

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSN)

GENERAL INFORMATION –

***For those with a Bachelor degree**

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program will complete a total of 122 credit hours prior to graduation. The program consists of 62 general education credit hours (33 of which are waived with a previous bachelor's) and 60 nursing credit hours. All applicants must have a cumulative GPA of a 2.75 to be considered for admissions. **Once the general education requirements have been met**, the full time BSN Option student will complete the program in four terms: Term I, Term II, Term III, and Term IV.

| Table A. General Education Courses | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| COURSES | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE AT MY INSTITUTION | SEMESTER COMPLETED |
| <i>Introduction to Biology with Lab</i> | 4 | | |
| <i>Microbiology with Lab</i> | 4 | | |
| <i>Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab</i> | 4 | | |
| <i>Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab</i> | 4 | | |
| <i>Introduction to Chemistry with Lab</i> | 4 | | |
| Nutrition | 3 | | |
| Statistics | 3 | | |
| Developmental Psychology | 3 | | |

***These prerequisites may also apply to those with an Associate of Science or Arts from TN, KY, or VA, or an Associate of Arts from FL. Please check with a nursing advisor for specifics.**

Additional Notes:

- **Science courses cannot be more than 8 years old. (in italics)**
- **Transfer students who do not have a bachelor's degree or higher must have a minimum of 60 transferrable hours.**
- **For additional admissions or program requirements please consult an LMU Nursing Advisor**

(See next page for Nursing Program Curriculum)

Table B. BSN Option Curriculum: Nursing Courses

| TERM I | | | | Credit Hrs. | |
|--|--|-----------|-------------------|--|-----------|
| NURS 320 Concepts and Fundamentals of Professional Nursing (5/2) | | | | 7 | |
| NURS 330 Health Assessment of Humans as Adaptive Systems (2/1) | | | | 3 | |
| NURS 340 Foundations of Nursing Informatics | | | | 3 | |
| NURS 350 Pathophysiology of Ineffective Human Responses | | | | 3 | |
| Total: Didactic (13) Clinical/Lab (3) | | | | 16 | |
| TERM II | | | | Credit Hrs. | |
| NURS 310 Pharmacology to Promote Adaptation | | | | 3 | |
| NURS 360 Promotion of Adaptation: Care for Young, Middle and Elderly Adults I (4/4) | | | | 8 | |
| NURS 375 Promotion of Adaptation in Groups, Communities and Transcultural Societies (3/2) | | | | 5 | |
| Total: Didactic (10) Clinical (6) | | | | 16 | |
| TERM III | | | | Credit Hrs. | |
| Accelerated Track | NURS 425 Promotion of Adaptation in Infants, Children and Adolescents (3/2) | 5 | Traditional Track | NURS 435 Promotion of Psychosocial Adaptation (3/2) | 5 |
| | NURS 415 Promotion of Adaptation in Newborns, Women and Childbearing Families (3/2) | 5 | | NURS 460 Promotion of Adaptation: Care for Young, Middle and Elderly Adults II (3/2) | 5 |
| | NURS 430 Nursing Research | 3 | | NURS 430 Nursing Research | 3 |
| | Total Term III: Didactic (9) Clinical (4) | 13 | | Total Term III: Didactic (9) Clinical (4) | 13 |
| TERM IV | | | | Credit Hrs. | |
| Accelerated Track | NURS 460 Promotion of Adaptation: Care for Young, Middle and Elderly Adults II (3/2) | 5 | Traditional Track | NURS 415 Promotion of Adaptation in Newborns, Women and Childbearing Families (3/2) | 5 |
| | NURS 435 Promotion of Psychosocial Adaptation (3/2) | 5 | | NURS 425 Promotion of Adaptation in Infants, Children and Adolescents (3/2) | 5 |
| | NURS 470 Professional Nursing Role Development/Preceptorship (2/2) | 4 | | NURS 470 Professional Nursing Role Development/Preceptorship (2/2) | 4 |
| | NURS 480 Senior Seminar | 1 | | NURS 480 Senior Seminar | 1 |
| Total Term IV: Didactic (9) Clinical (6) | | | | 15 | |
| Total BSN Option Nursing Credit Hours = 60 credit hours | | | | | |
| <i>The following ratios are used for the curriculum plan: didactic hours to credit hours are 1:1 and clinical/lab clock hours to credit hours are 3:1. Therefore, there are 615 didactic clock hours and 855 clinical/lab clock hours.</i> | | | | | |