



The University of South Dakota.

Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program
University Center – Sioux Falls
2300 N. Career Ave., 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).



**Center of Excellence
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/health-sciences/nursing/nursing-admission-procedures.cfm>

The Sioux Falls campus offers two program options for nursing courses, a traditional classroom setting and an Internet program. Clinicals and labs are held at various times during the week in the Sioux Falls area.

1. **February 1st** is the deadline for Nursing applications each year for **Fall** admissions (admittance to USD by January 1st required).
2. **August 1st** is the deadline for Nursing applications each year for **Spring** admissions (admittance to USD by July 1st required).

Advising Information
Jennie Holland Jennie.Holland@usd.edu 605-367-8458

PROGRAM OF STUDY– AS in Nursing

Last updated: 12/09

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 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	

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