

LSU Health

NEW ORLEANS

School of Nursing

Members of the Admissions Progression and Graduation Committee admit two classes each year, one in the Fall and one in the Spring. An applicant must complete 34 hours of the required prerequisite courses, or be enrolled in the final semester of pre nursing classes before applying to the program. **New Admission Criteria effective Spring 2017 (application period: January 16, 2016 through August 15, 2016).** Applicants must have a completed minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale on all prerequisite courses and “B” or better on all science courses (Biology lecture & lab, Chemistry, and Microbiology). General education courses may be taken at any accredited college or University.

Please visit our Prospective Student page at <http://nursing.lsuohsc.edu/> for specific Admission Criteria.

HIGHLIGHTED courses in grey below must be on official transcripts by application deadline.

FRESHMAN YEAR

COURSE SUBJECT	HOURS	COURSE #	HOURS
COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	MICROBIOLOGY	3
General BIOLOGY	3	ENGLISH COMP II	3
General BIOLOGY Lab	1	General SOCIOLOGY	3
General CHEMISTRY	3	ART Elective	3
ENGLISH COMP I	3	HUMANITY Elective	3
General PSYCHOLOGY	3	HUMANITY Elective	3

While students may complete these 3 courses*: **ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY; EXPERIMENTAL STATISTICS, and General Education HUMANITIES** courses at any level; the curriculum below is typically followed once you have been admitted into the LSU School of Nursing.

SOPHOMORE YEAR - LSU SCHOOL OF NURSING NEW ORLEANS

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HLSC 2410	Human Physiology	4	NURS 2351	NURS Practice Theory	3
HLSC 2412	Human Anatomy	4	NURS 2362	NURS Practice Practicum	2
NURS 2371	Intro: Professional Nursing	2	NURS 2372	NURS Practice Simulation	1
PSYC 3044	Intro: Abnormal Psychology*	3	HLSC 2416	Health Assessment Theory	2
			HLSC 2417	Health Assessment Lab	1
			HLSC 3409	Pharmacology	3
			HLSC 3410	Pathophysiology	3

JUNIOR YEAR - LSU SCHOOL OF NURSING NEW ORLEANS

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NURS 3351	Adult Health NURS Theory	4	NURS 3355	Child Health NURS Theory	2
NURS 3362	Adult Health NURS Practicum	2	NURS 3365	Child Health Nursing Practicum	3
NURS 3372	Adult Health NURS Simulation	1	NURS 3358	Women’s Health NURS Theory	3
NURS 3356	Mental Health NURS Theory	3	NURS 3368	Women’s Health NURS Practicum	2
NURS 3366	Mental Health NURS Practicum	2	NURS 3370	Research in NURS	3
BIOM 3115	Biometry/Statistics*	3	NURS 3451	Genetic Health across the Lifespan	3

SENIOR YEAR - LSU SCHOOL OF NURSING NEW ORLEANS

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NURS 4352	Critical Care NURS Theory	3	NURS 4371	Perspectives in Professional NURS	2
NURS 4362	Critical Care NURS Practicum	2	NURS 4359	NURS MGT/Health Care Sys. Theory	3
NURS 4372	Critical Care NURS Simulation	1	NURS 4369	NURS MGT/Health Care Sys. Practicum	4
NURS 4357	Population Focused NURS Theory	3	NURS 4346	Gerontology	3
NURS 4358	Population Focused NURS Pract.	3			
	Humanities *	3			

120 Total Credits for the BSN Degree



Admission Criteria – Beginning Spring 2017

Members of the Admissions Progression and Graduation Committee admit two classes each year, one in the Fall and one in the Spring. Fall application period is August 16th - January 15th; Spring application period is January 16th – August 15th.

1. Prerequisite Coursework

An applicant must complete 34 hours of required prerequisite courses. Of the 34 required prerequisites, the 16 hours of prerequisites listed below must be completed prior to application deadline and appear on the applicant's official transcript. The GPA calculated on these courses must be at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in order to be eligible for admission. Of the required prerequisites, Biology Lecture, Biology Lab, Microbiology, and Chemistry courses must have a B or better grade earned.

- a. College algebra (3 hours)
- b. English composition I (3 hours)
- c. General biology and lab (4 hours)
- d. General chemistry (3 hours)
- e. General psychology (3 hours)

The remaining prerequisite courses may be in progress at the time the application is submitted. All official transcripts are needed, including in progress coursework. Submit all official transcripts regardless if prerequisite coursework is on the transcript or not. An applicant must successfully complete 34 hours of the required prerequisite courses before beginning LSU School of Nursing.

A listing of all prerequisite courses is available on the Curriculum page at www.nursing.lsuhsu.edu.

2. Grade Point Average

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale on all prerequisite courses. A grade of C or better must be achieved in all non-science prerequisite courses. A grade of B or better must be achieved in all science prerequisite courses (Biology lecture, Biology lab, Microbiology, and Chemistry).

If a student receives a D or F in any prerequisite course, it may be repeated one (1) time only. Applicants who have obtained a D or F in a prerequisite course cannot apply until the prerequisite course is successfully completed. Failure of any prerequisite course twice makes an applicant ineligible for admission.

3. HESI Admission Assessment Exam A²

The HESI Admission Assessment exam A² from Evolve Testing & Remediation is required. A minimum cumulative score of 80% is required. An applicant may take the HESI exam twice during an application period and must wait six (6) weeks between exams. LSU School of Nursing will take the most recent score. The applicant must re-test the latest score is greater than one (1) year.

4. Written Statement

A proctored essay will be administered at the School of Nursing. The applicant will be given 30 minutes to write about a topic. Only qualified applicants meeting all admission criteria will be invited to complete a written statement. The dates for the spring 2016 applicants to visit the School of Nursing to complete the proctored essay are September 28 – 29, 2016. Instructions will be forthcoming to all eligible applicants.

5. Interview

The interview will be completed and submitted on-line by the applicant. Only qualified applicants meeting all admission criteria will be invited to submit an on-line interview. Instructions will be forthcoming to all eligible application.

6. Previous Nursing Program

If an applicant has attended a previous nursing program, a letter of academic good standing must be provided from that school of nursing.

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NOTE: An applicant may apply to only one LSU School of Nursing BSN program at one time.