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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSN) - GENERAL INFORMATION

All applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 to be considered for admission.

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program will complete a total of 122 credit hours prior to graduation. The program consists of 62 general education credit hours and 60 nursing credit hours. **Once the general education requirements have been met**, the full time BSN Option student will complete the program in four terms: Term I, Term II, Term III, and Term IV. General education course requirements are listed in Table A and Nursing course requirements are listed in Table B.

Table A. General Education Courses			
Freshman Year			
FALL I	Credit Hrs.	SPRING I	Credit Hrs.
ENGL 101 Composition 1	3	+Humanities Requirement	3
MATH 110, 115, 120, or 130	3	+Humanities Requirement	3
*BIOL 100 Intro to Bio	3	*MATH 270 Statistics	3
Elective (BIOL 100L)	1	*PSYC 221 Developmental Psychology	3
Elective (UACT 100)	2	*CHEM 100 Intro to Chemistry	3
***Elective	3	Elective (CHEM 100L)	1
**LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life	1		
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
Sophomore Year			
FALL II	Credit Hrs.	SPRING II	Credit Hrs.
+Humanities Requirement	3	+Humanities Requirement	3
ENGL 102 Composition 2	3	Elective	2
*BIOL 261 Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4	*BIOL 262 Human Anatomy & Physiology II /Lab	4
*BIOL 230 Microbiology & Lab	4	*HLTH 210 Nutrition	3
Behavioral/Social Science Requirement	3	**LNCN 300 American Citizenship/Civic Life	1
TOTAL	17	TOTAL	13
Total General Education Requirements: 62 Credit Hours			

+ Numerous History, Art, Philosophy, Literature and Ethics courses can meet this requirement. Please see the current LMU Undergraduate Catalog for a comprehensive list.

*Persons already holding a Bachelor's degree or higher only need to meet these program requirements.

**Transfer students admitted into the BSN Option may take LNCN 100 and LNCN 300 at any time, if needed.

***Social/Behavioral Science course is required for Tampa site applicants.

Additional Notes:

- Science courses cannot be more than 8 years old.
- Transfer students who do not have a Bachelor's degree or higher must have a minimum of 60 transferrable hours.
- For additional admissions or program requirements please consult an LMU Nursing Advisor.

Table B. BSN Option Curriculum: Nursing Courses

TERM I				Credit Hrs.			
NURS 320		Concepts and Fundamentals of Professional Nursing (5/2)		7			
NURS 330		Health Assessment of Humans as Adaptive Systems (2/1)		3			
NURS 340		Foundations of Nursing Informatics		3			
NURS 350		Pathophysiology of Ineffective Human Responses		3			
			Total: Didactic (13) Clinical/Lab (3)	16			
TERM II				Credit Hrs.			
NURS 310		Pharmacology to Promote Adaptation		3			
NURS 360		Promotion of Adaptation: Care for Young, Middle and Elderly Adults I (4/4)		8			
NURS 375		Promotion of Adaptation in Groups, Communities and Transcultural Societies (3/2)		5			
			Total: Didactic (10) Clinical (6)	16			
TERM III				Credit Hrs.			
Accelerated Track	NURS 425	Promotion of Adaptation in Infants, Children and Adolescents (3/2)	5	Traditional Track	NURS 435	Promotion of Psychosocial Adaptation (3/2)	5
	NURS 415	Promotion of Adaptation in Newborns, Women and Childbearing Families (3/2)	5		NURS 460	Promotion of Adaptation: Care for Young, Middle and Elderly Adults II (3/2)	5
	NURS 430	Nursing Research	3		NURS 430	Nursing Research	3
	Total Term III: Didactic (9) Clinical (4) 13				Total Term III: Didactic (9) Clinical (4) 13		
TERM IV				Credit Hrs.			
Accelerated Track	NURS 460	Promotion of Adaptation: Care for Young, Middle and Elderly Adults II (3/2)	5	Traditional Track	NURS 415	Promotion of Adaptation in Newborns, Women and Childbearing Families (3/2)	5
	NURS 435	Promotion of Psychosocial Adaptation (3/2)	5		NURS 425	Promotion of Adaptation in Infants, Children and Adolescents (3/2)	5
	NURS 470	Professional Nursing Role Development/Preceptorship (2/2)	4		NURS 470	Professional Nursing Role Development/Preceptorship (2/2)	4
	NURS 480	Senior Seminar	1		NURS 480	Senior Seminar	1
Total Term IV: Didactic (9) Clinical (6) 15			Total Term IV: Didactic (9) Clinical (6) 15				
Total BSN Option Nursing Credit Hours = 60 credit hours							
<i>The following ratios are used for the curriculum plan: didactic hours to credit hours are 1:1 and clinical/lab clock hours to credit hours are 3:1. Therefore, there are 615 didactic clock hours and 855 clinical/lab clock hours.</i>							