

# PROFESSIONAL NURSING

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## Job Description

Nursing is a profession that focuses on a wide range of human responses observed in both ill and healthy persons. Nursing has a theoretical base selected from other sciences and nursing research. A Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN) will allow the nurse to further develop clinical reasoning and research skills and provide opportunities for a broader scope of practice in leadership, specialty roles, and managing patient care.

## Career Opportunities

Nurses work with people of all ages in:

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Offices
- Home Health
- Schools
- Long Term Care
- Public Health
- Military
- Federal Government
- Managed Care
- Subacute/Rehabilitation Settings

As our nation moves toward health care reform, nursing will continue to be a valuable profession.

## Approximate Salary in Nevada

Hourly Wage Range ..... \$30.96 - \$52.15  
 Median Hourly Wage ..... \$40.87

Source: "www.careeronestop.org" 2019

## Program Description

Building upon the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) degree, the RN to BSN program focuses on the urban community. Through online and applied learning, the student integrates principles of Nursing Theory, Leadership, Research & Evidence-Based Practice to achieve the intellectual & practical competencies of the baccalaureate- prepared Registered Nurse. Studying at the College of Southern Nevada fosters emotional maturity in an atmosphere of diversity and civic engagement.

## Application Deadline

Students applying for the program must submit an application to the Nursing Department. See instructions at <https://www.csn.edu/rn-to-bsn-bridge>.

## Accepted Students

Students accepted into the program will be required to show proof of CPR certification, health insurance, and immunization against Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, Tetanus, and Diphtheria. In addition, proof of a negative two-step TB test and negative urine drug screen will be required.

A physical examination must also be completed. An official background check is required. This documentation is due at

## Estimated Costs

(Costs are subject to change)

Tuition: Prerequisites/Additional Gen Eds: 0 to 10 cr. X \$112.75 ..... \$0.00 to \$1127.75  
 RN to BSN courses 36cr X \$185.00 ..... \$6660.00  
 Student Union, Tech, and Athletics & Recreational Fees per cr. Hr. .... \$9.00 & \$8.50 & \$2.00  
 Books ..... \$1000.00 - \$1500.00  
 New Student Fee ..... \$20.00  
 Non-Resident Fee ..... \$3950.50 per semester  
 This is in addition to the tuition and technology fee and is assessed to nonresident students enrolling in 7 or more credit hours.

the mandatory advising session held during the week before classes begin each semester.

## Licensure as a Registered Nurse

All states require Registered Nurses to be licensed. To become licensed in the State of Nevada, you must have graduated from an approved school of professional nursing and passed the RN national licensing examination.

In addition to successfully completing the prescribed course of study in an approved school of nursing, the Nevada Nurse Practice Act (NRS 632.140) requires that candidates for licensure be (1) of good moral character and (2) in good physical and mental health. Prospective students are advised that if they have been convicted of a felony prior to admission to the program that this may preclude subsequent licensure to practice as a nurse in Nevada (NRS 632.320).

## Full Accreditation

Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing  
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