

BSN ADMISSION CRITERIA / PROCEDURE:

1. Be admitted to The University of Memphis as a degree seeking undergraduate student (<http://www.memphis.edu/admissions/>)
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 the following specified pre-nursing courses with a minimum grade of "C" in all courses:

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

***Note:** 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 by taking a higher level course in the same field or by obtaining a minimum fiftieth percentile score on the appropriate NLN science test. www.nln.org/testing/services. Repeating BIOL 2020/2021 (A&P II) will validate A & P I & II.

4. Clear any high school deficiencies.
5. Complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS V) with a minimum overall score of 62.5% (72% on the TEAS IV) and a minimum score of 60 in **each** of the four test components: Reading, Math, Science, and English. The test can be repeated to achieve the required scores.
6. Meet the University of Memphis minimum TOEFL score requirement of 173 computer-based, 61 Internet-based, or 500 paper-pencil or a minimum IELTS score of 5.0 for students for 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 to Loewenberg School of Nursing, The University of Memphis, 100 Billy Mac Jones, Memphis, TN 38152. Application is available at: <http://www.memphis.edu/nursing/futurestudents.php>.

FRESHMAN ADMISSION

Qualified high school seniors admitted as freshmen to The University of Memphis may at the time of admission to the University be directly admitted to the nursing major. Freshman admission to the nursing major guarantees placement in the nursing program in the second semester of the sophomore year to students who remain in good standing and meet all Loewenberg School of Nursing BSN Admission Requirements.

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1. Completion of high school Algebra I, II, Geometry, Biology, and Chemistry
2. Minimum ACT composite score of 21 with a minimum score of 19 in all areas
3. Graduation from an accredited high school with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0
4. Obtain admission to The University of Memphis as a degree seeking undergraduate student (application and information on-line: <http://www.memphis.edu/admissions>)
5. Complete and submit the Loewenberg School of Nursing admission application. **Deadline – May 1 (Freshman admission only)**

Applicants will be rank-ordered on the basis of a calculated point system.

Freshman Point System:

Cumulative high school quality point average x 100 added to the ACT score x 10 or SAT score

If a student does not meet criteria for Freshman Admission he/she may apply for admission at the college sophomore level.

SOPHOMORE ADMISSION

Meet the Loewenberg School of Nursing BSN Admission Requirements (noted above)

ACCELERATED BSN ADMISSION

1. For second Baccalaureate degree students ONLY
2. Applicants must meet the Loewenberg School of Nursing BSN Admission Requirements (noted above).
3. Fall term through following Fall term (16 months)

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

Admission deadlines are: Feb 15 for Fall term and Oct 1 for Spring term

The Loewenberg School of Nursing is CCNE accredited

www.memphis.edu/nursing

**The Loewenberg School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Sample Curriculum Plan**

Freshman Year

Course/ Title	Credit
ENG 1010 English Composition I	3
BIOL 2010/2011 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
¹ History	3
¹ Humanities	3
² Social/Behavioral Science	3
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Course/ Title	Credit
ENG 1020 English Composition II	3
BIOL 2020/2021 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
¹ Mathematics	3
¹ Humanities	3
¹ History	3
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Sophomore Year

Course/Title	Credit
ENGL 2201 Literary Heritage or ENGL 2202 Literary Heritage-African/American Emphasis	3
BIOL 1230/1231 (Microbiology)	4
NUTR 2202 (Nutrition) or 3202 (Nutrition for Health Care)	3
COMM 2381 Oral Communication	3
¹ Social/Behavioral Science	3
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Course/Title	Credit
NURS 3017 Intro/Med/Surgical Nursing	3
NURS 3018 Clinical Skills I	1
NURS 3019 Intro Med/Surgical Nursing Practicum	2
NURS 3000 Pharmacology in Nursing	3
NURS 3101 Health Assessment	3
NURS 3400 Clinical Pathophysiology	3
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Junior Year

Course/Title	Credit
NURS 3117 Med/Surgical Nursing I	4
NURS 3118 Clinical Skills II	1
NURS 3119 Med/Surgical Nursing I Practicum	3
NURS 3127 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 3129 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum	2
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Course/Title	Credit
NURS 3217 Maternal/Newborn Nursing	2
NURS 3219 Maternal/Newborn Nursing Practicum	3
NURS 3227 Child Health Nursing	2
NURS 3229 Child Health Nursing Practicum	2
NURS 3230 Gerontological Nursing	2
NURS 4335 Ethical Dialogues	3
Statistics	3
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Senior Year

Course/Title	Credit
NURS 4117 Med/Surgical Nursing II	3
NURS 4119 Med/Surgical Nursing II Practicum	3
NURS 4127 Community Health Nursing	3
NURS 4129 Population-Focused Practicum	2
NURS 4110 Research/Evidence Based Practice	3
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Course/Title	Credit
NURS 4227 Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NURS 4229 Nursing Leadership and Management Practicum	4
NURS 4120 Contemporary Issues and Trends in Nursing and Health Care	3
Upper Division Elective (Nursing or non-nursing)	3
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¹Refer to the *Bulletin of The U of M, Undergraduate Issue* General Education Program at <http://www.memphis.edu/ugcatalog/graduation/gened.php>

²Take PSYC 1200 or SOCI 1111