LMU | Caylor School *of* Nursing
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

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Nursing Fact Sheet

The University's response to the health care needs for people of the region and the need for nursing education resulted in the establishment of the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree program at Lincoln Memorial University (LMU) in 1974. Due to changing health care needs and national nursing trends, LMU began a BSN program in 1987 with an RN-BSN option. LMU began the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program with one concentration: Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) in 2006; Nurse Anesthetist (NA) was added in 2008; and in Spring 2011, Family Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (FPMHNP) commenced. In Fall 2010, LMU initiated its first class in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) option. The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) began May 2015. The newest program, Nursing Administration, started in Fall 2018. In the Spring of 2022, the Nurse Anesthesia program transitioned to a Doctoral program. These programs were founded on the belief that nursing is a service profession, which aims to assist individuals to attain, maintain, or regain their optimum level of wellness through application of the nursing process.

Lincoln Memorial University currently offers nursing at the following sites:

Site	Location	Programs	Semester*
Lincoln Memorial University (Main Campus)	Harrogate, TN	ASN LPN-ASN BSN MSN (FNP) DNP (Nurse Anesthesia)	Spring Fall Fall Fall Spring
Cedar Bluff	Knoxville, TN	BSN MSN (FNP, FPMHNP)	Fall (Fast Track) Spring
Chattanooga	Chattanooga, TN	BSN	Fall (Fast Track)
Corbin	Corbin, KY	ASN LPN-ASN	Fall Spring
Lexington	Lexington, KY	BSN	Fall (Fast Track)
Tampa	Tampa, FL	ASN LPN-ASN BSN	Spring (Fast Track) Summer Fall (Fast Track)
Tower	Knoxville, TN	ASN LPN-ASN BSN	Fall & Spring ** Spring & Summer Spring
Online	Online	RN-BSN MSN (Nursing Administration) MSN (FNP, FPMHNP) DNP (Post-Master's)	Fall, Spring, & Summer Fall, Spring, & Summer Fall Fall, Spring, & Summer

*Fall = August; Spring = January; Summer = May. **Tower Spring ASN start is a Fast Track program.

Prospective students can apply to only <u>ONE</u> program and only <u>ONE</u> location.

<u>Accreditation</u>

TENNESSEE & KENTUCKY Programs:

The Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree programs are approved by the Tennessee Board of Nursing. The ASN program and BSN program offered in Kentucky is approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing. The ASN, BSN, MSN, and DNP programs in Tennessee are accredited with the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN) which includes the off-campus instructional site in Corbin, Kentucky.

FLORIDA Programs:

The ASN and BSN programs in Florida are approved by the Florida Board of Nursing. The Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs at the Tampa site are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

ACEN is officially recognized as a national accrediting agency for nursing education by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and by the U.S. Department of Education. ACEN, may be contacted at 3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, call 404.975.5000 or visit www.acenursing.org.

Admission Process

Applicants must be accepted to the University before formally applying for admission to the Caylor School of Nursing. *Admission to the University does not guarantee that a student will be admitted to the nursing program.*

Admission to the nursing program is competitive. There are no deadlines, unless specified, as admissions to CSON programs are rolling. Factors considered in the admission process include: high school GPA, cumulative college GPA, ACT/SAT scores, GPA in required general studies courses, number of repeat courses and withdrawals, and grade improvement over time.

Additional requirements include (but are not limited to): 1) a physical examination with required lab test and immunizations; 2) Healthcare Provider (must include infant, child, and adult) CPR certification; 3) a negative chain of custody urine drug screen; 4) completed and signed Student Essential Functions Form; 5) proof of health insurance; and 6) criminal background check.

HOW TO APPLY (UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS)	
Step 1	**APPLY TO LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY.** Apply Online: www.lmunet.edu/admissions/undergraduate
Step 2	**REQUEST OFFICIAL COPIES OF ALL TRANSCRIPTS TO BE SENT TO LMU.** If you have attended or completed coursework at an institution other than LMU, please request those transcripts to be sent to the LMU Office of Undergraduate Admissions. They MUST BE OFFICIAL transcripts. LMU Office of Admissions 6965 Cumberland Gap Pkwy. Harrogate, TN 37752 Electronic transcripts should be sent to: admissions@lmunet.edu
Step 3	**APPLY TO THE NURSING PROGRAM OF YOUR CHOICE.** You can apply to the ASN or BSN program, but only ONE program at ONE location at a time. Applications are online at: nursing.lmunet.edu. A printed application can be requested by emailing nursing@lmunet.edu.

Your file cannot be reviewed by Nursing until you are accepted by LMU. You cannot be accepted by LMU until all transcripts and supporting documents are received. All transcripts must be submitted to the Main Campus in Harrogate, TN for processing. General LMU admissions questions can be emailed to: admissions@lmunet.edu or call 423.869.6280.

HOW TO APPLY (GRADUATE PROGRAMS)	
Step 1	**APPLY TO THE GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM OF YOUR CHOICE.** Applications and requirements can be found at: https://www.lmunet.edu/caylor-school-of-nursing/nursing-applications.php
Step 2	**REQUEST OFFICIAL COPIES OF ALL TRANSCRIPTS TO BE SENT TO LMU.** If you have attended or completed coursework at an institution other than LMU, please request OFFICIAL transcripts to be sent to: LMU Graduate Nursing 6965 Cumberland Gap Pkwy. Harrogate, TN 37752

Contact the LMU Caylor School of Nursing: For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 423.869.6324 (Tennessee and Kentucky programs) or 813.331.4614 (Florida programs). Email: nursing@lmunet.edu.