

# ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (A.S.) IN NURSING

## Capital University Center, Pierre, S.D.

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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).

The University of South Dakota is designated by the  
*National League for Nursing* as a Center of Excellence in  
Nursing Education.

### **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 Pierre campus offers the USD Nursing curriculum requiring both face to face classroom and online/DDN learning components. Lab and simulation experiences are typically held on campus, with clinical experiences at a variety of health care facilities in the Pierre area.

### **Application Deadline:**

**February 1st** is the deadline for applications each year for fall admission (admission to USD by January 1st is required).

### **Advising Information**

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# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS/COURSE ROTATION

**REQUIRED SUPPORT COURSES: These courses are available at the Capital University Center or as follows: (30 CREDIT HOURS)**

Course	Course Title	Site	Rotation
CHEM 106	Chemistry Survey w/lab (4 cr.)	Online	Fall, Spring, Summer
ENGL 101	Composition (3 cr.)	Online	<b>Fall, Spring, Summer</b>
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (3 cr.)	Online/Correspondence	<b>Fall, Spring, Summer</b>
PHGY 220	Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab (4 cr.)	Online/DDN	<b>Fall, Spring, Summer</b>
PHGY 230	Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab (4 cr.)	Online/DDN	Fall, Spring, Summer
PSYC 101	General Psychology (3 cr.)	Online	Fall, <b>Spring</b> , Summer
MATH 102	College Algebra (3 cr.)	Online/ Correspondence	<b>Fall, Spring, Summer</b>
MICRO 230	Microbiology (3 cr.)	Online	Fall, <b>Spring</b> , Summer
SPCM 101	Fundamentals of Speech (3 cr.)	Online	<b>Fall, Spring, Summer</b>

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

**Note:** The bolded semester offerings indicate the course semesters that CUC offers, the non-bolded course semesters are also offered online at another site.

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. (35 CREDIT HOURS)**

Course	Course Title	Site	Rotation
NURS 204	Strategies for Nursing Success (1st Semester) (1 cr.)	Capital University Center	Fall
NURS 206	Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts (1st Semester) (8 cr.)	Capital University Center	Fall
NURS 261	Advanced Nursing Concepts I (2nd Semester) (9 cr.)	Capital University Center	Spring
NURS 282	Advanced Nursing Concepts II (3rd Semester) (8 cr.)	Capital University Center	Fall
NURS 286	Complex Nursing Concepts (4th Semester) (9 cr.)	Capital University Center	Spring

## TOTAL CREDIT HOURS IN PROGRAM: 65 CREDITS

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

If you are a prospective student with a disability and need assistance or accommodations during the admission/application process, please contact the Director of Disability Services, 119B Service Center North, Vermillion, SD 57069. Phone: 605-677-6389 • Fax: 605-677-3172 • Email: [disabilityservices@usd.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@usd.edu)



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