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The Loewenberg School of Nursing



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**Application for
Undergraduate Admission**

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CHECK LIST FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

Students who desire admission to the undergraduate program of the Loewenberg School of Nursing must:

- _____ 1. Be admitted to The University of Memphis as a degree seeking undergraduate student. (See below for Freshman Admission to Loewenberg School of Nursing requirements.) If you previously applied to the University of Memphis and did not enroll, you must file a new application. There is no additional application fee if previously paid.
- _____ 2. Have a minimum college cumulative grade point average of 2.7 and a cumulative of 2.66 in prerequisite sciences. (A prerequisite science course may be repeated only once to earn a grade of "C" or higher. A maximum of two prerequisite science courses may be repeated to earn the minimum required grade.) **Admission is competitive based on cumulative GPA. (Developmental courses are not included).**
- _____ *3. Have completed specified pre-nursing courses with a minimum grade of "C" in all courses:

*Courses required:	Semester Hours	One of these:	Semester Hours
ENG 1010 and 1020 (English Composition I & II)	6	MATH 1420 - Foundations of Math II	3
BIOL 2010/2011 and 2020/2021 (Anatomy & Physiology I & II)	8	MATH 1530 - Intro to Statistical Reasoning & Application	3
BIOL 1230/1231 (Microbiology)	4	MATH 1710 - College Algebra	3
PSYC 1200 (General Psychology)	3	MATH 1730 - College Algebra and Trigonometry	3
or SOCI 1111 (Introductory Sociology)		MATH 1830 - Elementary Calculus	3
NUTR 3202 Nutrition for Health Care (preferred)	3	MATH 1910 - Calculus I	4
or NUTR 2202 (Nutrition)		MATH 2000 - Experiences in Mathematics	3

Note: For basic students, prerequisite sciences must have been completed within seven years of the date of entrance to the BSN program. If more than seven years has lapsed since credit was earned, students must either repeat courses or validate currency of knowledge. Validation can be accomplished by taking a higher level course in the same field or by examination. Obtaining a fiftieth percentile score or above on the NLN test for the appropriate science will accomplish validation.

- _____ 4. Clear any high school deficiencies.
- _____ 5. Have a minimum average score of 70% in Reading, Math, and Science on the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills).
- _____ 6. Have a minimum score of (250 computer based or 100 Internet based) on the TOEFL (for students whom English is a second language).
- _____ 7. Students who are transferring from another nursing program must submit a letter of good standing from the dean/director of the previous nursing program and a transcript. Applicants with less than a grade of "C" in a nursing course will not be eligible for consideration. This includes repeated courses in which a grade above "C" was earned.
- _____ 8. Complete and submit School of Nursing application for admission to: **The University of Memphis, Loewenberg School of Nursing, 100 Billy Mac Jones, Memphis, TN 38152-3740**

FRESHMAN ADMISSION TO LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Qualified high school seniors admitted as freshman to The University of Memphis may at the time of admission to the University be provisionally admitted to the nursing major. Freshman admission to the nursing major guarantees the student, contingent upon successful completing prerequisites and satisfying all admission criteria, placement in the nursing program in the second semester of the sophomore year.
- 2. Freshman admission requirements are as follows:
 - a. Graduation from an accredited high school with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
 - b. Minimum ACT score of 21 with a minimum score of 19 in all areas.
 - c. Completion of high school Algebra I, II, Geometry, Biology and Chemistry.
- 3. Freshmen admitted to the nursing major must remain in "good standing" by completing the prescribed curriculum at The University of Memphis for the freshman year and 1st semester of the sophomore year and meet all LSON admission requirements as listed above.
- 4. Applicant will be rank-ordered on the basis of a calculated point system as follows: Freshman Point System – Cumulative high school quality point average x 100 added to the ACT score x 10 or SAT score. (Freshman Admission Applicants will not be processed after May 31.)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT-RN STUDENTS

To be admitted with Advanced Placement the Registered Nurse, in addition to satisfying admission requirements, must:

- _____ 1. Have current licensure as a registered nurse in Tennessee (NCLEX accepted for the TEAS).
- _____ 2. Submit evidence of recent clinical practice.

Note: For questions regarding the BSN program or admission, call the School of Nursing (901) 678-2003, or write to the above address.

Application deadlines for Basic Students

- February 15* Fall term
- October 1* Spring term

*File must be **complete** on this date.

• **Note: In order to allow adequate time for processing of the U of M transfer credit evaluation you should receive your acceptance letter to the University by September 15 (Spring Term) or February 1 (Fall Term)**

(RN Admission is processed on a continuing basis.)

