



Program Planning Guide

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Calendar Year: 2010/2011

Faculty of Health Sciences

About the Bachelor of Nursing - After Degree Program

Students who have an approved degree from a recognized university may choose to complete either the Bachelor of Nursing After Degree program (see this guide) or the 40-course NESA Bachelor of Nursing program (see the program planning guide for NESA). The B.N. After Degree is a 23-month continuous program starting in September of each year.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the Bachelor of Nursing After Degree (B.N. After Degree) program may be gained by presentation of:

- An approved baccalaureate degree comprising at least 90.0 credit hours or equivalent from a post-secondary institution recognized by the University of Lethbridge.

OR

- Significant progress toward a baccalaureate degree in another field from a post-secondary institution recognized by the University of Lethbridge. Significant progress is defined as successful completion of at least 90.0 credit hours of transferable university-level studies.

See the 2010/2011 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 10 - Faculty of Health Sciences, Section 4. Admission, p. 199 for details on admission requirements.

Application/Document Deadlines

Applications must be received by May 1 for consideration for admission to the subsequent Fall Semester. To be considered, applicants must have submitted both interim or unofficial transcripts and mid-term mark statements (for any courses in progress) to the University by June 15. Conditional admission decisions may be made on the basis of interim/unofficial documents submitted prior to this deadline. Applicants are strongly advised to arrange for documents to be sent to the University at the time of application.

Program Requirements

Successful completion of at least 27 course equivalents (81.0 credit hours) with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50 on all courses taken for credit toward the degree.

Residence Requirement

27 Nursing course equivalents (81.0 credit hours)

Time Limits

All degree requirements must be completed within six years of the first Nursing course used for credit toward the degree.

Minimum Grade Requirement

A minimum grade of C is required in Nursing 182/Nursing 1150. A student who receives a grade of C- or less must repeat the course prior to proceeding in the program. A minimum grade of C- is required in all other Nursing courses. Any student who receives a grade of D+ or lower is required to repeat the course and achieve a grade of C- or higher before being allowed to take further nursing courses and proceed in the program.

After Degree

Bachelor of Nursing

Program Worksheet

Name : _____ **ID Number :** _____

Course Requirements

Students registered at Lethbridge College will take courses that bear the College's numbering system, while courses taken at the University of Lethbridge will bear the University's course numbering system. Where two numbers appear in the list below, the first number reflects the Lethbridge College course numbering system while the second reflects the University of Lethbridge system.

Core Courses: Nursing

- _____ Nursing 181/Nursing 1050 - Introduction to Nursing
- _____ Nursing 182/Nursing 1150 - Health Assessment
- _____ Nursing 250/Nursing 2020 - Health, Illness and Healing I
- _____ Nursing 2125 - Health, Illness and Healing II
- _____ Nursing 263/Nursing 2150 - Nursing Practice III
- _____ Nursing 2255 - Nursing Practice IV
- _____ Nursing 290/Nursing 2260 - Applied Therapeutics
- _____ Nursing 3020 - Health, Illness and Healing III
- _____ Nursing 3125 - Health, Illness and Healing IV
- _____ Nursing 3135 - Professional Seminar II
- _____ Nursing 3230 - Health, Illness and Healing V
- _____ Nursing 3360 - Research Methodology
- _____ Nursing 4135 - Professional Seminar III
- _____ Nursing 4511 - Mental Health Nursing Practice
- _____ Nursing 4520 - Nursing Practice - Community Health Nursing
- _____ Nursing 4530 - Nursing Practice - Medical Surgical Nursing
- _____ Nursing 4750 - Senior Clinical Consolidation

Sample Sequencing Plan

Year 1, Fall Nursing 181/Nursing 1050 Nursing 182/Nursing 1150 Nursing 3360	Year 1, Spring Nursing 250/Nursing 2020 Nursing 263/Nursing 2150 Nursing 290/Nursing 2260
Year 1, Summer Nursing 2125 Nursing 2255 Nursing 3125 Nursing 4511	
Year 2, Fall Nursing 3135 Nursing 3230 Nursing 4530	Year 2, Spring Nursing 3020 Nursing 4135 Nursing 4520
Year 2, Summer Nursing 4750	

Note: Students attend courses at Lethbridge College in Year One Fall and Spring, with exception of Nursing 3360, which is offered at the UoL. Starting with Summer of Year One, students attend the UoL.

