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RN-BSN CURRICULUM PLAN

In order to be eligible for the RN-BSN program the applicant must:
1. Be enrolled in an accredited associate degree program
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 the beginning semester)
3. Have an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher on all college-level course work
4. Have applied and been accepted to LMU (waived for current LMU ASN students)
5. Apply for admission to the Caylor School of Nursing (waived for current LMU ASN students)

If the applicant to the RN-BSN option is a graduate of the LMU ASN Program, the following general education requirements have been met: (Graduates from other ASN programs may have also completed all or most of these general education requirements.)

COURSE	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
BIOL 230 Microbiology	4	**ISYS 100** Computer Literacy	2
BIOL 261 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	**COMM 200** Fund of Speech Communications	3
BIOL 262 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	**LNCN 100** Lincoln's Life and Legacy	1
ENGL 101 Composition 1	3	**PSYC 221** Developmental Psychology	3
MATH Requirement	3		

The following additional general education requirements are required prior to graduation.

COURSE	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
ENGL 102 Composition 2	3	**MATH 270** Statistics	3
Humanities Requirement	3	**Humanities** Requirement	3
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LNCN 300 American Citizenship/Civic Life	1	**Social/Behavioral Science Elective**	3

Note: Students who hold a current registered nurse license making application to the RN-BSN Program could receive up to 31 upper – level nursing 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		Cr Hrs
NURS 300 Transitions 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 470** Prof Nursing Role Development/ Preceptorship	4
NURS 340 Foundations of Nursing Informatics	3	**NURS 430** Nursing Research	3
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**