



The University of South Dakota

Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program
USD – Rapid City
1011 11th Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

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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Applying to the program:

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/health-sciences/nursing/nursing-admission-procedures.cfm>

The Rapid City campus offers a curriculum that require both face-to-face and internet learning modalities with live clinical and laboratory experiences. The Rapid City campus utilizes a variety of clinical facilities in the Rapid City area and in surrounding rural communities.

- a. **February 1st** is the deadline for applications each year for **fall** admissions.
- b. **August 1st** is the deadline for applications each year for **spring** admissions.

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PROGRAM OF STUDY– AS in Nursing

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Required Support Courses: These courses are available as follows. In addition the support courses are offered face to face in Rapid City through SDSMT or BHSU.

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Site	Semester(s) Offered
CHEM	106	Chemistry Survey w/lab (4cr)	Online	FA, SP, SU
ENGL	101	Composition (3cr)	Online	FA, SP, SU
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (3cr)	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 (3cr)	Online	FA, SP, SU
³ MATH	102	College Algebra (3cr)	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 206

2 Must be taken prior to or concurrent with Nursing 261

3 Must be taken prior to or concurrent with Nursing 282

Required Nursing Courses: Courses are taken in four sequential semesters.

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credit	Semester(s) Offered
NURS	204	Strategies for Nursing Success (1 st Semester)	1	FA, SP
NURS	206	Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts (1 st Semester)	8	FA, SP
NURS	261	Advanced Nursing Concepts I (2 nd Semester)	9	FA, SP
NURS	282	Advanced Nursing Concepts II (3 rd Semester)	8	FA, SP
NURS	286	Complex Nursing Concepts (4 th Semester)	9	FA, SP
		Total credit hours:	35	
		Total Credit Hours in Program:	65	

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