

MSN (direct entry) & Accelerated BSN

for Colorado Students

Our Direct Entry MSN and Accelerated BSN programs are designed to accommodate distance education students, with the majority of coursework completed online. In-person labs and simulations occur during the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th semesters and take place at the Joyce Johnson Center of Simulation in Draper, Utah.**



Skill Lab, Simulation & Clinical Requirements By Semester

Semester 1

- No labs, simulations, or clinical rotations during the first semester.

Semester 2

NUR345 Essentials of Nursing I: Understanding Nursing Practice

NUR345 Clinical Requirement: 45 hours*

NUR345 Skills Lab Requirement: 30 hours**

Lab Attendance Options:

- **Option 1:** 30 hours to be completed in one 6-hour shift per week over 5 consecutive weeks
- **Option 2:** 31.5 hours to be completed over the course of the semester, with 5-hour labs occurring every other week for a total of 6 weeks
- **Option 3:** 31.5 hours to be completed over a two-week period, each week consisting of two 6-hour days and one 3-hour day for a total of 15 hours per week (This is a common option for out-of-state students)

NUR345 Simulation Requirement:

No Simulation Hours Required

Semester 3

NUR355 Essentials of Nursing II: Care of Clients and Communities

NUR355 Clinical Requirement: 60 hours*

NUR355 Skills Lab Requirement: 30 hours**

Lab Attendance Options:

- **Option 1:** 30 hours to be completed in one 7.5-hour shift per week over 4 weeks
- **Option 2:** 30 hours to be completed over a two-week period, each week consisting of two 6-hour days and one 3-hour day for a total of 15 hours per week

NUR355 Simulation Requirement: 30 hours**

Simulation Attendance Option:

- **Week one:** student will complete three 6-hour days for a total of 18 hours
- **Week two:** students will complete two 6-hour days for a total of 12 hours

NUR375 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing

NUR375 Clinical Requirement: 22.5 hours*

Semester 4

NUR395 Care of the Adult Client

NUR395 Clinical Requirement: 72 hours*

NUR395 Simulation Requirement: 40.5 hours**

Simulation Attendance Option:

- 40.5 hours to be completed over two weeks at 6.75 hours per day, three days per week

NUR395 Skills Lab Requirement: No Lab Hours Required

NUR445 Care of the Childbearing Family

NUR445 Clinical Requirement: 24 hours*

NUR445 Simulation Requirement: 21 hours**

Simulation Attendance Option:

- 21 hours to be completed over four days at 5.25 hours per day

NUR445 Skills Lab Requirement: No Lab Hours Required

Semester 5

NUR475 Transition to Nursing Practice and Leadership

NUR475 Clinical Requirement: 112.5 hours*

NUR475 Simulation Requirement: No Sim Hours Required

NUR475 Skills Lab Requirement: No Lab Hours Required

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* Clinical sites are generally occurring in the student's state of residence or could be accommodated in the state of Utah by request. Clinical availability is at the discretion of Joyce's clinical partners and is subject to change.

** Out-of-state students must attend the Draper, Utah campus location for in-person labs and simulations.