

# UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE<sup>®</sup>

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## SCHOOL OF NURSING

The University of Louisville Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at OMHS is a two step admissions process:

### Step 1:

1. Apply to the University of Louisville OMHS program by selecting the BSN-OW option on the majors list at <http://louisville.edu/admissions/apply/>. BSN-OW stands for Lower Division of the Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Owensboro. Students must have a 2.8 cumulative GPA to be admitted to the BSN-OW program. Deadlines to apply for this program are July 1 (Fall) and December 1 (Spring), as outlined by the University of Louisville Office of Admissions.
2. Once accepted, students should contact their assigned advisor in Louisville to ask for a review of their academic transcripts and to set up a phone advising appointment. Advisors will verify that ALL required sciences have been completed successfully (or that the student is currently enrolled in a class that will be completed before the beginning of the NURS 338 and 395 classes).
3. After a phone advising meeting, students will learn if they have met the requirements and the advisor will identify the remaining classes (if any) that must be completed if students are to be eligible for admission to the Upper Division nursing program. Students are then cleared to enroll in the final two lower division courses (NURS 338 & 395).
4. Register for NURS 338 & 395. Registration is done online through the U of L website.
5. At the end of the semester before beginning the NURS 338 & 395, the advisor verifies that the student completed all in-progress pre-reqs successfully. If yes, then student attends the two courses, if no, the student retakes the unsuccessful classes and applies again.

### Step 2:

1. While enrolled in NURS 338 & 395, students must complete an Upper Division Application and a certified background check. If you are taking N338 & N395 in the Fall semester, you would apply for admission to Spring clinicals (deadline September 15). If you are taking N338 & N395 in the Spring semester, you would apply for admission to Fall clinicals (deadline May 1). Upper Division is competitive and we accept a maximum of 20 qualified students in the Fall and maximum of 20 qualified students in the Spring.
2. Students are notified in 6-8 weeks about the application to Upper Division.
3. If accepted, the students attend orientation and prepare for the start of Upper Division the following semester.
4. At the end of the semester, advisors will verify that the student has successfully completed Nursing 338 & 395. Students will register for first semester clinical courses and start attending!