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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, 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 1		Credit Hrs.	Spring I	Credit Hrs.
ENGL 101 Composition	3	COMM 200 Speech Communication	3	
Math 110, 115, 120, or 130	3	HIST 121 or HIST 131	3	
*BIOL 100 Intro to Bio	3	*Math 270 Statistics	3	
*Elective (BIOL 100L)	1	*PSYC 221 Developmental Psychology	3	
Elective (+UACT 100)	1	*CHEM 100 Intro to Chemistry	3	
Ethics, Fine Arts, Humanities	3	*Elective (CHEM 100L)	1	
**LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life	1			
Total:		15	Total: 16	
Sophomore Year: Fall II		Credit Hrs.	Spring II	Credit Hrs.
HIST 122 or HIST 132	3	Ethics, Fine Arts, Humanities	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	**CIVX 300 American Civics	2	
Total:		17	Total: 14	

Total General Education Requirements= 62 credit Hours

**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 CIVX 300 at any time, if needed.*

+For first-time Freshman students with less than 15 transferred college credit hours after admittance to LMU. This credit does not include AP, CLEP, or Dual-enrollment credit.

Additional Notes:

- Science courses earned more than 8 years ago must be approved by the BSN Program Chair.
- Transfer students who do not have a bachelor's degree or higher must have a minimum of 60 transferable hours.
- For additional admission or program requirements, please consult an LMU Nursing Advisor.

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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 Response	3
TERM II	Credit Hrs.
NURS 310 Pharmacology to Promote Adaption	3
NURS 360 Promotion of Adaption: Care of Young, Middle, and Elderly Adults I (4/4)	8
NURS 375 Promotion of Adaption in Groups, Communities, and Transcultural Societies (3/2)	5

TERM III CEDAR BLUFF/CHATTANOOGA/ LEXINGTON/TAMPA	Credit Hrs.	TERM IV CEDAR BLUFF/CHATTANOOGA/ LEXINGTON/TAMPA	Credit Hrs.
NURS 415 Promotion of Adaption in Newborns, Women and Childbearing Families (3/2)	5	NURS 435 Promotion of Psychosocial Adaption (3/2)	5
NURS 425 Promotion of Adaption in Infants, Children, and Adolescents	5	NURS 460 Promotion of Adaption: Care for Young, Middle, Elderly Adults II	5
NURS 430 Nursing Research	3	NURS 470 Professional Nursing Role Development/Preceptorship (2/2)	4
		NURS 480 Senior Seminar	1
HARROGATE		HARROGATE	
NURS 425 Promotion of Adaption in Infants, Children, and Adolescents (3/2)	5	NURS 415 Promotion of Adaption in Newborns, Women and Childbearing Families (3/3)	5
NURS 430 Nursing Research	3	NURS 460 Promotion of Adaption: Care for Young, Middle, Elderly Adults II	5
NURS 435 Promotion of Psychosocial Adaption (3/2)	5	NURS 470 Professional Nursing Role Development/Preceptorship (2/2)	4
		NURS 480 Senior Seminar	1
TOWER		TOWER	
NURS 415 Promotion of Adaption in Newborns, Women and Childbearing Families (3/2)	5	NURS 425 Promotion of Adaption in Infants, Children, and Adolescents (3/2)	5
NURS 430 Nursing Research	3	NURS 460 Promotion of Adaption: Care for Young, Middle, Elderly Adults II	5
NURS 435 Promotion of Psychosocial Adaption (3/2)	5	NURS 470 Professional Nursing Role Development/Preceptorship (2/2)	4
		NURS 480 Senior Seminar	1
TOTAL BSN Option Nursing Credit Hours= 60			
<i>The following ratios are used for the curriculum plan: didactic hours to credit 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>			