

Nursing Component

Transitions to Professional Nursing

Pharmacology to Promote Adaptation

Health Assessment of Humans as Adaptive Systems

Foundations of Nursing Informatics

Pathophysiology of Ineffective Human Responses

Promotion of Adaptation in Groups, Communities and Transcultural Societies

Promotion of Adaptation in the Elderly

Nursing Research

Professional Nursing Role Development/ Preceptorship

Senior Nursing Seminar for RNs

Total Nursing Credit Hours: 29

Students who hold a current RN license making application to the RN-BSN Option will receive 31 upper-level nursing credit hours for proficiency validated by licensure. In order to receive credit hours for knowledge, the RN must:

- hold a current unrestricted registered nurse license in the State of Tennessee, or be licensed in a compact state
- have been active in clinical practice for the last two years, or have graduated from a nursing program within the last year
- have earned a grade of "C" or better in previous nursing courses.
- have completed 16 credit hours in the RN-BSN Program in the Caylor School of Nursing

Locations of RN-BSN

LMU-Cedar Bluff
421 Park 40 North Blvd
Knoxville, TN 37923

LMU Main Campus– DCOM
6965 Cumberland Gap Pkwy
Harrogate, TN 37752

Lincoln Memorial University is:

- a values-based learning community dedicated to providing educational experiences in the liberal arts and professional studies
- accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, educational specialist and doctorate degrees
- an equal opportunity institution and welcomes applications for admission regardless of age, color, creed, disability, ethnic/national origin, gender, military status, pregnancy, race, religion, sexual orientation or any other class protected by applicable law

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Nursing BSN Program

RN-BSN Option

*(Registered Nurse to
Bachelor of Science in Nursing)*



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About the BSN Program, RN–BSN Option

In 1987, LMU began the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) degree program. This option allows for those individuals who have already obtained their RN licensure to obtain their BSN, thus enabling them the opportunity for degree advancement. Those who make the commitment to complete their BSN are prepared to move up in their current work places and/or go to graduate school. By serving a tri-state region in Appalachia, the Caylor School of Nursing will fulfill its mission to provide highly qualified professional nurses to meet the health care needs and disparities of surrounding communities. The BSN degree requires 68 general education hours and 60 upper division nursing hours.

The RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) Option will:

- prepare the baccalaureate nurse as a generalist, caring for individuals, families, community groups and society at any point on the wellness-illness continuum
- provide an opportunity for career mobility for the associate degree and diploma educated registered nurse
- provide a foundation for continued education in nursing

Admission

Admission criteria for the RN-BSN Option include:

- admission to LMU
- formal application for admission to the RN-BSN Option
- a current unrestricted RN license in Tennessee or a compact state
- satisfactory completion of general education and program course requirements
- academic transcripts from all postsecondary schools attended
- cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- completed medical profile form and evidence of a negative chain of custody urine drug screen
- completed and signed Student Essential Functions Form

Approval/Accreditation

The baccalaureate undergraduate degree program is approved by the Tennessee Board of Nursing. Furthermore, the baccalaureate undergraduate degree program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), Inc.

NOTE: Please be aware that in certain academic programs (such as the ASN and BSN Nursing Programs) requiring internship or placement, a criminal background check, and an additional chain of custody urine drug screen (in addition to the one required with the medical profile), may be required by affiliate agencies and organizations. If required, these tests would be at the student's expense.

General Education Requirements

*Intro to Biology	4
*Microbiology	4
*Human Anatomy	4
*Human Physiology	4
*Intro to Chemistry	4
Computer Literacy	2
Fund Of Speech Comm	3
Freshman Composition	3
Writing about World Lit and Culture	3
Writing about American Lit and Culture	3
Fine Arts Requirement	3
World History to 1500	3
World History Since 1500	3
*Nutrition	3
Lincoln's Life	1
American Citizenship/ Civic Life	1
College Algebra II	3
*Statistics	3
Philosophy Elective	3
*Developmental Psychology	3
Social/ Behavior Science Requirement (Two Courses; Sociology and Psyc rec.)	6
Elective	2
Total Gen Ed Requirements	68

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