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RN-BSN Curriculum Plan

To be eligible for the RN-BSN program, the applicant must:

1. **Have completed an accredited associate degree program in nursing**
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 beginning the semester)**
3. **Have an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher on all college-level course work.**
4. **Apply for admission to the University.**
5. **Apply for admission to the Caylor School of Nursing**

The following are the general education requirements for the ASN program at LMU:

Course	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 261 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab	4	**Math** (College level or higher)	3
BIOL 262 Human Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab	4	**LNCN 100** Lincoln's Life and Legacy	1
Ethics, Fine Arts, Humanities	3	**Behavioral/Social Science Elective**	3
ENGL 101 Composition 1	3	**COMM 200** Speech Communication	3

The following additional general education requirements for the RN-BSN program, which are required prior to graduation.

Course	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 102 Composition 2	3	**Math 270 (or equivalent Statistics course)**	3
BIOL 230 Microbiology & Lab	4	**Ethics, Fine Arts, Humanities**	3
CIVX 300 American Civics	2	**HIST 121 or HIST 131**	3
		HIST 122 or HIST 132	3

NOTE: *Students who hold a current registered nurse license making application to the RN-BSN Program could receive up to 31 upper-level credit hours for proficiency validated by licensure. 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 3 semesters:

Course	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Cr. Hrs.
NURS 300 Transition 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 430** Nursing Research	3
NURS 340 Foundations of Nursing Informatics	3	**NURS 470** Prof Nursing Role Development/ Preceptorship	4
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**

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RN-BSN Block Scheduling

Fall Start – August Graduation			
Semester	**Weeks**	**NURS Courses**	**Credit Hours**
Fall Semester	**Weeks 1-8**	**NURS 300 and NURS 310**	**5**
	Weeks 9-16	**NURS 330**	**3**
Spring Semester	**Weeks 1-8**	**NURS 340 and NURS 350**	**6**
	Weeks 9-16	**NURS 375**	**5**
Summer Semester	**Weeks 1-7**	**NURS 390 and NURS 430**	**5**
	Weeks 8-14	**NURS 470 and NURS 490**	**5**
			Total= 29 credit hrs.

Spring Start – December Graduation			
Semester	**Weeks**	**NURS Courses**	**Credit Hours**
Spring Semester	**Weeks 1-8**	**NURS 300 and NURS 350**	**6**
	Weeks 9-16	**NURS 340 and NURS 375**	**7**
Summer Semester	**Weeks 1-7**	**NURS 390 and NURS 430**	**5**
	Weeks 8-14	**NURS 470**	**4**
Fall Semester	**Weeks 1-8**	**NURS 310**	**3**
	Weeks 9-16	**NURS 330 NURS 490**	**4**
			Total = 29 credit hrs

Summer Start – May Graduation			
Semester	**Weeks**	**NURS Courses**	**Credit Hours**
Summer Semester	**Weeks 1-7**	**NURS 300 and NURS 430**	**5**
	Weeks 8-14	**NURS 470 and NURS 390**	**6**
Fall Semester	**Weeks 1-8**	**NURS 310**	**3**
	Weeks 9-16	**NURS 330**	**3**
Spring Semester	**Weeks 1-8**	**NURS 340 and NURS 350**	**6**
	Weeks 9-16	**NURS 375 and NURS 490**	**6**
			Total= 29 credit hrs.