

## Nursing Fact Sheet

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 at Lincoln Memorial University (LMU) in 1974. As a reflection of the 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. 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*
<b>Lincoln Memorial University (main campus)</b>	Harrogate, TN	ASN LPN-ASN BSN MSN (FNP, NA)	Fall Spring Fall Fall
<b>Blount County</b>	Alcoa, TN	ASN LPN-ASN	Fall & Spring Spring & Summer
<b>LMU Corbin</b>	Corbin, KY	ASN LPN-ASN	Fall Spring
<b>Cedar Bluff</b>	Knoxville, TN	BSN MSN (FPMHNP, FNP)	Fall Spring
<b>Kingsport Center for Higher Education</b>	Kingsport, TN	MSN (FNP)	Fall
<b>Florida Hospital Tampa Health Park</b>	Tampa, FL	ASN LPN-ASN BSN	Spring Summer Fall
<b>Physicians Regional Medical Center</b>	Knoxville, TN	ASN LPN-ASN	Fall & Spring Fall & Spring
<b>Online</b>	Online	RN-BSN Nursing Administration DNP	All Semesters Fall and Spring Spring

\*Fall = August; Spring = January; Summer = May

Prospective students can apply to only **ONE** program and only **ONE** location.

### **Accreditation**

#### 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 offered in Kentucky is approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Furthermore, 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 offered in Florida are approved by the Florida Board of Nursing. The Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), and Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) programs at the Tampa site are candidates for accreditation 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 or call 404-975-5000 or visit [www.acenursing.org](http://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 is 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 may include (but 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)

<b>Step 1</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Apply to Lincoln Memorial University</b></p> <p>Apply Online (<a href="http://www.LMUnet.edu/admissions/undergraduate">www.LMUnet.edu/admissions/undergraduate</a>)</p>		
<b>Step 2</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Request official copies of ALL transcripts to be sent to LMU.</b></p> <p>If you have attended or completed coursework at an institution other than LMU, please request those transcripts to be sent to the LMU Admissions Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LMU Office of Admissions 6965 Cumberland Gap Pkwy Harrogate, TN 37752</p> <p>Electronic transcripts should be sent to: <a href="mailto:admissions@LMUnet.edu">admissions@LMUnet.edu</a></p>		
<b>Step 3</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Apply to the Nursing program.</b></p> <p>You can apply to the ASN, or BSN program. Applications are online at: <a href="http://nursing.LMUnet.edu">nursing.LMUnet.edu</a> Applications can be completed and emailed from our website or mailed to the following addresses:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="vertical-align: top;"><b>Tennessee/Kentucky Programs:</b> LMU Caylor School of Nursing Attn: Admissions/Recruiting 6965 Cumberland Gap Parkway Harrogate, TN 37752</td><td style="vertical-align: top;"><b>Florida Programs</b> LMU Caylor School of Nursing Attn: Admissions/Recruiting 3102 E. 138<sup>th</sup> Avenue Tampa, FL 33613</td></tr></table>	<b>Tennessee/Kentucky Programs:</b> LMU Caylor School of Nursing Attn: Admissions/Recruiting 6965 Cumberland Gap Parkway Harrogate, TN 37752	<b>Florida Programs</b> LMU Caylor School of Nursing Attn: Admissions/Recruiting 3102 E. 138 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Tampa, FL 33613
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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.**

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