



Program Planning Guide

Calendar Year: 2015/2016

The Faculty of Health Sciences and the Faculty of Arts and Science are pleased to offer the Pre-Nursing Pathway program for applicants who do not qualify for admission to our competitive Bachelor of Nursing program. This program is designed to provide students with an opportunity to increase their admission averages, obtain required prerequisite courses, and/or complete courses that will count toward our Bachelor of Nursing program requirements. This Pre-Nursing Pathway may also allow prospective Bachelor of Nursing (After Degree) students to obtain required admission prerequisites, or increase their admission GPA, for that competitive program.

Students interested in the Pre-Nursing Pathway are admitted to a Bachelor of Arts with a General Social Science major and may choose to take courses listed below. All courses recommended in the Pre-Nursing Pathway may be used to meet requirements in most degree programs at the University of Lethbridge, if the student does not pursue the Bachelor of Nursing program.

Note: The admission policies and procedures set out in Part 1 - Admissions in the Undergraduate Calendar apply. See Part 1 (p. 25) for general admission requirements.

Courses available in this program include:

Course	Admission Requirement	B.N. Program Requirement	Available Fall 2015	Available Spring 2016
Chemistry 0500 - Introduction to Modern Chemistry	x		x	x
Health Sciences 1010 - Personal Health and Wellness		x		x
Health Sciences 1160/Kinesiology 1160 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I	x	x	x	
Health Sciences 1161/Kinesiology 1161 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II	x	x		x
Health Sciences 1170 - Human Development Across the Lifespan		x		x
Health Sciences 2400 - Medical Microbiology		x	x	
Mathematics 0500 - Essential Mathematics	x		x	x
Philosophy 1000 - Introduction to Philosophy		x	x	x
Psychology 1000 - Basic Concepts of Psychology		x	x	x
Sociology 1000 - Introduction to Sociology		x	x	x
Writing 1000 - Introduction to Academic Writing	x	x	x	x
General Liberal Education Requirements				
Social Science		x	x	x
Fine Arts and Humanities		x	x	x

Note: To learn more about the General Liberal Education Requirements, please refer to Part 4 - Academic Regulations in the Undergraduate Calendar: www.uleth.ca/cross/academic-calendar

It is recommended that students work with an academic advisor for a personalised program.

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Frequent Asked Questions

We thank everyone who applies to the Bachelor of Nursing (B.N.) degree program at the University of Lethbridge. Unfortunately, not all qualified applicants can be accepted each year. This information sheet is intended to provide information to qualified applicants who cannot be accommodated in the B.N. degree program this year due to space and resource constraints.

1. Is the University of Lethbridge maintaining a wait-list for Fall 2015 B.N. seats?

Yes, the most highly qualified applicants who were not initially selected may be offered B.N. admission as seats become available. Final seats will be offered in April.

2. Will I be offered a seat in another uLethbridge program?

If you would like to choose the Pre-Nursing Pathway (PNP), please email admissions@uleth.ca. You will be offered a seat in the PNP if we receive a written request. There are a limited number of seats in the PNP and being offered a seat does not guarantee space in the required courses. To be considered for another uLethbridge program, simply email admissions@uleth.ca by June 1, 2015.

3. Will my chances of being accepted into the B.N. program in Fall 2016 improve if I pursue admission to another program at the University of Lethbridge?

Applicants who choose another program at uLethbridge can improve their chances of being accepted to the B.N. program for Fall 2016 by taking courses that strengthen their qualifications, for example, improving their grades in Biology, Chemistry, English and Mathematics. The PNP does not guarantee admission to the Bachelor of Nursing program.

4. What is the most effective way to strengthen my academic qualifications for the next B.N. competition (Fall 2016)?

In most cases, improving your grades, especially in the required courses (Biology 30, Chemistry 30, English Language Arts 30-1, and Mathematics 30-1/30-2), is the most effective way to strengthen your qualifications for later B.N. admission competitions.

If you have weak grades in the required courses listed above, you may either upgrade these courses or take university courses in the subject area. For example, a better grade in CHEM 0500 at uLethbridge will be substituted for a weaker grade in Chemistry 30. In either case, improving your mark(s) is key for your success in next year's admission competition.

Admission to the PNP does not guarantee access to selected courses.

Please connect with an academic advisor at nursing@uleth.ca or (403) 329-2220 for more information.

Note: Your Biology 30 grade can only be replaced by a university course in Anatomy or Anatomy/Physiology.

5. If I am unsuccessful in this year's B.N. competition, will I have an advantage in next year's competition?

Applicants in any year's competition are evaluated solely on the quality of their academic qualifications at the admission decision document deadline. The outcome of previous application(s) is not a factor. Improved grades enhance your qualifications and approved post-secondary courses may count towards degree completion.

6. What options do I have if I'm not admitted to the B.N.?

You have a number of opportunities available at uLethbridge. The Pre-Nursing Pathway is offered through the Bachelor of Arts program. Students who are in the PNP who do not ultimately pursue the B.N. can choose to complete the B.A. or any other program at uLethbridge. All courses completed in the PNP apply to any Bachelor of Arts program and most or all will apply to any other uLethbridge program as well. Academic advisors in the Faculty of Arts and Science are happy to help you explore your options should you choose to pursue a different program altogether. They are located in SU 060 and can be reached at (403) 329-5106 or arts.advising@uleth.ca.

It is important to work with your academic advisor throughout your first year at the University of Lethbridge. This will ensure that you understand all options available so you make the best decision based on your academic and personal goals. For example, if you know you want to work in healthcare, but are not accepted into our B.N. program, the Public Health major might be a good fit as it aims to promote and protect the health of Canadians and populations around the globe. We have many great degree and program options.

The University's liberal education philosophy and the PNP give students the opportunity to explore the degree and career options available.

7. What program do I indicate when applying for student loans?

Bachelor of Arts or B.A.

For more information and advice, please contact Faculty of Health Sciences Academic Advising at (403) 329-2220.

