

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
Caylor School of Nursing
Harrogate, TN 37752

The University's response to the health care needs of the people of the region and the need for nursing education resulted in the establishment of the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree program in 1974. As a reflection of the changing health care needs and national nursing trends, Lincoln Memorial University began a RN-BSN degree program in 1987. Both programs were founded on the belief that nursing is a service, 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 classes at the following sites:

<u>SITE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate, TN	ASN, RN-BSN and MSN
Blount County	Alcoa, TN	ASN
Baptist Regional Med. Center	Corbin, KY	ASN
St. Mary's Medical Center	Knoxville, TN	ASN and RN-BSN

Accreditation

Lincoln Memorial University is accredited by the **Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools** to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, specialist and doctorate degrees. Lincoln Memorial University's Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree program is approved by the Tennessee Board of Nursing and the Kentucky Board of Nursing. **Further, the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN), the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), and the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006 (212) 363-5555 ext. 153.** Graduates of the ASN program are eligible to apply to write the NCLEX-RN and apply for licensure through the board of nursing in the state in which they plan to practice. The board of nursing has the right to deny licensure to practice nursing to individuals guilty of fraud, individuals who have committed a felony or misdemeanor, individuals addicted to drugs, or individuals guilty of unprofessional conduct or incompetence. Questions regarding eligibility to take the licensing examination should be directed to the board of nursing in the state in which the student plans to apply for licensure.

Admission Process*

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

Admission to the nursing program is competitive. 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.

Entry into the Associate Degree Nursing Program requires: 1) a physical examination with required lab tests and immunizations, 2) CPR certification, and 3) a negative drug screening.

*Please call Lincoln Memorial University at 1-800-325-0900, ext. 6280
www.lmunet.edu or see current LMU Undergraduate Catalog for complete instructions

Required Courses for the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN)

	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
BIOL 230	Microbiology	4
BIOL 250	Human Anatomy	4
BIOL 260	Human Physiology	4
CIS 100	Computer Literacy	2
COMM 200	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
ENGL 110 or 120	Freshman Composition or Honors Freshman Com.	3
ENGL 210*	Writing about World Literature & Culture	3
INFL 100	Information Literacy	1
LNCN 100	Lincoln's Life and Legacy	1
MATH 101 (or higher)	College Algebra & Problems Solving or Equivalent	3
PSYC 221	Developmental Psychology	3
NURS 115	Foundations of Nursing (not required for LPN-RN students)	6
NURS 125**	Promotion of Adaptation in the Physiologic Mode	6
NURS 126	Promotion of Adaptation in the Psychosocial Mode	3
NURS 241	Promotion of Adaptation in Adults I	7
NURS 245	Promotion of Adaptation in Children	3
NURS 242**	Promotion of Adaptation in Adults II	6
NURS 246	Promotion of Adaptation in Childbearing Families	4
NURS 290	Nursing Seminar	1

*English 210 is recommended by the Nursing Faculty; however, ART 100, COMM, THEA 100, HIST 121, 122, MUSC 100, 460 may be substituted.

** (Please note: LPN-RN students enroll in NURS 124 & NURS 244, not NURS 125 & NURS 242; 8 credits for LPN mobility will be awarded after successful completion of NURS 124.)

Note: Students are eligible to apply to write the NCLEX-RN (RN State Boards) at this point.

Required Courses for the RN-BSN Nursing Program

	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
ENGL 310	Writing about American Literature & Culture	3
Fine Arts REQ	(Choice of ART 100, 381, 382 ; COMM 100, 340 MUSC 100, 200, 460)	3
HIST REQ	HIST 121, 122	6
LNCN 300	American Citizenship & Civic Life	1
MATH 112, 102 , 120 or 270	Math Reasoning and Problem Solving <u>or</u> Probability & Statistics	3
Physical Science REQ	(Choice of CHEM 100, 111 , PHYS 100, 211 SCI 100)	4
Search for Meaning	REQ (Suggested 300-400 level)	3
Social Science	REQ (Suggested 300-400 level)	3
NURS 300	Transitions to Professional Nursing	2
NURS 310	Pharmacology to Promote Adaptation	3
NURS 330	Health Assessment of Humans as Adaptive Systems	3
NURS 350	Pathophysiology of Ineffective Human Responses	3
NURS 390	Promotion of Adaptation in the Elderly	2
NURS 430	Nursing Research	3
NURS 440	Community Health Nursing	6
NURS 450	Professional Roles in Promotion of Adaptation	5
NURS 490	Senior Nursing Seminar	1

**300/400 Electives (as needed to equal min 14 hours at 300/400 level and 128 hours overall)

If English 210 is not completed in the associate degree, it **MUST be completed in the BSN program.

BOLDFACE indicates **suggestions**

