

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 Nurse Business Administration, will start in Fall 2017. 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 program at the following sites:

Site	Location	Programs	Semester
Lincoln Memorial University (main campus)	Harrogate, TN	ASN BSN MSN (FNP, NA)	Fall Fall Fall
Blount County	Alcoa, TN	ASN	Fall & Spring
LMU Corbin	Corbin, KY	ASN	Fall
Cedar Bluff	Knoxville, TN	BSN MSN (FPMHNP, FNP)	Fall Spring
Kingsport Center for Higher Education	Kingsport, TN	MSN (FNP)	Fall
Physicians Regional Medical Center	Knoxville, TN	ASN	Fall & Spring
Florida Hospital Tampa	Tampa, FL	ASN BSN MSN (FNP, FPMHNP)	Spring Fall Spring
Online	Online	RN-BSN NBA DNP	All Semesters Fall All Semesters

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. At present, the ASN, BSN, and MSN degree programs in Tampa, Florida have been deemed eligible for the Candidacy process with the ACEN.

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.

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.

Entry in ASN, BSN, and MSN programs include (but is 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.