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NURSING EDUCATION  
IN SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA  
BN PROGRAMS

## Program Planning Guide

Current and past Program Planning Guides are available on the UofL website at [www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs/ppg.html](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs/ppg.html)

**Calendar Year: 2011/2012**  
**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 Bachelor of Nursing program (see the program planning guide for B.N.). The B.N. After Degree is a 24-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 2011/2012 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 2011 semester. All final official documents accompanying the application must be received by June 15. Current Application/Document Deadlines are available at [www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/deadlines.html](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/deadlines.html).

### 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.

# Bachelor of Nursing After Degree

**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**

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

