

These requirements apply to students entering **Fall 2016**. The Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN), fully approved by the Montana State Board of Nursing, and have been designed to prepare graduates who will be eligible to apply for RN Licensure. Upon completion of the program, graduates will be able to give direct patient-centered, safe and effective care. They may function in cooperation with other members of the health team in hospitals, nursing homes, doctors' offices and other health agencies.

NOTE: This program has specific entrance requirements. There are four (4) prerequisite courses that must be satisfactorily completed before applying to the Nursing Program. The courses are: CHEMY 121/122 Intro. to General Chemistry w/lab, BIOH 201/202 Human Anatomy and Physiology w/lab, College Algebra and College Writing I. Students intending to enter the Nursing program will be admitted through a formal selection process. Students who have yet to be admitted to the program will be classified as Pre-Nursing. Prior to admission to the program, students must take the Kaplan Nursing Entrance exam. The program course requirements are present in sequence. Part-time students and others who cannot follow this sequence should check the course descriptions in this Catalog to determine prerequisites and, in addition, should consult their academic advisor regarding the order in which they take courses.

<b>Semester 1   15 Credits</b>					
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Didactic Credits</b>	<b>Lab Credits</b>	<b>Clinical Credits</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>
BIOH 201/202	Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	3	1		4
CHMY 121 & 122	Intro to General Chemistry with Lab	3	1		4
WRIT 101	College Writing I	3			3
M 121	College Algebra	4			4
<b>Total Credits Semester 1</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Application to Nursing Program</b>					
<b>Semester 2   16 Credits</b>					
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Didactic Credits</b>	<b>Lab Credits</b>	<b>Clinical Credits</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>
BIOH 211/212	Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	3	1		4
NRSNG 256	Pathophysiology	3			3
<b>NRSNG 232</b>	Foundations of Nursing	3			3
<b>NRSNG 233</b>	Foundations of Nursing Clinical			3	3
PSYX 100	Introduction to Psychology	3			3
<b>Total Credits Semester 2</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Semester 3   14 Credits</b>					
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Didactic Credits</b>	<b>Lab Credits</b>	<b>Clinical Credits</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>
<b>NRSNG 230</b>	Nursing Pharmacology	3			3
<b>NRSNG 231</b>	Nursing Pharmacology Lab		2		2
<b>NRSNG 234</b>	Adult Nursing I	3			3
<b>NRSNG 235</b>	Adult Nursing I Clinical			2	2
NRSNG 254	Mental Health Concepts	3			3
NRSNG 255	Mental Health Concepts Clinical			1	1
<b>Total Credits Semester 3</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Semester 4   15 Credits</b>					
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Didactic Credits</b>	<b>Lab Credits</b>	<b>Clinical Credits</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>

<b>NRSNG 244</b>	Adult Nursing II	3			3
<b>NRSNG 245</b>	Adult Nursing II Clinical			2	2
<b>NRSNG 236</b>	Health and Illness of Maternal Nursing	2			2
<b>NRSNG 237</b>	Health and Illness of Maternal Nursing Clinical			1	1
BIOM 250/251	Microbiology for Health Sciences with Lab	3	1		4
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	3			3
<b>Total Credits Semester 4</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 5   13 Credits</b>					
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Didactic Credits</b>	<b>Lab Credits</b>	<b>Clinical Credits</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>
<b>NRSNG 259</b>	Adult Nursing III	3			3
<b>NRSNG 261</b>	Adult Nursing III Clinical			3	3
<b>NRSNG 246</b>	Health and Illness of Child & Family	2			2
<b>NRSNG 247</b>	Health and Illness of Child and Family Nursing Clinical			1	1
NRSNG 266	Managing Client Care for the RN	2			2
NRSNG 267	Managing Client Care for the RN Clinical			2	2
<b>Total Credits Semester 5</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total ASN Program Credits</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>73 due to 4 cr. math</b>