

# SCHOOL OF NURSING



## 2024-2025 Academic Year Program Information & Eligibility Requirements

### Mission Statement

The Nevada State University School of Nursing fosters excellence in healthcare by providing innovative and evidence-based education. Our focus on caring and competence leads to improved health, safety and cultural awareness for all participants within the communities served.

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# Required Prerequisite Courses

Must receive 'C' grade or higher

- BIOL 189
- BIOL 223\*
- BIOL 224\*
- \* Familiarity with Medical Terminology may be beneficial before taking these courses
- BIOL 251
- CEP 123
- CHEM 108
- COM 101
- ENG 100 or 101
- ENG 102
- PSY 101 or SOC 101
- Constitutional Core Curriculum
- Cultural Diversity Core Curriculum
- Fine Arts Core Curriculum
- Humanities Core Curriculum
- Mathematics Core Curriculum

## About the School of Nursing

### Fees:

In addition to NS registration fees, the nursing program is subject to differential fees and miscellaneous course fees

- Nursing Differential Fee: \$220/credit in the 2024-2025 academic year
- [Miscellaneous undergraduate fees](#) vary
- Out-of-state students should contact Student Financial Services [sfs@nevadastate.edu](mailto:sfs@nevadastate.edu) for more information regarding non-resident fees
- Additional program costs (scrubs, background checks, health requirements, etc.) vary by semester and typically range between \$5,000-\$6,500 by the end of the program
- Final expenses will vary by student

### Accreditation:

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Nevada State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ([CCNE Accreditation](#)).

### NCLEX Pass Rates:

- 2023 NCLEX Pass Rate of 92.17%



# Eligibility & Prerequisites

## General Requirements:

- 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
- Be a declared Human Health Sciences major with a pre-nursing concentration
- No more than 14 program specific course credits remaining & in progress with NS at time of application\*
- All prerequisite grades of C or higher
- Have an earned Program Specific GPA of 3.250 or higher
- Have an earned cumulative GPA of 2.500 or higher
- Provide a TEAS Individual Performance Profile Report
- Only the most recently attempted course grades and test scores will be accepted

## Biology Requirements:

- Letter grades required of C or higher
- No more than two attempts within the past 5-years
- All attempts taken within the past 5-years will be counted
- Attempted grades are not accepted if more than 7-years old
- Second attempts are worth fewer points
- \*223 must be complete prior to applying, cannot be in-progress
- 223, 224, & 251 may only be attempted twice, including withdraws and audits
  - If taken/attempted twice:
    - Second attempt is used for application
    - Withdraws, audits, and grades below a C will result in disqualification

## TEAS Requirements:

- Scores expire after two years
- ATI must submit official scores to NS
- Student must additionally submit an Individual Performance Profile with application
- Retakes must be taken 30+ days apart
- Each individual section score minimum of 60%
- Minimum overall score of 60%
- The most recently attempted score will be utilized for application evaluation

# Program Timelines

## Continuous Year-Round: Fall, Spring, & Summer

### 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 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 typically admitted at least once a year
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## Summers Off: Fall & Spring

### 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 typically admitted at least once a year
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# Application Weights

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.

The application is academics based and will be verified through NS student record and application documentation. Experience and letters of recommendation will not be considered or reviewed.

## Weighted Sections

1. Program Specific GPA
  - a. Point Range: 200-500
  - b. Weight of Application: 50%
2. Biology 223 Grade
  - a. Point Range: 0-200
  - b. Weight of Application: 20%
3. TEAS Score
  - a. Point Range: 120-200
  - b. Weight of Application: 20%
4. NS Credits
  - a. Point Range: 0-100
  - b. Weight of Application: 10%

## Bonus Point Opportunities

1. Completion of Biology 224 and 251
  - a. Point Range: 0-6
  - b. In progress courses will not yield bonus points
2. Volunteer Hours with SON Simulation Lab
  - a. This is a time commitment, not a last second opportunity—plan a minimum of one semester ahead
  - b. Point Range: 0-60
  - c. 1 hour of volunteer time = 1 bonus point
3. Student Nurse Association Membership and Active Participation
  - a. This is a time commitment, not a last second opportunity—plan a minimum of one semester ahead
  - b. Point Range: If all requirements are successfully met, 10 points will be awarded
  - c. SNA Membership, active participation and volunteering, and essay required—everything must be verified by SNA before points will be awarded

