

Nursing LPN/BSN 820003

The following information has official approval of the **School of Nursing**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Italicized courses fulfill General Education requirements. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education guide at http://www.uakron.edu/academics_majors/ub/general-education/

***Preadmission courses: A grade of "C" or higher is required.** A minimum combined 2.75 GPA is required in pre-admission as well as core science courses. The BSN track for LPNs begins every spring semester (January) and final selection is not complete until students are ranked by their science average and admitted until seats are full.

1 st Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
*3300:111	<i>English Composition I</i>	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
*3100:200	<i>Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture</i>	3	
*3100:201	<i>Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab</i>	1	
3850:100	<i>Intro to Sociology (meets Social Science & Domestic Diversity requirement)</i>	3	
*3470:250 or *3470:260	<i>Statistics for Everyday Life/Lab (Note b)</i> -OR- <i>Basic Statistics/ Lab</i>	4 or 3	Appropriate placement by advisor
Total		13-14	

1 st Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	
*3300:112	<i>English Composition II</i>	3	3300:111
*3100:202	<i>Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture</i>	3	3100:200
*3100:203	<i>Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab</i>	1	
7760:316	Science of Nutrition	4	
*3750:100	<i>Introduction to Psychology</i>	3	
*7600:105 or *7600:106	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i> -OR- <i>Effective Oral Communication</i>	3	
Total		17	

2 nd Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	
*3150:110	<i>General and Organic Biochemistry I Lecture (Note a)</i>	3	
*3150:111	<i>General and Organic Biochemistry I Lab</i>	1	3150:110, corequisite
3750:230	Developmental Psychology	4	3750:100
	Arts requirement	3	See General Education guide
3600:120	<i>Intro to Ethics (meets Humanities requirement)</i>	3	
Total		14	

2 nd Year	PRE Spring Semester	Credit Hours	
8200:211	Testing out of Foundation of Nursing I	5	Credit by exam
Total		5	

2 nd Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	
*3150:112	<i>General and Organic Biochemistry II Lecture</i>	3	3150:110
*3150:113	<i>General and Organic Biochemistry II Lab</i>	1	3150:112, corequisite
8200:216	Professional Role Transitions for LPN's	3	
8200:217	Pathophysiology for Nurses	3	
	Additional <i>Arts</i> or Humanities requirement	3	See General Education guide
Total		13	

2 nd Year		Summer Semester	
8200:212	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice II	5	8200:211
8200:225	Health Assessment	3	
8200:230	Nursing Pharmacology	3	
Total		11	

3 rd Year		Fall Semester	
8200:350	Nursing of the Childbearing Family*	5	Completion of first year of clinical program
8200:360	Nursing Care of Adults*	5	Completion of first year of clinical program
3100:130	Principles of Microbiology/lab	3	
Total		13	

3 rd Year		Spring Semester	
8200:370	Nursing Care of Older Adults*	5	8200:360
8200:380	Mental Health Nursing*	5	Completion of first year of clinical program
8200:341	Professional Role Development	3	Completion of first year of clinical program
	<i>Critical Thinking</i> requirement	3	See General Education guide
Total		16	

4 th Year		Fall Semester	
8200:410	Nursing of Families with Children**	5	Completion of second year of clinical program
8200:435	Nursing Research	2	Completion of second year of clinical program
8200:430	Nursing in Complex/Critical Settings**	5	Completion of second year of clinical program
Total		12	

4 th Year		Spring Semester	
	<i>Global Diversity</i> requirement	3	See General Education guide
8200:450	Senior Practicum and Nursing Leadership**	5	Completion of second year of clinical program
8200:440	Nursing of Communities**(meets Complex Systems Affecting Individuals in Society)	5	Completion of second year of clinical program
8200:401	RN Transition	1	
Total		14	

	Minimum Credits for Degree	128	
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ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have completed your General Education English, Math, and Oral Communication (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.

* Junior level clinical courses may be taken in any order (8200: 350, 8200:360, 8200:370, and 8200:380)

** Senior level clinical courses may be taken in any order (8200: 410, 8200:430, 8200:440 and 8200:450)

NOTES:

- It is strongly recommended that a student have recent high school algebra and chemistry. If algebra skills need updating, a student should see advisor for assistance. If a student has no high school chemistry, 2820:105, Basic Chemistry or 3150:101, Chemistry for Everyone should be taken prior to enrollment in 3150:110 and 111.
- The math requirement is 3470:260, Basic Statistics or 3470:250, Stats for Everyday Life. A student may substitute 3470:261, 262, Introduction to Statistics I & II. Either option will fulfill the General math requirement.

SCHOOL OF NURSING REPEAT POLICY: If School of Nursing Pre-Nursing students or students located in the Center for Academic Advising & Student Success or College of Applied Science & Technology do not achieve a C or higher in science prerequisite courses the first time they take them, they are allowed to repeat the course for a change of grade **one time only**. (UA policy allows for two repeats for change of grade.) If a student must take a science course for a third time in order to earn a grade of "C" or higher, the student will **NO LONGER** be eligible for consideration for the nursing major until the previous science courses are 5 years old. This policy includes the repetition of a course originally taken at another institution or vice versa.

School of Nursing, Mary Gladwin Hall, Office of Success Center, Room 313, (330) 972-5103.

***Background Checks & Fingerprinting: All Nursing students are subject to yearly criminal background checks prior to program. Background checks may reveal a student's unsealed and sealed criminal record. Further information is available on the School of Nursing website at <http://www3.uakron.edu/nursing/Resources/resources.htm>. Click on PreNursing Student Handbook.

All students admitted to the Sophomore class, by August 1st will begin nursing coursework in the fall and take a six or eight semester course of study. Upon successful completion of the program, the student is granted the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. They may then apply to take the National Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.

TRANSFER STUDENTS: A student must be accepted by the University and have all course work applicable to the Nursing requirements evaluated in writing by the respective UA departments with a copy of the departmental approval on the file by August 1st of the year of entry into School of Nursing. All transfer prerequisites will be combined and averaged with those earned at the University of Akron. *Transfer students who have been dismissed from a Nursing program at another institution are not eligible to apply to The University of Akron's Nursing program.* Transfer students are eligible to Intercollege Transfer to the School of Nursing after completing 12 credits at the University of Akron, completion of one or more core science courses and earning a 3.0 GPA at The University of Akron.

NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION: Pending the outcome of spring semester, all applicants will be notified of admission by June 30th. **MEETING MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADMISSION.** Qualified students who do not receive admission will be placed on a waiting list which will be in effect through the first week of fall classes.

REAPPLICATION PROCESS: Applications for the College of Health Professions are only effective for the current academic year. A student meeting the minimum entry criteria but not admitted from the waiting list or denied admission will have their file remain in the School of Nursing as a pre-nursing student. These students will need to reapply during the next year's application period.

The School of Nursing reserves the right to approve admission to those individuals whose abilities, attitudes and character promise satisfactory achievement of the program of studies.

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