This application reflects requirements in effect at the time of publication, but is no guarantee that they will not be changed or revoked.
The most current requirements are reflected on the nursing website: www.nursing.memphis.edu

Please be aware that conviction of the following crimes would make you ineligible for Registered Nurse licensure in the State of Tennessee: Aggravated Assault, as in T.C.A. 39-13-102; First Degree Murder, as in T.C.A. 39-13-202; Second Degree Murder, as in T.C.A. 39-13-207; Voluntary Manslaughter, as in T.C.A. 39-13-211; False Imprisonment, as in T.C.A. 39-13-302; Kidnapping, as in T.C.A. 39-13-303; Aggravated Kidnapping, as in T.C.A. 39-13-304; Especially Aggravated Kidnapping, as in T.C.A. 39-13-305; Robbery, as in T.C.A. 39-13-401; Aggravated Robbery, as in T.C.A. 39-13-402; Especially Aggravated Robbery, as in T.C.A. 39-13-403; Aggravated Rape, as in T.C.A. 39-13-502; Rape, as in T.C.A. 39-13-503; Aggravated Sexual Battery, as in T.C.A. 39-13-504; Sexual Battery, as in T.C.A. 39-13-505; Statutory Rape, as in T.C.A. 39-15-506; Theft of Property, as in T.C.A. 39-14-103; Theft of Services, as in T.C.A. 39-14-104; Forgery, as in T.C.A. 39-14-114; Falsifying of Educational and Academic Records, as in T.C.A. 39-14-136; Arson, as in T.C.A. 39-14-301; Aggravated Arson, as in T.C.A. 39-14-302; Burglary, as in T.C.A. 39-14-402; Aggravated Burglary, as in T.C.A. 39-14-403; Especially Aggravated Burglary, as in T.C.A. 39-14-404; Incest, as in T.C.A. 39-15-302; Aggravated Child Abuse, as in T.C.A. 39-15-402; Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, as in T.C.A. 39-17-1003; Aggravated Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, as in T.C.A. 39-17-1004; Especially Aggravated Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, as in T.C.A. 39-17-1005; Assisted Suicide, as in T.C.A. 39-13-216; Rape of a Child, as in T.C.A. 39-13-522.

Please initial that you have read and understood this. _____

Criminal Background Checks: Loewenberg School of Nursing requires a criminal background check for all enrolled students. In the event that any healthcare facility (contracted by LSON for educational purposes) denies entrance to you as a student due to information revealed by the background check, you will not be able to complete the course requirements. Failure to meet the course requirements will result in termination from the nursing program.

Please initial that you have read and understood this _____

Because the University seeks to provide in as much as possible a reasonably safe environment for its health career students and their patients, a student may be required during the course of the program to demonstrate their physical and/or emotional fitness to meet the essential requirements of the program. Such essential requirements may include freedom from communicable diseases, the ability to perform certain physical tasks, and suitable emotional fitness. Any appraisal measures used to determine such physical and/or emotional fitness will be in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, so as not to discriminate against any individual on the basis of disability.

Students must meet core performance standards for admission and progression as follows:

- A. Critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment.
- B. Interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.
- C. Communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in verbal and written form.
- D. Physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small places.
- E. Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care.
- F. Auditory ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.
- G. Visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in nursing care.
- H. Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment.

I understand that there may be additional fees for clinical nursing classes and activities. Please initial that you have read and understood this (see above). _____

I certify that none of the information on this form is false or has been withheld. I further certify that I understand that giving false information or withholding information will make me ineligible for admission and will result in my disqualification from the Loewenberg School of Nursing for academic misconduct.

Signature _____

The Loewenberg School of Nursing at The University of Memphis BSN program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006. (800) 669-1656. The BSN and MSN programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One DuPont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036-1120. (202) 887-6791.

The University of Memphis is one of 46 institutions in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the seventh largest system of higher education in the nation. The Tennessee Board of Regents is the governing board for this system, which comprises six universities, 14 community colleges and 26 area technology centers. The TBR system enrolls more than 80 percent of all Tennessee students after public institutions of higher education.

The University of Memphis offers equal educational opportunities to all persons without regard to race, religion, sex, creed, color, national origin or disability. The University does not discriminate on these bases in recruitment and admission of students or in the operation of any of its programs and activities, as specified by federal laws and regulations. The designated coordinators for University compliance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 are the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Equal Employment Compliance Officer. Information on this document will be provided in alternate format upon request. The University of Memphis is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action University. It is committed to education of a non-racially identifiable body.