



## Program Planning Guide

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Calendar Year: 2011/2012

Faculty of Health Sciences

### About the Post-Diploma Bachelor of Nursing Program

The Post-Diploma Bachelor of Nursing (B.N.) program includes both professional Nursing and liberal education courses. The professional courses include studies in the foundations of nursing, its practice, and the expansion of its knowledge. The professional program is built upon a sound liberal education foundation including courses from the areas of Fine Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, and Science.

### General Liberal Education Requirement

The General Liberal Education Requirement is a degree requirement for all University of Lethbridge undergraduate students. It is based on the liberal education philosophy of the University and is designed to ensure that students acquire breadth of knowledge encompassing a wide range of disciplines.

### Registered Nurses

Students who hold licensure as Registered Nurses may complete the Bachelor of Nursing program in one year or 12 consecutive months.

### Full- and Part-time Studies

The Faculty of Health Sciences aims to make the Post-Diploma Bachelor of Nursing (B.N.) degree program accessible to full-time and part-time students. Students are required to plan their entire program with an Academic Advisor (tel. 403-329-2699) as soon as they are accepted into the program.

### Minimum GPA Requirements

Students must attain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 for all courses and 2.50 for required Nursing and Health Sciences courses taken at the University of Lethbridge for credit toward the B.N. degree. All courses must be completed within six years of the first Nursing course used for credit toward the degree.

### Residence Requirement:

16 courses (48.0 credit hours)

### Application/Document Deadlines

#### Fall Semester:

Application Deadline July 1  
Document Deadline\* July 30

#### Spring Semester:

Application Deadline December 1  
Document Deadline\* December 15

\*Evidence of diploma completion, either by transcript or written advice of the diploma institution, must be received by this date.

(Current Application/Document Deadlines are available at [www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/deadlines.html](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/deadlines.html))

# Bachelor of Nursing Post-Diploma

**Program Worksheet**

**Name :** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID Number :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Post-Diploma B.N. for Registered Nurses**

The Faculty of Health Sciences offers a Post-Diploma Bachelor of Nursing (B.N.) degree program for practicing Registered Nurses. This program consists of 16 semester course equivalents (48.0 credit hours).

**Course Requirements**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 3008 - Introduction to Baccalaureate Nursing
- \_\_\_\_\_ TWO of:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 3020 - Health, Illness and Healing III
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 3125 - Health, Illness and Healing IV
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 3230 - Health, Illness and Healing V
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 3360 - Research Methodology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 4015 - Post-RN Clinical Practice II
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 4135 - Professional Seminar III
- \_\_\_\_\_ Health Sciences 3450/Psychology 3450 - Applied Statistics for Clinical Practice
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three Electives in Nursing and/or Health Sciences
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Two Fine Arts and Humanities Electives
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Two Social Science Electives
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- \_\_\_\_\_ One Science Elective
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**Sample Sequencing Plan**

<p><b>Year 1, Fall</b></p> <p>Nursing 3008                      Nursing 3360                      Fine Arts &amp; Humanities Elective                      Science Elective                      Health Sciences 3450/                      Psychology 3450</p>	<p><b>Year 1, Spring</b></p> <p>NURS/HLSC Elective                      NURS/HLSC Elective                      NURS/HLSC Elective                      Social Science Elective                      Nursing 3020,                      Nursing 3125,                      or Nursing 3230</p>
<p><b>Year 1, Summer</b></p> <p>Nursing 4015<sup>1</sup>                      Nursing 4135                      Social Science Elective                      Fine Arts &amp; Humanities Elective                      Nursing 3020,                      Nursing 3125,                      or Nursing 3230</p>	

<sup>1</sup> 6.0 credit hours

