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NURSING EDUCATION  
IN SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA

BN PROGRAMS

## Program Planning Guide

**Calendar Year:** 2019/2020

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bachelor of Nursing**

**Major in Nursing:**

[www.uleth.ca/healthsciences/bn](http://www.uleth.ca/healthsciences/bn)

**Academic Calendar:**

[www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar)

**High School Admission Requirements:**

[www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/high-school](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/high-school)

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**Current and Past Program Planning Guides:**

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This Program Planning Guide is designed to help you plan your Bachelor of Nursing program in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Lethbridge and the Centre for Health and Human Services at Lethbridge College. The information should help you keep track of your progress.

Please remember that this is only a guide. It should be used in conjunction with the Lethbridge College and University of Lethbridge Calendars, which are the final authorities on all questions regarding program requirements and admission to the Bachelor of Nursing program.

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## Bachelor of Nursing

### Major Requirements

#### Core Courses: Non-Nursing

- \_\_\_\_\_ Biology 1160/Kinesiology 1160 - Anatomy and Physiology I
- \_\_\_\_\_ Biology 1161/Kinesiology 1161 - Anatomy and Physiology II
- \_\_\_\_\_ Biology 1162/Biology 2xxx - Microbiology
- \_\_\_\_\_ English 1150/Writing 1000 - Composition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Health Sciences 3450/Psychology 3450 - Applied Statistics for Clinical Practice
- \_\_\_\_\_ Humanities 1155/Philosophy 1xxx - Ethics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 1160/Psychology 1000 - Introduction to Psychology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 1170/Health Sciences 1170 - Human Development Across the Lifespan
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 1160/Sociology 1000 - Introduction to Sociology

#### Core Courses: Nursing

- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 1155 - Concepts of Health for Individuals and Families
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 1163 - Introduction to Nursing Practice
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 1168 - Introduction to Nursing and Concepts of Health
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 1173 - Health and Physical Assessment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 2254 - Maternity and Pediatric Nursing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 2263 - Medical-Surgical Nursing Practice (5.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 2268 - Disruptions in Health I
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 2279 - Nursing Issues and Health Care in Canada
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 2290 - Pharmacology and Applied Therapeutics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 2293 - Maternity and Pediatric Nursing Practice (5.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 3020 - Community Health Nursing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 3125 - Mental Health Nursing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 3135 - Leadership in Nursing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 3230 - Disruptions in Health II
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 3360 - Research in Nursing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 4135 - Global Health Issues and Trends
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 4510 - Mental Health Nursing Practice (6.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 4520 - Community Health Nursing Practice (6.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 4530 - Rural Nursing Practice (6.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing 4750 - Senior Preceptorship (15.0 credit hours)

#### Electives:\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fine Arts and Humanities elective \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Science elective \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Health Sciences/Public Health elective (excludes Public Health 1000) \_\_\_\_\_

### Notes

**NESA BN Programs Handbook:** [www.uleth.ca/healthsciences/handbook](http://www.uleth.ca/healthsciences/handbook)

**NESA BN Policies & Guidelines:** [www.uleth.ca/healthsciences/policies](http://www.uleth.ca/healthsciences/policies)

**\*Residence Requirement** - Students must complete all third and fourth year courses (20 course equivalents/60.0 credit hours), including a minimum of two of the four electives at the U of L.

**Time Limits** - All degree requirements must be completed within seven years of the first Nursing course used for credit towards the degree. See Academic Regulations, Residence Requirements and Time Limits, p. 63 in the 2019/2020 Calendar.

**Minimum Grade Requirements** - A minimum grade of C is required in Nursing 1163 and Nursing 1173. 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, Biology 1160/Kinesiology 1160, Biology 1161/Kinesiology 1161, and Biology 1162/Biology 2xxx (or equivalents).

**Sample Sequencing Plan**

Students **MUST** take nursing courses in the sequence indicated (see Faculty of Health Sciences, Nursing course sequence requirements, p. 184 in the 2019/2020 Calendar).

**Year 1, Fall (LC)**

Nursing 1168  
 Nursing 1163  
 Biology 1160/Kinesiology 1160  
 English 1150/Writing 1000  
 Psychology 1160/Psychology 1000

**Year 2, Fall (LC)**

One of: Nursing 2268  
           Nursing 2254  
 One of: Nursing 2263  
           Nursing 2293  
 Nursing 2290  
 Psychology 1170/Health Sciences 1170  
 Humanities 1155/Philosophy 1xxx

**Year 3, Fall (U of L)**

One of: Nursing 3020  
           Nursing 3125  
           Nursing 3230  
 One of: Nursing 4510  
           Nursing 4520  
           Nursing 4530  
 Nursing 3360  
 Health Sciences 3450/Psychology 3450

**Year 4, Fall (U of L)**

One of: Nursing 3020  
           Nursing 3125  
           Nursing 3230  
 One of: Nursing 4510  
           Nursing 4520  
           Nursing 4530  
 Nursing 4135  
 Health Sciences/Public Health Elective

**Year 1, Winter (LC)**

Nursing 1155  
 Nursing 1173  
 Biology 1161/Kinesiology 1161  
 Biology 1162/Biology 2xxx  
 Sociology 1160/Sociology 1000

**Year 2, Winter (LC)**

One of: Nursing 2268  
           Nursing 2254  
 One of: Nursing 2263  
           Nursing 2293  
 Nursing 2279  
 Fine Arts and Humanities Elective  
 Fine Arts and Humanities Elective

**Year 3, Spring (U of L)**

One of: Nursing 3020  
           Nursing 3125  
           Nursing 3230  
 One of: Nursing 4510  
           Nursing 4520  
           Nursing 4530  
 Nursing 3135  
 Social Science Elective

**Year 4, Spring (U of L)**

Nursing 4750

**Accelerated (Fast-Track) Course Sequencing for Years 3 & 4**

**Year 3, Fall (U of L)**

One of: Nursing 3125  
           Nursing 3020  
 One of: Nursing 4510  
           Nursing 4520  
 Nursing 3360  
 Health Sciences 3450/Psychology 3450

**Year 4, Summer (U of L)**

Nursing 3230  
 Nursing 4530  
 Nursing 4135

**Year 4, Fall (U of L)**

Nursing 4750

**Year 3, Spring (U of L)**

One of: Nursing 3125  
           Nursing 3020  
 One of: Nursing 4510  
           Nursing 4520  
 Nursing 3135  
 Social Science Elective  
 Health Sciences/Public Health Elective



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