



Practical Nursing Program (PN) Application Checklist

The following must be completed and documented in the applicant's file before being considered for admission to the PN program. Please check that each area is complete upon application submission.

- Complete a Utah State University (USU) Admissions Application and be accepted (*if not currently enrolled or returning from a Leave of Absence*). There is a \$50 application fee.
- Complete PN application. Non-refundable \$30.00 application fee submitted at time of application.
- Submit all official college transcripts (*if transfer student*); or high school or GED verification to USU Admissions.
- TOEFL score non-native English speaking students.
- Proof of ATI TEAS exam. *If you have taken the exam within the last five years, you may submit that score or retest. Applicants are allowed two attempts of the exam, but allow two weeks in-between attempts, per application cycle.*
- Submit personal statement, 2-page, double spaced, 12-point font. Answer the following questions:
 - Why do you want to become a nurse?
 - What are your short term and long term goals in nursing?
 - What are specific strategies that you will use to be successful in the nursing program?
- Submit Professional Resume
- Provide email addresses of three references.
- If you accept a position in the PN nursing program, you will be required to abide by certain policies and procedures, which can be found in the Student Handbook, <https://nahp.usu.edu/nursing/nursing-files/PN-ADN%20Nursing%20Handbook%202017.pdf>

Each of the following prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "B-" or better.

- BIOL 2320 Human Anatomy
- BIOL 2420 Human Physiology
- Chemistry
 - CHEM 1010 Introduction to Chemistry or
 - CHEM 1110 General Chemistry I and CHEM 1115 General Chemistry I Laboratory*
- ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose
- FCHD 1500 Human Development Across the Lifespan
- Statistics
 - STAT 1040 Introduction to Statistics or
 - STAT 1045 Introduction to Statistics with Elements of Algebra or
 - STAT 2000 Statistical Methods

*CHEM 1115 not required, if not offered on campus where CHEM 1110 is offered.