



**University of Southern Nevada – College of Nursing
Admission Requirements – As of January 16, 2009**



| Previous Requirement | Current Requirement (Effective for classes starting in August 2009) | Course Requirement |
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| Chemistry I and II with labs (8 semester credits) | Chemistry/Biochemistry with lab (4 semester credits) | A chemistry course focusing on the chemical basis of biological processes. Course must include fundamentals in biochemistry, biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics. |
| General or Introductory Biology (4 semester credits) | No longer a requirement | |
| Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II with labs (8 semester credits) | Remains the same | A year-long study of the structure and function of the human organism, from the molecular to the gross level |
| Microbiology with lab (4 semester credits) | Fundamental concepts of the structure and physiology of non | Structure and physiology of non-disease and disease producing microorganisms with particular attention to bacteria. |
| College Algebra or higher (3 semester credits) | Fundamentals of College Mathematics or higher (3 semester credits) | Course should cover real numbers; variation; functions, relations, and graphs; geometry of measurement; probability and statistics; sets and logic. |
| Statistics (3 semester credits) | Remains the same | Statistic courses in Psychology, Sociology, Health or Mathematics may be taken |
| General Psychology (3 semester credits) | Remains the same | General psychology principles of human behavior. |
| General Sociology (3 semester credits) | Remains the same | General sociological principles underlying the culture, society, human groups, and social change |
| Humanities (6 semester credits) | Humanities (9 semester credits) | Courses from the following disciplines may satisfy this requirement: History, Literature, Philosophy, communications, foreign language, or fine arts. |
| English I and II (6 semester credits) | Remains the same | Course must be a composition course taken from an English or Writing department. |
| Communication (3 semester credits) | No longer a requirement | |
| Elective (3 semester credits) | Elective (may transfer up to 12 semester credits) | Additional college-level coursework that has not been utilized to satisfy any other prerequisite requirement. No remedial or developmental courses may be used to satisfy this requirement. |
| US/NV Constitution Requirement (3 semester credits) | Remains the same | May be completed within the first year of the program |

Courses:

- May be used to satisfy only one prerequisite requirement
- Must be completed with a C or higher grade
- May not be remedial or developmental in nature

Additional Requirements:

- GPA Requirement: 2.75 or higher (based on prerequisite courses)
- Pre-Admission Test Requirement: Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
- Interview with the Admissions Committee