average NS Credits: 23
Average Points: 678

Spring 2023 - FTSO
Applicants: 87
Admitted: 32
Acceptance Rate: 37%
Average GPA: 3.61
Average TEAS: 79%
Average NS Credits: 32
Average Points: 658

Fall 2022 - PT
Applicants: 88
Admitted: 32
Acceptance Rate: 36%
Average GPA: 3.56
Average TEAS: 78.6%