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Program Planning Guide

Current and past Program Planning Guides are available on the UofL website at www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs/ppg.html

Calendar Year: 2013/2014 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 postsecondary 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 2013/2014 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 10 - Faculty of Health Sciences, Section 3. Admission, p. 196 for details on admission requirements.

Application/Document Deadlines

Applications must be received by March 1 for consideration for admission to the subsequent Fall 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.

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 1182/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.

This program guide is designed to help you plan your degree program. The information should help you keep track of your progress in your major, electives, and all your degree requirements. Please remember that this is only a guide and not a graduation check. Students are responsible for the accuracy of their own programs. The guide should be used in conjunction with the University of Lethbridge Calendar, which is the final authority on all questions regarding program requirements and academic regulations.

Program Worksheet

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Course Requirements	
	tes that bear the College's numbering system, while courses taken at the University of system. Where two numbers appear in the list below, the first number reflects the Lethbridge cts the University of Lethbridge system.
Core Courses: Nursing	
Nursing 1181/Nursing 1050 - Introduction to N	Vursing
Nursing 1182/Nursing 1150 - Health Assessme	ent
Nursing 2250/Nursing 2020 - Health, Illness at	nd Healing I
Nursing 2125 - Health, Illness and Healing II	
Nursing 2263/Nursing 2150 - Nursing Practice	e III
Nursing 2255 - Nursing Practice IV	
Nursing 2290/Nursing 2260 - Applied Therape	utics
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 Practic	e
Nursing 4520 - Nursing Practice - Community	Health Nursing
Nursing 4530 - Nursing Practice - Medical Sur	gical Nursing
Nursing 4750 - Senior Clinical Consolidation	

Sample Sequencing Plan

Year 1, Fall

Students MUST take nursing courses in the sequence indicated (see Part 10 – Health Sciences, Section 7.c.1., Nursing course sequence requirements, p. 203 in the 2013/2014 Calendar).

Year 1, Spring

Nursing 1181/Nursing 1050 Nursing 1182/Nursing 1150 Nursing 3360	Nursing 2250/Nursing 2020 Nursing 2263/Nursing 2150 Nursing 2290/Nursing 2260
Year 1, Summer Nursing 2125 Nursing 2255 Nursing 3125 Nursing 4511	
Year 2, Fall Nursing 3135 Nursing 3020 Nursing 4520	Year 2, Spring Nursing 3230 Nursing 4135 Nursing 4530
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 UofL. Starting with Summer of Year One, students attend the UofL.

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