# Previous Admission Averages

## Spring 2024 Applicant Data:

- Total number of applicants:
  - Full-time: 127
- Percentage of applicants admitted:
  - Full-time: 94%
- Average GPA of admitted students:
  - Full-time: 3.65
- Average TEAS score of admitted students:
  - Full-time: 79.1%
- Average number of NS credits:
  - Full-time: 31.2
- Average Points:
  - Full-time: 678

## Summer 2024 Applicant Data:

- Total number of applicants:
  - Full-time: 64
- Percentage of applicants admitted:
  - Full-time: 95%
- Average GPA of admitted students:
  - Full-time: 3.653
- Average TEAS score of admitted students:
  - Full-time: 78.4%
- Average number of NS credits:
  - Full-time: 31.6
- Average Points:
  - Full-time: 685.7

## Fall 2024 Applicant Data: Will be available July 2024

- Total number of applicants:
  - Full-time: | Part-time:
- Percentage of applicants admitted:
  - Full-time: | Part-time:
- Average GPA of admitted students:
  - Full-time: | Part-time:
- Average TEAS score of admitted students:
  - Full-time: | Part-time:
- Average number of NS credits:
  - Full-time: | Part-time:
- Average Points:
  - Full-time: | Part-time:

# Resources

## Office of Admissions & Recruitment

**Call/Text Line:** 702-992-2170

**Email:** [recruitment@nevadastate.edu](mailto:recruitment@nevadastate.edu)

**Web:** [Admissions](#)

New and inquiring students should contact the Office of Admissions & Recruitment for information on the application process to NS.

## Nevada State Transfer Team

**Call/Text Line:** 702-992-2172

**Email:** [transfer@nevadastate.edu](mailto:transfer@nevadastate.edu)

**Web:** [Transfer Team](#)

For transfer students with 12 or more transferrable college credits and a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.

## Office of the Registrar

Raker Student Success Center #166

**Phone:** 702-992-2110

**Email:** [registrar@nevadastate.edu](mailto:registrar@nevadastate.edu)

**Web:** [Registrar](#)

## Academic Advising Center

Raker Student Success Center Room 250

**Phone:** 702-992-2160

**Email:** [aac@nevadastate.edu](mailto:aac@nevadastate.edu)

**Web:** [Academic Advising](#)

Only currently admitted students will have access to an academic advisor. If you are not a current NS student, please contact the Office of Admissions & Recruitment listed above.

## The Writing Center

Liberal Arts and Science, 125

**Phone:** 702-992-2750

**Email:** [writingcenter@nevadastate.edu](mailto:writingcenter@nevadastate.edu)

**Web:** [Writing Center](#)

Only currently admitted students will have access to writing center services.



# Resources Continued

## Financial Aid

Raker Student Success Center Room 201

**Phone:** 702-992-2150

**Email:** [finaid@nevadastate.edu](mailto:finaid@nevadastate.edu)

**Web:** [Financial Aid](#)

Financial Aid is distributed in academic year (Fall & Spring) increments, one year at a time. Payments are made once in Fall and once in Spring.

\* \* \* \* \* **PLEASE NOTE** \* \* \* \* \*

Students who accept all of their available financial aid over the Fall and Spring semesters **WILL NOT** have any financial aid available for Summer disbursement.

\* \*

Students who attend school for several semesters and/or return for a second bachelor's may be nearing their maximum Federal Pell and Federal Loan lifetime aggregates for an undergraduate degree and are encouraged to review their status:

[Federal Student Aid](#)

## Disability Resource Center

Rogers Student Center Room 123

**Phone:** 702-992-2180

**Email:** [drc@nevadastate.edu](mailto:drc@nevadastate.edu)

**Web:** [Disability Resource Center](#)

Any student with a documented disability, and need for classroom or program accommodations, is encouraged to contact the Disability Resource Center. Inquiries are confidential and assessed on a case-by-case basis. Contact the Disability Resource Center well before the start of the semester, as approved accommodations are not retroactive and can take weeks to approve.

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