

University of  
Lethbridge



NESA



NURSING EDUCATION  
IN SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA

BN PROGRAMS

## Program Planning Guide

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

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

Calendar Year: 2023/2024

**Major in Nursing:**

[www.ulethbridge.ca/healthsciences/bnad](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/healthsciences/bnad)

**Academic Calendar:**

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

**Current and Past Program Planning Guides:**

[www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/ppgs](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/ppgs)

**Faculty of Health Sciences Advising:**

[www.ulethbridge.ca/healthsciences/advising](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/healthsciences/advising)

After Degree

Bachelor of Nursing

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 & Wellness 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.

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

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

**Program Requirements**

Completion of at least 27 course equivalents (81.0 credit hours) with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 (on the University of Lethbridge 4.0 scale) on all courses taken for credit towards the degree.

**Major Requirements**

*Note: Courses offered at Lethbridge College are noted in italics.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 1522 - Introduction to Praxis* (2.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 1600 - Nursing and Intersectionality* (3.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 1610 - Assessing Health and Wholeness* (3.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 2300 - Evidence and Praxis* (3.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 2321 - Health of Persons* (6.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 2322 - Praxis with Persons* (5.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 2521 - Health of Families* (3.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 3021 - Community and Population Health* (3.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 3022 - Praxis in Health Promotion* (6.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 3120 - Mental Health and Addictions* (3.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 3200 - Praxis and the Digital Age* (3.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 3321 - Acute Health Disruptions* (3.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 3322 - Praxis in Acuity* (6.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 3522 - Praxis with Families* (5.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 3610 - Nursing Leadership and Global Health* (3.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 4622 - Praxis in Mental Health* (5.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Nursing 4922 - Professional Preceptorship* (15.0 credit hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Indigenous Studies 1155 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies/*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies I: Canadian Contexts* (3.0 credit hours)

**Sample Sequencing Plan**

Students MUST take nursing courses in the sequence indicated (see Faculty of Health Sciences, Nursing course sequence requirements in the 2023/2024 Calendar).

<p><b>Year 1, Fall</b></p> <p>NSG 1600 / Nursing 1600                  NSG 1610 / Nursing 1610                  NSG 1522 / Nursing 1522                  INS 1155 / Indigenous Studies 1000</p> <p><b>Year 1, Summer</b></p> <p>Nursing 3120                  Nursing 4622                  Nursing 2521                  Nursing 3522</p> <p><b>Year 2, Fall</b></p> <p>Nursing 3021                  Nursing 3022                  Nursing 3610                  Nursing 3200</p> <p><b>Year 2, Summer</b></p> <p>Nursing 4922</p>	<p><b>Year 1, Winter/Spring</b></p> <p>NSG 2321 / Nursing 2321                  NSG 2322 / Nursing 2322</p> <p><b>Year 2, Spring</b></p> <p>Nursing 3321                  Nursing 3322                  Nursing 2300</p>
--	--

*Note: Students attend courses at Lethbridge College in Year One fall and spring/winter. Starting with summer of Year One, students attend the U of L.*

**Notes**

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

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

**Time Limits** - All degree requirements must be completed within six years of the first Nursing course used for credit towards the degree. See Academic Regulations, Residence Requirements and Time Limits in the 2023/2024 Calendar.

**Minimum Grade Requirements** - 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.

*Note: Due to the structured nature of the B.N. After Degree program, students are strongly discouraged from declaring a minor. Completing a minor will require taking courses above the minimum degree requirements and could lengthen the duration of your program. Consult your Advisor prior to declaring a minor.*

*Students who do not follow the standard program sequence each semester are at risk and may not complete the program.*