**Nursing Major - Bachelor of Science (BS)-Accelerated Second Degree**

The Accelerated online Bachelor's to BSN track offers the quickest route to licensure as an RN for adult

second-degree students who hold a completed bachelor's or graduate degree in a non-nursing discipline.

The accelerated 2nd Bach Track option will accomplish programmatic objectives in twelve months (54

weeks) by building on the admitted student's previous learning experiences. The instruction is intense.

Courses are offered full-time with minimal to no breaks between the approximate 1.25 credits per week

modules (courses). Students receive the same number of clinical hours as their counterparts in the

traditional BSN entry-level nursing track; however, these hours are one-to-one precepted clinical hours,

arranged by UNLV SON, for all clinical rotations.

Accreditation

Institution - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities [www.nwccu.org](http://www.nwccu.org)

Program - Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) [www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation)

**Admissions Requirements**

**Minimum Requirements for Application for Accelerated Second degree Subplan**

1. Must have a baccalaureate or graduate degree in another discipline.
2. Must hold certification as a Nursing Assistant (CNA).
3. Completion of all prerequisite courses or enrollment of last remaining prerequisite courses listed on Pre Nursing worksheet.
4. A minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA is required to apply to the Nursing program. If no UNLV GPA has been earned then the cumulative GPA from all other schools attended will be used.
5. A minimum “B or higher” within two (2) attempts is required for MATH 124 or higher, BIOL 223, BIOL 224, BIOL 251, and NURS 299. Withdraws “W” and audits “AD” count as attempts.
6. A minimum “C or higher” is required for all other courses listed. Complete the HESI A2 Entry Exam with a minimum 75% or higher in all subject areas within two (2) attempts (Anatomy & Physiology, Grammar, Reading Compressive, Math).
7. A review of all prerequisite courses must be completed by an academic advisor to confirm eligibility for admission. Call (702) 895-5448 to schedule an appointment.
8. HESI A2 Entry Exam is waived based on previous baccalaureate or graduate degree.

**Nursing courses to complete at UNLV (60 Credits):**

 NURS 325 – Professional Communication in Diverse Health Care Settings

 NURS 305 – Patient Centered Care: Basic Principles

 NURS 306 – Foundations in Pharmacology

 NURS 307 – Health Assessment of Diverse Populations

 NURS 320 – Pharmacology and Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan

 NURS 420 – Evidence Based Practice and Research in Nursing

 NURS 305L – Patient Centered Care: Basic Principles

 NURS 342 – Fundamentals of Nursing Lab

 NURS 329 – Physical Assessment Skills

 NURS313R – Nursing Care of the Adult Medical-Surgical Patient

 NURS 350 – Population Focused Nursing in the Community

 NURS 406 – Nursing Care of Childbearing Families

 NURS 405 – Nursing Care of Women and Childbearing Families

NURS 419 – Care of Individuals and Their Family Experiencing Emotional or Mental Health Disruptions

NURS 401 – Nursing Care of Older Adults

NURS 427 – Nursing Leadership and Transition into Practice

NURS 425 – Managing Complex Nursing Care in Diverse Populations

Requirements

Students earning a second associate of arts, associate of science, associate of business, or baccalaureate degree, whose first degree is from an NSHE institution, are not required to repeat the System requirements for general education. As explained in the Constitutions section, evidence of completion of U.S. and Nevada Constitutions is required of all second baccalaureate degree students whose first degree is not from an NSHE institution.

Nursing Degree Requirements - Total: 122 Credits

General Education Requirements - Subtotal: 36 Credits

First-Year Seminar - Credits: 2 (see note 1)

English Composition - Credits: 6

ENG 101 - Composition I

ENG 102 - Composition II

Second-Year Seminar - Credits: 3

Constitutions - Credits: 4

PSC 101 - Introduction to American Politics or HIST 100 - Historical Issues and Contemporary Society

Mathematics - Credits: 3

MATH 124 or MATH 120 (see note 2)

Humanities and Fine Arts: 9 Credits

 Spanish course preferred - 3 credits

 One 3 credits course from a different humanities areas

 One introductory or appreciation course from fine arts

Social Science: 9 Credits

 PSY 101 - General Psychology

 SOC 101 - Principles of Sociology

 Plus 1 additional 3 credit class other than PSY or SOC

 Life and Physical Sciences and Analytical Thinking:

 Automatically satisfied by Major requirements

Multicultural and International

NURS 299, Multicultural International

International, one 3 credit course required

Sciences - Credits: 23 Credits

 BIOL 189 - Fundamentals of Life Science

 BIOL 251 - General Microbiology

 BIOL 223 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I

 BIOL 224 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II

 CHEM 108 - Introduction to Chemistry

 NURS 299 - Nutrition and Development Across the Lifespan

 Electives - Credits: 0-3 Students may need elective credits to graduate.

Notes:

 1. HSC 100 fulfills the First Year Seminar requirement.

 2. Mathematics course requirement depends on the track; MATH 124 is required of

 the traditional BSN, MATH 120 required of the RN-BSN Track.

3. Students who have not taken a history course will take PSC 101; students who have taken a history course outside of the NSHE System will need to take PSC 100.

Please see the UNLV School of Nursing web page at [www.unlv.edu/nursing](http://www.unlv.edu/nursing) for information about department programs, faculty and facilities. Degree worksheets and 4/5 year plan for the major are available at <https://www.unlv.edu/degree/bs-nursing>.

Please see advising information at the UNLV Division of Health of Sciences Advising Center at [www.unlv.edu/nursing/student-resources/advising](http://www.unlv.edu/nursing/student-resources/advising).