



University of Louisville School of Nursing

Owensboro Extension Program

The University of Louisville School of Nursing offers an innovative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) curriculum designed to prepare professional nurses to work in a changing health care system. The curriculum is based on two years of lower division general studies that can be completed at any accredited university or college before beginning the upper division nursing curriculum. The curriculum emphasizes life skills for nursing that are used in all courses. These life skills, while not unique to nursing, are practiced in the discipline of nursing in every course.

Accepted students are enrolled in two nursing courses in the spring or fall of their first semester and must satisfactorily complete these courses in order to continue into the Upper Division program. These courses, Lifespan Pathophysiology and Nursing Pharmacotherapeutics prepare the basis for the clinical application of pharmacology and focuses on the body's response to pathological processes throughout the lifespan. Since these two courses are 7 hours, students may choose to enroll in 5-7 additional hours of electives or lower division coursework. It is recommended that these courses be non-science courses due to the rigors of the program.

Students begin working in the clinical setting in the second upper division semester. The last upper division semester provides an internship model for intensive, preceptored clinical experiences. All courses provide interactive learning experiences within a community of learners. There are opportunities for extensive field and clinical experiences in each semester.

Students admitted into this extension program must be able to participate in distance education courses and complete all required clinical rotation assignments in Owensboro, Kentucky located in Daviess County. Student clinical placements will be assigned by the Owensboro Medical Health System (OMHS). All clinical compliance policies will be enforced by OMHS.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) will be conferred from the University of Louisville upon completion of all degree requirements.



Application Process

Application deadlines for upper division are June 1 for a fall cohort and September 15 for spring cohorts. Students will apply in their final semester of completing the lower division requirements. Admission into the upper division nursing curriculum is competitive. Students must have a minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average *and* a program grade point average of 2.8 to be considered for admission to the upper division.

- Undergraduate application for admissions to the university Office of Undergraduate Admissions including all undergraduate transcripts and required fees. The Academic Unit and Lower Division Program Code are both NU.
- Complete the School of Nursing Applicant Data Sheet to the Upper Division online at <http://louisville.edu/nursing/bsn/apply/upper-division>. This includes a required 500-word essay.
- Apply for a Criminal Background Check using the link provided on the application page. A \$40 fee is required. Confidential results are sent to the Associate Dean in the School of Nursing and are valid for one year. Applicants are contacted should the report include any information that may prevent licensure.

Transfer Information

The University of Louisville recognizes appropriate course work completed at other accredited universities and colleges and accepts that work according to the principles set forth in the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Transfer Credit Practices and state law under course equivalencies established in the Office of Transfer Services.

If a student is transferring from a Kentucky public institution and it certifies that a student is “General Education Fully Certified” or certified in certain General Education categories, then the student may not need to take additional humanities, history or cultural diversity courses upon transferring to the University of Louisville. General Education classes will be waived for students with a baccalaureate degree.

Advising

After a student submits all official transcripts and is accepted to UofL, they should contact the School of Nursing Office of Student Services at 852-1196 to schedule an appointment with their academic advisor.

The professional advisors in the School of Nursing will provide each student with a Program of Study (POS). Students are encouraged to communicate with their advisors regularly.

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Please see www.louisville.edu/nursing for curriculum for other programs.

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University of Louisville Classes	KCTCS Classes	Hours
Anatomy & Physiology: BIOL 260, 261, AND 262	BIOL 137 AND 139	7/8 hours
Arts and Humanities Arts and Humanities are concerned with understanding texts of art, music, theatre, literature, philosophy, and religious thought.	ARTS ART 100, ARTH 105, 106, CLA/LIT 210, GENS 170, HUM 200, 201, 210, 211, 212, 213, 271, MUS 100, 222, 207, TA 101 HUMANITIES ANTH 130, CLA/LIT 261, ENGL 151, 161, 261, 262, 264, PHIL 100, 200, RELS 101, RELS 130, WMST 201	6 hours: one course in Arts; one in Humanities
Chem. For Health Professions: CHEM 105; Course substitution may be available if course is equivalent to UofL's CHEM 201 - General.	CHE 150 Intro to Organic & Biological or CHE 170 General Chemistry I	4 hours
Ethics: PHIL 222, 321, or 323	PHL 110 or PHI 130	3 hours
History/Western Civilizations: HIST 101 or 102	HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, or 201	3 hours
Human Nutrition: HSS 303	NFS 101	3 hours
Introduction to Psychology: PSYC 201	PSY 110; PY 100, 104, 106, 111, or 210	3 hours
Lifespan Development: PSYC 363	PSYC 223	3 hours
Math: MATH 107, 111, 112, 180, 190, or 205	MATH 162, 165, 150, 155, 170, 175	3 hours
Microbiology with Lab: BIOL 257 AND 258	BIOL 225 AND 225L	4 hours
Oral Communication: COMM 111, 112, or 115	COMM 181 or 252	3 hours
Reasoning: PHIL 211 or 311	PHIL 120	3 hours
Sociology: SOC 201, 202, 203, 210, or 323	SOC 101, 151, 152, or 201	3 hours
Statistics: MATH 109, PSYC 301 or SOC 301	STAT 200, 291 (NOT 290), PSYC 216	3 hours
Understanding Cultural Diversity Students will have a broad exposure to a variety of social systems, cultures, and subcultures, both within the United States and the rest of the world.	ANTH 121, 130, 220, MUS 207, RELS 130; SOC 152, WMST 201	3 hours in lower division; the final 3 hours in upper division.
Written Communication: ENGL 101 AND 102	ENGL 101 and 102	6 hours

