



The University of South Dakota.

Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program
University Center – Sioux Falls
4801 N. Career Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57107

The Associate of Science Degree in Nursing consists of 65 credits that include theory, laboratory, and clinical learning experiences. Graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN, a licensing exam to become a Registered Nurse (RN).



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in Nursing Education**

The University of South Dakota is designated by the National League for Nursing as an outstanding nursing school in Student Learning and Professional Development 2007-2010

Applying to the nursing courses:

Students may choose to complete any of the support course requirements prior to enrolling in the nursing courses.

The following web page will guide you through the application process to USD and Nursing <http://www.usd.edu/nursing/information.cfm>

There are two program options for nursing courses in Sioux Falls:

1. **“Day” program:** Traditional Classroom setting
 - a. **February 1st** is the deadline for applications each year for **fall** admission
2. **“Internet” based program:** This program consists of lecture theory and interactive exercises on-line. Clinicals and labs are held at various times during the week in the Sioux Falls area.
 - a. **February 1st** is the deadline for applications each year for **fall** admission.
 - b. **August 1st** is the deadline for applications each year for **spring** admission.

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PROGRAM OF STUDY– AS in Nursing

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Required Support Courses: These courses are available at the University Center or as follows:

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Site	Semester(s) Offered
CHEM	106	Chemistry Survey w/lab (4 cr)	Online	FA, SP, SU
ENGL	101	Composition (3 cr)	Online	FA, SP, SU
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (3 cr)	Online/ Correspondence	FA, SP, SU
¹ PHGY	220	Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab (4 cr)	Online	FA, SP, SU
² PHGY	230	Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab (4 cr)	Online	FA, SP, SU
PSYC	101	General Psychology (3 cr)	Telecourse	FA, SP, SU
³ MATH	102	College Algebra (3 cr)	Online/ Correspondence	FA, SP, SU
MICRO	230	Microbiology (3cr)	Online	FA, SP, SU
SPCM	101	Fundamentals of Speech (3cr)	Online	FA, SP, SU
		Total credit hours:	30	

Note: Courses must be taken in the following sequence: PHGY 220 & PHGY 230.

1 Must be taken prior to or concurrent with Nursing 205

2 Must be taken prior to or concurrent with Nursing 260

3 Must be taken prior to or concurrent with Nursing 281

Required Nursing Courses: Courses are taken in four sequential semesters. When you take the following courses depends on which program you choose (Day or Internet) and which semester you begin.

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credit	Semester(s) Offered
NURS	205	The Practice of Caring (<i>1st semester</i>)	8	FA – Day or Internet SP - Internet
NURS	260	Caring for the Person w/Health Promotion & Health Maintenance Needs (<i>2nd semester</i>)	9	FA – Internet SP – Day or Internet
NURS	281	Caring for Persons Across the Lifespan (<i>3rd semester</i>)	8	FA – Day or Internet SP - Internet
NURS	283	Coordination of Care (<i>3rd semester</i>)	1	FA – Day or Internet SP - Internet
NURS	285	Caring for Persons Restorative/Rehabilitative Needs (<i>4th semester</i>)	9	FA – Internet SP – Day or Internet
		Total credit hours	35	
		Total Credit Hours in Program	65	

Nursing courses must be completed within five years from the time the student enrolls in the first clinical nursing course.