

Welcome to the U of L Nursing Program on the Owensboro Campus!
To help make your experience here a positive one, please review this general information.

1. Classes in Owensboro will be held at the Owensboro Medical Health System Campus, at 811 East Parrish Avenue. Our offices and classrooms are located on the 2 North Wing. Should you need specific directions about where your class will be meeting, you may contact the program assistant, Donna Hartgrove (270-688-5110) or ask her when you arrive on the 2 North.
2. Parking: Students coming to the Owensboro Campus for classes may park in the employee parking lot just behind the School of Nursing Area (at 9th and Triplett) Early in the semester, students will be asked to complete a parking permit application (no fee) and you will be issued a parking permit. Students who do not park in the designated areas may have cars towed.
3. Books for classes: The Owensboro campus does NOT have a bookstore. To obtain needed information, you will need to access the Health Sciences Books site: <http://louisville-hsc.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/BNCBHomePage?storeId=29553&catalogId=10001>

At this site, enter the course you will be taking and obtain a book list at that site. Books are the same for all sections in nursing. You may order the required books/items from the Bookstore or another provider, but please plan to order those in time to have books for the start of classes.

4. Email: You were given an email address and log in name as an admitted student. Before your first day of class, you should try to log in and establish your password for the U of L system. This email is the way information will be shared so make certain to check it early and often. The login information is ESSENTIAL to access several needed websites at U of L (i.e. Blackboard, the Library, etc.). Be sure you keep this in a safe place and have access to it the first day of class.
5. Classrooms in the Owensboro program include laptop computers for student use while in class. You will be able to use the laptops for note taking, viewing PowerPoint presentations, etc. but should come prepared with a portable drive to copy your personal notes, papers etc. The laptops STAY in the classroom but you may copy data you have created from them for your personal use.
6. Blackboard: Blackboard is the course delivery system used at the University of Louisville. All course faculty will use this vehicle to delivery information about class and to provide class documents. If you are not familiar with the Blackboard system, you will want to complete a tutorial before classes begin. Sign onto Blackboard and hit the HELP tab in the top of the header. For tutorials on using Blackboard, please visit [Blackboard Help](#).
7. Food: Students will have access to the hospital cafeteria for the purchase of food during breaks between classes. Students will also have access to the student lounge where they may utilize the refrigerator to store food on a daily basis. There is also a microwave available for student use.
8. Time frames: Class and clinical times posted are based on University of Louisville start times. Remember that while Louisville operates on Eastern Standard Time, Owensboro is on Central Standard Time. PLEASE make certain that you consider that in planning your schedule. If the class is offered at 9 am Louisville time, that probably means 8 am Owensboro time. This is particularly important for classes which are broadcast from Louisville. If you have questions about class time, you may call the Owensboro office for confirmation.