Notes: Required science, Nutrition, and English grades must be "C" or higher. Anatomy & Physiology can be repeated only one time and must be completed in sequence at the same institution.

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University of Louisville Classes	KWC Classes	Hours
Anatomy & Physiology: BIOL 260, 261, AND 262 These courses must be taken at the same institution	BIOL 2403=BIOL 260/261 BIOL 2404 =BIOL 262	7 OR 8 hours
Arts and Humanities Requirement Arts and Humanities are concerned with understanding texts of art, music, theatre, literature, philosophy, and religious thought.	Art: ART 1380, MUS 1353 Humanities: ENG 2300	6 hours: one course in Arts; one in Humanities
Chem. For Health Professions: CHEM 105	2300 Chem of Life Processes. Course substitution may be available if course is equivalent to UofL's CHEM 201.	3 or 4 hours
Ethics Requirement: PHIL 222, 321, or 323	Intro to Ethics Course	3 hours
History Requirement: HIST 101 or 102 Note: This must be a Western Civilizations course. A U.S./American History course does not fill this requirement.	HIST 1301 or HIST 1302	3 hours
Human Nutrition: HSS 303	PEH 3370 Tentatively approved	3 hours
Intro to Psychology: PSYC 201	PSY 1301	3 hours
Lifespan Development: PSYC 363	PSY 2301	3 hours
Math Requirement: MATH 107, 111, 112, 180, 190, or 205	MATH 1401, MAT 1402	3 hours
Microbiology: BIOL 257 AND 258	BIOL 2407	4 hours
Oral Communication Requirement: COMM 111, 112, or 115	CART 1341	3 hours
Reasoning Requirement: PHIL 211 or 311	PHIL 3302	3 hours
Sociology Requirement: SOC 201, 202, 203, 210, or 323	SOC 1300, SOC 2300	3 hours
Statistics Requirement: MATH 109, PSYC 301 or SOC 301	TBD	3 hours
Understanding Cultural Diversity Requirement Understanding cultural diversity means students will have a broad exposure to a variety of social systems, cultures, and subcultures, both within the United States and the rest of the world.	HIST 3375, SOC 2300 Additional KWC courses TBD.	3 hours in lower division; the final 3 hours in upper division.
Written Communication Requirement: ENGL 101 AND ENGL 102	ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302	6 hours

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University of Louisville Class	Brescia Classes	Hours
Anatomy & Physiology: BIOL 260, 261, AND 262 These courses must be taken at the same institution	Bio 201= BIOL 260 Bio 305 = BIOL 261	7 OR 8 hours
Arts and Humanities Requirement Arts and Humanities are concerned with understanding texts of art, music, theatre, literature, philosophy, and religious thought.	Must meet general education @ UofL. Brescia courses TBD.	6 hours: one course in Arts; one in Humanities
Chem. For Health Professions: CHEM 105 Substitution available if course is equivalent to UofL's CHEM 201	Chm 100 equivalent to UofL Chem 201.	4 hours
Ethics Requirement: PHIL 222, 321, or 323	Phl 231 or Phl 347	3 hours
History Requirement: HIST 101 or 102 Note: This must be a Western Civilizations course. A U.S./American History course does not fill this requirement.	His 101 or 102	3 hours
Human Nutrition: HSS 303	TBD	3 hours
Intro to Psychology: PSYC 201	Psy 105	3 hours
Lifespan Development: PSYC 363	Psy 300	3 hours
Math Requirement: MATH 107, 111, 112, 180, 190, or 205	Mth 111, 112 113, 211	3 hours
Microbiology: BIOL 257 AND 258	Bio 311 and Bio 311 L	4 hours
Oral Communication Requirement: COMM 111, 112, or 115	Sph 110	3 hours
Reasoning Requirement: PHIL 211 or 311	Phl 110	3 hours
Sociology Requirement: SOC 201, 202, 203, 210, or 323	Soc 204	3 hours
Statistics Requirement: MATH 109, PSYC 301 or SOC 301	Mth 250 or Mth 313	3 hours
Understanding Cultural Diversity Requirement Understanding cultural diversity means students will have a broad exposure to a variety of social systems, cultures, and subcultures, both within the United States and the rest of the world.	Must meet general education @ UoL. Brescia course TBD.	3 hours
Written Communication Requirement: ENGL 101 AND ENGL 102	Eng 101 and Eng 102	6 hours

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