



The University of South Dakota.

Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program
University Center – Sioux Falls
2300 N. Career Avenue, Suite 260
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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USD is transitioning to combined Anatomy and Physiology courses (PHGY 220, A&P I and PHGY 230, A&P II) starting Fall 08. Courses must be taken in the following sequence: ANAT 142 & PHGY 210 **or** PHGY 220 & PHGY 230.

Required Support Courses: These courses are offered at the University Center or are available online.

| Prefix | Number | Course Title | Site | Semester(s) Offered |
|----------------------------|--------|--|---------------------------|--|
| ¹ ANAT | 142 | Human Anatomy (3 cr) | Online | SU 08 then discontinued |
| 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 |
| ² PHGY | 210 | Human Physiology w/lab (4 cr) | Online | SU 08, FA 08, SP 09 then discontinued |
| ¹ PHGY | 220 | Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab (4 cr) | Online | FA, SP, SU beginning Fall 08 |
| ² PHGY | 230 | Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab (4 cr) | Online | FA, SP, SU beginning Spring 09 |
| PSYC | 101 | General Psychology (3 cr) | Telecourse | FA, 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 | |

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.