

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.** Students with an Associate degree will still be required to complete LNCN 100 and CIVX 300 during the program. 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 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>			