

A.S. Registered Nursing

2-Year Program, including prerequisite courses

This is an academic Associate of Science degree program that provides classroom, laboratory, and clinical practicum instruction which prepares graduates to write the NCLEX-RN examination. Successfully passing this examination is a prerequisite for registered nurse licensure. Graduates from this program may articulate into programs offering B.S. and/or M.S. degrees in Nursing.

The courses listed below are specific to Idaho State University. Equivalent courses from other institutions will be individually evaluated and transferred in as appropriate.

Program Admissions Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Objective 3 (MATH 1153 preferred.)		3
Choose one of the following sequences: ¹		8
BIOL 2227 & 2227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 Lab (Partially fulfills Objective 5)	
BIOL 2228 & 2228L	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 Lab	
or		
BIOL 3301 & 3301L	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 Lab ²	
BIOL 3302 & 3302L	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 Lab	
NTD 2239 or NTD 3340	Nutrition (Partially fulfills Objective 5) / Nutrition for Health Professionals	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology (Partially fulfills Objective 6)	3
LLIB 1115	Introduction to Information Research (Fulfills Objective 8)	3
All remaining General Education requirements must be completed.		21
COMM 1101, ENGL 1101, and ENGL 1102 must be completed with a grade of C or better.		
All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.		
A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 for all post-secondary education is required.		
Active, unrestricted licensure to practice as an LPN in the State of Idaho.		
Current CPR certification (AHA or American Red Cross only).		
Proof of successful completion of IV Therapy course.		
Proof of current immunization and verified good health status per program policy upon conditional acceptance into the program.		

Background check and drug screening per department policy upon conditional acceptance into the program.

Total Credits **41**

¹ Or other approved anatomy and physiology course sequence.

² Students taking BIOL 3301/3301L at ISU will need to take one of the prerequisites, BIOL 1101/BIOL 1101L or BIOL 2227/BIOL 2227L.

General Education

The listing below includes program requirements that also fulfill General Education requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Objective 1		6
Objective 2		3
Objective 3 - MATH 1153 preferred.		3
Objective 4		6
Objective 5 - BIOL 2227/BIOL 2227L and NTD 2239		7
Objective 6 - PSYC 1101 and one other		6
Objective 8 - LLIB 1115		3
Objective 9		3
Total Credits		37

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
ADRN 2210	Nursing Transition	1
ADRN 2211	Mental Health Nursing	2
ADRN 2212	Clinical Foundations of Nursing III	1
ADRN 2214	Community Health Nursing	1
ADRN 2220 & 2220L	Health Assessment and Health Assessment Lab	3
ADRN 2232	Family Nursing	2
ADRN 2230	Medical and Surgical Nursing III	2
ADRN 2231	Clinical Foundations of Nursing IV	3
ADRN 2233	Medical and Surgical Nursing IV	2
ADRN 2240	Leadership for the Professional Nurse	1
ADRN 2245	Clinical Foundations of Nursing V	3

Progression

The student is required to earn a grade of "C" or better in all ADRN courses and is required to maintain a GPA of 2.0 or better in order to remain in the program. All non-nursing courses must be completed prior to the start of the final (summer) semester.

Total Credits **21**

Degree Totals

Code	Title	Credits
	Program Admission Requirements (Required General Education credits removed.)	4
	General Education	37
	Major Requirements (Required General Education credits removed.)	21

Free Electives	0
Total Credits	62

ISU Degree Requirements (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degerequirements/>)

ISU General Education (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/>)

Major Academic Plan (MAP)