

FRESHMAN ADMISSION

The Loewenberg School of Nursing (LSON) offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at both the Memphis and Lambuth (Jackson, TN) campuses. The curriculum includes general education courses offered by the University and nursing courses offered by the LSON. A comprehensive approach to health care is emphasized through a variety of student clinical experiences in Memphis and Jackson, and their surrounding communities.

Freshman Admission

High School students may apply in their senior year to the Loewenberg School of Nursing. Applicants who meet the following criteria are admitted to the BSN program in the 2nd semester of the sophomore year providing fulfillment of all BSN admission criteria.

1. Admission to the Uof M as a pre-nursing major undergraduate student for the current application term
2. Submission of a completed online application to the Loewenberg School of Nursing (LSON) by **MAY 1st**
3. Completion of high school Algebra I, II, Geometry, Biology, and Chemistry
4. Minimum ACT composite score of 23 with a minimum score of 21 in each area
5. Graduation from an accredited high school with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0

BSN Admission Criteria

1. Achievement of a minimum college cumulative GPA of 2.7
2. Completion of general education requirements prior to starting the nursing program is strongly advised; students may have no more than 6 general education credit hours to be completed
3. Completion of all prerequisite courses prior to starting the nursing program; a minimum grade of "C" must be earned
Prerequisite courses include:
 - English Comp I & II, Intro Sociology or General Psychology, Math 1710, 1530 or 1420 (Math 1710 and/or 1530 are preferred courses), and Nutrition
 - Sciences: Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), and Microbiology (with lab)
4. Completion of all prerequisite science courses earning a minimum combined GPA of 2.66.
 - One (1) science course may be repeated one time only; the second earned letter grade of the repeated course is used in the science GPA calculation. The first letter grade for the remaining two (2) science courses are used in the science GPA calculation.
5. Clearance of all high school deficiencies
6. Physical and/or emotional fitness to meet the essential requirements of the program

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The BSN and MSN programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Sample Curriculum Plan

FRESHMAN YEAR

Course/Title		Course/Credit	
ENG 1010 English Composition I	3	ENG 1020 English Composition II	3
BIOL 2010/2011 Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4	BIOL 2020/2021 Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4
¹ History	3	¹ Mathematics	3
¹ Humanities	3	¹ Humanities	3
² Social/Behavioral Science (PSYC 1030 or SOCI 1010)	3	¹ History	3
Total Credit Hours	16	Total Credit Hours	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Course/Title		Course/Credit	
ENGL 2201 Literary Heritage or ENGL 2202 Literary Heritage - African American Emphasis	3	NURS 3000 Pharmacology	3
BIOL 1230/1231 Microbiology with Lab	4	NURS 3400 Clinical Pathophysiology	3
NUTR 2202 Nutrition or	3	NURS 3101 Health Assessment	2
NUTR 3202 Nutrition for Health Care	3	NURS 3103 Health Assessment Lab	1
COMM 2381 Oral Communication	3	NURS 3105 Foundations of Patient-Centered Care	3
¹ Social/Behavioral Science	3	NURS 3106 Foundational Nursing Skills	2
Total Credit Hours	16	Total Credit Hours	14

JUNIOR YEAR

Course/Title		Course/Credit	
NURS 3005 Professional Nursing	2	NURS 4110 Evidence Based Practice in Nursing	3
NURS 3006 Professional Nursing Seminar	1	NURS 3217 Nursing of the Childbearing Family	2
NURS 3205 Nursing of the Adult I: Common Health Alterations	3	NURS 3219 Nursing of the Childbearing Family Practicum	2
NURS 3206 Nursing of the Adult I: Common Health Alterations Practicum	3	NURS 3230 Gerontological Nursing	3
NURS 4127 Community Health Nursing	3	NURS 3231 Gerontological Nursing Practicum	3
NURS 4129 Community Health Nursing Practicum	1	Statistics	3
NURS 3127 Mental Health Nursing	3		
NURS 3129 Mental Health Nursing Practicum	1		
Total Credit Hours	17	Total Credit Hours	16

SENIOR YEAR

Course/Title		Course/Credit	
NURS 3305 Nursing of the Adult II: Complex Health Alterations	3	NURS 4205 Transitions into Professional Nursing Practice	4
NURS 3306 Nursing of the Adult II: Complex Health Alterations Practicum	3	NURS 4206 Transitions into Professional Nursing Practice Practicum	8
NURS 3227 Pediatric Nursing	2		
NURS 3229 Pediatric Nursing Practicum	2		
Upper Division Elective (Nursing or non-nursing)	3		
Total Credit Hours	13	Total Credit Hours	12