RN-BSN Curriculum Plan

In order to be eligible for the RN-BSN program, the applicant must:

1. Be enrolled in or have completed an accredited associate degree program in nursing
2. Show proof of a valid non-restricted RN license (if student is a new graduate the RN license must be received no later than the fourth week of beginning the semester)
3. Have an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher on all college-level course work.
4. Apply for admission to the University.
5. Apply for admission to the Caylor School of Nursing.

The following are the general education requirements for the ASN program at LMU:

Course	Cr. Hrs	Course	Cr. Hrs
BIOL 261 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab	4	**Math** (College level or higher)	3
BIOL 262 Human Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab	4	**LNCN 100** Lincoln's Life and Legacy	1
Ethics, Fine Arts, Humanities	3	**Behavioral/Social Science Elective**	3
ENGL 101 Composition 1	3	**Comm 200** Speech Communication	3

The following are additional general education requirements for the RN-BSN program, which are required prior to graduation:

Course	Cr. Hrs	Course	Cr. Hrs
ENGL 102 Composition 2	3	**Math 270** Statistics	3
BIOL 230 Microbiology & Lab	4	**Ethics, Fine Arts, Humanities**	3
PSYC 221 Developmental Psyc	3	**HIST 121 or HIST 131**	3
CIVX 300 American Civics	2	**HISR 122 or HIST 132**	3

NOTE: Students who hold a current registered nurse license making application to the RN-BSN Program could receive up to 31 upper-level credit hours for proficiency validated by licensure. In order to receive credit hours for knowledge validated by licensure the registered nurse must:

- *Hold a current unrestricted registered nurse license in the state in which the student resides.*
- *Have been active in clinical practice for one year or have graduated from a nursing program within the last year.*
- *Have earned a grade of "C" or better in previous nursing courses.*
- *Completed 16 credit hours in the RN-BSN Program in the Caylor School of Nursing*

Upon admission the RN-BSN degree can be completed in 2 semesters (full-time status):

Course	Cr. Hrs	Course	Cr. Hrs
NURS 300 Transition to Prof Nursing	2	**NURS 375** Promotion of Adaptation Groups/ Comms/ Trans Societies	5
NURS 310 Pharmacology to Promote Adaptation	3	**NURS 390** Promotion of Adaptation in the Elderly	2
NURS 330 Health Assessment of Humans as Adaptive Systems	3	**NURS 430** Nursing Research	3
NURS 340 Foundations of Nursing Informatics	3	**NURS 470** Prof Nursing Role Development/ Preceptorship	4
NURS 350 Pathophysiology of Ineffective Human Responses	3	**NURS 490** Senior Nursing Seminar for RNs	1
TOTAL NURS hours for RN-BSN			29
TOTAL HOURS NEEDED TO GRADUATE with the RN-BSN Degree			122

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