NURSING
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Admission

1. Graduation from a high school program meeting the University of Nevada Scholarship Admission Requirements of a minimum of 16 acceptable high school units and a minimum overall 4-year average grade of C. High school chemistry and biology are helpful in this program.

2. Satisfactory achievement in University of Nevada entrance examinations and in the successful meeting of its General Admission Requirements.

3. Personal interview.

Applications for admission must be filed by August 1 for enrollment in September.

Candidates may be of either sex, married or single. They must be in good health and have acceptable personal qualities.

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA
AT LAS VEGAS

WHO

Purpose

1. To prepare students in such manner that at the successful completion of the program they will be able to give direct, patient-centered nursing care as beginning level practitioners.

2. To provide a base of general education for student development and growth—personal, occupational, and societal.

WHAT

AT SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM COMPLETION:

1. Student will be a candidate for the Associate Degree from the University of Nevada.

2. Student will be eligible to take the State Board Examination for licensure as a Registered Nurse.

3. Student will be prepared to function as a contributing member of a health team and under adequate supervision to function as a member of a nursing staff at the patient's side.

FORMAT OF CURRICULUM:

The curriculum combines educational experience from the physical and behavioral sciences, with experiences in the nursing major so planned that knowledge, understanding, and skills are enhanced, thus forming a basis for achievement of personal and occupational growth.

Approximately half of the credits are in general education and half in nursing. Two academic years comprise the program length. Clinical practice begins in the second week of the program and is conducted by University nurse faculty in local hospitals and other health agencies.

WHY

Philosophy

STUDENT ADVANTAGES:

You are able to complete your nursing program in 2 years and receive an Associate Degree.

You will enjoy the fellowship, privileges, and responsibilities found in a college setting.

The Associate Degree Nurse Education Program at University of Nevada is based on the belief that:

1. Education is a process by which an individual, through an organized sequence of experiences gains knowledge and is best obtained in an academic setting.

2. Learning is a change of behavior resulting from active involvement of the student. Learning best proceeds from simple to the complex, the known to the unknown.

3. Nursing is using knowledge and skill in identifying the basic physical, emotional, and rehabilitative needs of an individual and in helping him to maintain or regain a state of optimum health.