

# Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The Loewenberg College of Nursing offers a flexible, accessible, and affordable online RN-to-BSN Program via UofM Global. Nursing faculty are committed to providing high-quality, individualized, and learner-centered education for existing registered nurses who possess an Associate Degree in Nursing. The online RN-to-BSN program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, the Tennessee Board of Nursing, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

- An earned Associate Degree in Nursing or Diploma from a nursing program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) located at a regionally accredited institution.
- Be admitted to the University of Memphis as a degree-seeking undergraduate student.
- Have an active, unencumbered RN license or be eligible for licensure.
- Minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.5; a cumulative GPA of 2.00 in prerequisite science courses
- If transferring from another accredited RN-to-BSN program, a letter of good academic standing from the Dean/Director of the previous nursing program is required.
- Prerequisite Courses:
  - Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab
  - Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab
  - Microbiology w/Lab
  - English Comp. I
  - English Comp. II
  - Intro to Sociology or General Psychology
  - Nutrition
  - \*MATH 1530 (Statistics) can satisfy the prerequisite and general education requirements.
  - Prerequisite science courses completed after seven (7) years of LCON admission may be accepted with validation from the current healthcare employer.
- General Education Requirements
  - To earn a BSN, students must complete the general education requirements for the University of Memphis. Many students can transfer most general education courses after completing an Associate's Degree. Required general education courses and prerequisites should be completed prior to entry into the program.

## DEADLINES TO APPLY

| Entry Semester | Application Opens | Application Deadline |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Fall           | Continuous        | August 1             |
| Spring         | Continuous        | January 1            |

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## RN to BSN Curriculum Plan

| SEMESTER 1                                 |   | SEMESTER 2   |   |
|--|---|--|---|
| NURS 3007: Professional Nursing RN-BSN     | 3 | NURS 3401: Clinical Pathophysiology RN-BSN           | 3 |
| NURS 3109/10: Health Assessment/Lab RN-BSN | 3 | NURS 3009: Pharmacology RN-BSN                       | 3 |
|  |   | NURS 4108: Transcultural Nursing Diverse Populations | 3 |
| SEMESTER 3                                 |   | SEMESTER 4   |   |
| NURS 4126: Community Health RN-BSN         | 4 | NURS 4207: Nursing Leadership RNS                    | 4 |
| NURS 4111: Evidence-Based Nursing RN-BSN   | 3 | NURS 4209: Professional Portfolio Development        | 4 |

### UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

#### Communication (9 hours)

- ENGL 1010 - English Composition
- ENGL 1020 - English Comp/Analysis
- COMM 2381 - Oral Communication

#### Mathematics (3 hours)

- MATH 1420 - Foundations of Mathematics
- MATH 1530 - Prob/Statistics/Non Calculus
- MATH 1710 - College Algebra
- MATH 1730 - Pre-Calculus
- MATH 1830 - Elementary Calculus
- MATH 1910 - Calculus I

#### Humanities/Fine Arts (9 hours)

*At least one course must be in literature*

- ENGL 2201 - Literary Heritage, or;
- ENGL 2202 - Lit Heritage: African-American
- ART 1030 - Intro to Art
- ARTH 2010 - World Art I
- ARTH 2020 - World Art II
- MUS 1040 - Music in America
- PHIL 1101 - Fundamental Issues/Philosophy
- PHIL 1102 - Values and Modern World
- POLS 1101 - Intro Ancient Political Thgt
- POLS 1102 - Intro Modern Political Thought
- RLGN 1100 - Introduction to Religion
- THEA 1030-Intro to Theatre

#### History (6 hours)

- ANTH 3282 - American Communities
- HIST 1110 - World Civilization I
- HIST 1120 - World Civilization II
- HIST 2010 - U S to 1877
- HIST 2020 - The U S Since 1877
- HIST 2030 - Tennessee History
- HIST 3863 - Social/Intellct History of U S
- HIST 3881 - African American History
- HIST 4851 - History of Women in America
- POLS 4212 - Const Law Civil Liberty
- POLS 4405 - Origin/Dev Amer Pol Thought
- SOCI 3422 - Racial/Ethnc Minorities

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)

- ANTH 1100 - Biol Anth & Prehistory
- ANTH 1200 - Cultural Anthropology
- CDFS 2101 - Family/Global Perspective
- ECON 2010 - Intro to Macroeconomics
- ECON 2020 - Intro to Microeconomics
- ESCI 1301 - Survey of World Regions
- ESCI 1401 - Intro/Cultural Geography
- FIR 1220 - Personal Financial Management
- HLSC 2100 - Wellness Concepts Practice
- JRSM 1700 - Survey of Media
- POLS 1030 - American Government
- POLS 1501 - International Relations
- PSYC 1030 - General Psychology
- PSYC 3510 - Deviance/Role History
- SOCI 1010 - Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 2100 - Sociology of Globalization
- WMST 2100 - Intr/Women/Gender Study

