

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA DISTANCE NURSING DEPARTMENT



Ask us about our free online allied health training courses.

This training is being offered at no cost to Active Duty, Army Reserve (active/inactive), Guard members, transitioning Military Personnel, Veterans, and eligible family members.

Available Online Trainings:

- Pharmacy Technician
- Medical Billing & Coding
- Medical Administrative Assistance
- Phlebotomy Technician
- EKG Technician
- Dialysis Technician
- Medical Terminology
- ECG-EKG Course for Nurses

For more information about
USD's Distance Nursing program,
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New This Spring 2012 - Online E-learning Healthcare Courses!

About Our Courses

These courses are highly interactive and provide students with an enriched learning experience. Each course was developed to ensure that students gain the necessary skills to excel in a professional healthcare environment. Additionally, these programs include access to an online community with interactive content and robust student services. Each course includes:

- 24X7 instructor support and course mentoring
- Engaging labs, student exercises, course videos, animated simulations
- Student pre and post assessments and online performance tracking
- National and state certification opportunities
- A secure Student Portal which includes: career guidance, resume writing and other career resources

Note : The student tuition amount below includes all textbooks, workbooks and related course material.

Online Course Offering

Pharmacy Technician Program - This comprehensive course will prepare students to enter the pharmacy field and take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's PTCB exam. Course content includes pharmacy medical terminology, reading and interpreting prescriptions and defining generic and brand names drugs and much, much more! *\$999 student tuition - 270 hours*

Medical Billing & Coding - This billing and coding course offers the skills needed to perform complex coding and billing procedures. The course covers: CPT (Introduction, Guidelines, Evaluation and Management), specialty fields (such as surgery, radiology and laboratory), ICD-9 (Introduction and Guidelines) and basic claims processes for insurance reimbursements. *\$1,099 student tuition - 320 hours*

EKG Technician Program - This EKG Technician Program prepares students to perform EKG's. This course will include information on anatomy and physiology of the heart, medical disease processes, medical terminology, medical ethics, legal aspects of patient contact, electrocardiography and stress testing. A highly interactive course! *\$999 student tuition - 230 hours*

Phlebotomy Technician Program - The Phlebotomy Technician Program prepares students to collect blood specimens from clients for the purpose of laboratory analysis. Students will become familiar with all aspects of blood collection and will review the skills needed to perform venipunctures safely. Includes terminology, blood collection procedures, order of draw and other engaging topics. *\$999 student tuition - 240 hours*

Medical Administrative Assistant Program - This program covers information on the medical assisting profession, interpersonal skills, medical ethics and law, medical terminology, basics of insurance billing and coding, telephone techniques, scheduling appointments, medical records management and management of practice finances. A great course for physicians medical office professionals! *\$999 student tuition - 210 hours*

Dialysis Technician Program - This Dialysis Technician Program provides students with the knowledge needed to perform as a dialysis technician. This program will review kidney dialysis machines, preparing dialyzer reprocessing and delivery systems, and review equipment maintenance. *\$999 student tuition - 220 hours*

Medical Terminology - This program is a guide to identifying and understanding the basic word structure, root words, suffixes, and prefixes. Provides instruction in the organization of the human body and the associated systems, medical abbreviations and symbols and common medical terms. Great introductory course for aspiring healthcare professionals! *\$399 student tuition - 100 hours*

ECG/EKG Course for Nurses - This course is a valuable resource for learning the fundamentals of reading and interpreting ECGs. Course information includes: Cardiac Anatomy and Physiology; Electrical Basis of ECGs; Sinus Dysrhythmias; and much more. *\$699 student tuition - 100 hours*



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LETTER OF INTENT for Allied Health Training

- A. Funding from a Department of Labor (DOL) ARRA grant will pay for the cost of a variety of allied health training courses for candidates with specific military affiliation.
- B. This training is being offered only to active duty, Army Reserve (active/inactive), Guard members, transitioning military personnel, Veterans, and eligible family members whose intent is to pursue the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing through The University of South Dakota. The training will provide the candidate opportunities for jobs at a higher rate of pay while taking classes toward their degree in Nursing.
- C. The list of training options are as follows:

Pharmacy Technician (270 hours)	Valued at \$999
Medical Billing & Coding (320 hours)	Valued at \$1,099
Medical Administrative Assistance (210 hours)	Valued at \$999
Phlebotomy Technician (240 hours)	Valued at \$999
EKG Technician (230 hours)	Valued at \$999
Dialysis Technician (220 hours)	Valued at \$999
Medical Terminology (100 hours)	Valued at \$399
ECG-EKG Course for LPN's (100 hours) **	Valued at \$699

- D. **DOL grant funds will pay for training costs** with the understanding that the candidate intends to complete the training within 3-4 months, or sooner, and will seek employment with a healthcare organization once the training is underway or complete (unless they are still active duty). Certification and licensure fees are the responsibility of the candidate.

(**ECG-EKG Course available to LPN's who have begun the application process for the USD LPN to RN Nursing Program.)

Your signature on this document confirms your intention to:

- 1) Register and complete the training for one allied health course.
- 2) Seek employment with a healthcare organization near the end or upon completion of the training and/or certification (unless candidate is active duty).
- 3) Seek application to The University of South Dakota to pursue the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing.
- 4) Will consider employment opportunities in the grant states of NM, MN, WI, SD, NE, or KS.

Signature

Date

Name (printed)

Military Affiliation

Address

Training Option Desired: _____

USD LPN TO RN ASSOCIATE DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	ROTATION
*PHGY 220	A&P I with Lab (4 cr)	Every Semester
*PHGY 230	A&P II with Lab (4 cr)	Every Semester
**MATH 102	College Algebra (3 cr)	Every Semester
CHEM 106	Chemistry Survey with Lab (4 cr)	Every Semester
MICR 230	Basic Microbiology (3 cr)	Every Semester
ENGL 101	Composition (3 cr)	Every Semester
PSYC 101	General Psychology (3 cr)	Every Semester
SPCM 101	Fundamentals of Speech (3 cr)	Every Semester
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Elective) (3cr)	Every Semester
General Education Requirement Total Credits: 30		

*PHGY 220 and PHGY 230 must be completed prior to nursing curriculum. These courses are prerequisites to NURS 282.

**MATH 102 must be taken prior to or concurrent with NURS 282.

USD LPN TO RN NURSING CORE COURSES

Must be taken in sequence.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	ROTATION
NURS 204	Strategies for Nursing Success (1 cr)	Fall/Spring
NURS 282	Advanced Nursing Concepts II (8 cr)	Fall/Spring
NURS 286	Complex Nursing Concepts (9 cr)	Fall/Spring
Nursing Core Total Credits: 18		
LPN Transfer Credits: 17		

Admission to the Nursing Program is based on an objective evaluation including: ACT/SAT score, high school and post-high school academic records, student's GPA (overall minimum of 2.7), pre-admission assessment tests, references, work experience in the health care field and criminal background clearance.

The LPN to RN program is an option for advanced standing in the Associate Degree Nursing Program for licensed practical nurses who meet specific criteria.

Clinical experiences are in urban and rural hospitals, long term care facilities, community-based agencies and clinics.



The University of South Dakota is designated by the National League for Nursing as an outstanding nursing school in Student Learning and Professional Development 2004-2007, 2007-2010, 2010-2015.

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