

ACCELERATED RN to BSN to MSN Nursing Education

The Loewenberg College of Nursing (LCON) offers an Accelerated Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) to Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program at both the Memphis and Lambuth (Jackson, TN) campuses. This program is for registered nurses who do not have a Bachelor's degree in nursing or another discipline. This program is applicable for those individuals with an associate degree or diploma in nursing.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must:

1. Be admitted to the U of M as a degree seeking RN-BSN-MSN student
2. Have a minimum college cumulative GPA of 2.8, complete Anatomy and Physiology I and II with lab and Microbiology with lab in seven (7) years of LCON admission with a grade of "C" or better
3. Have completed the following prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better (English Comp I and II, Intro to Sociology or General Psychology, Math, and Nutrition)
4. Have an active, unencumbered RN license, or be eligible for licensure
5. Be licensed in the state of TN or an approved state in which they will complete their clinical course work.
6. Complete and submit an application for admission to the Loewenberg College of Nursing RN-BSN-MSN Program for students without a BA or BS degree
7. If transferring from another nursing program, applicants must submit a letter of good standing from the dean/director of the previous nursing program, along with a transcript, and meet LCON admission and progression standards as stated in the Undergraduate Catalog

PROGRESSION AND RETENTION REQUIREMENTS

1. While in undergraduate level courses comply with all the retention standards of the University of Memphis as stated in the Undergraduate Catalog
2. While in graduate level courses comply with all retention and progression standards of the University of Memphis Graduate School
3. Fulfill the general education requirements for the U of M in order for BSN degree to be awarded
4. Have a GPA of 2.8 or greater at the awarding of the BSN to successfully progress to the MSN program
5. Successfully complete the undergraduate nursing courses prior to entering the graduate level courses. The courses counting toward both the BSN and MSN degree must be taken prior to entering other graduate nursing courses, or taken concurrently with another graduate course in the semester the BSN is awarded
6. Follow the progression and retention requirements of both the LCON Graduate Program and University of Memphis Graduate School upon receiving the BSN and after entering the MSN portion of the program
7. Maintain a 3.0 GPA ("B"). Grades of "D" and "F" will not apply toward any graduate degree, but will be computed in the GPA. No more than 7 hours of "C-", "C," or "C+" will be applied toward meeting degree requirements.

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



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CURRICULUM PLAN

NURS 3005	Professional Nursing	2
NURS 3006	Professional Nursing Seminar	1
NURS 3000	Pharmacology	3
NURS 4127	Community Health Nursing	3
NURS 4129	Community Health Nursing Practicum	1
NURS 4205	Transitions into Professional Nursing Practice	4
NURS 4206	Transitions into Professional Nursing Practice Practicum	8
NURS 7101*	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 7102*	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
NURS 7103*	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 7002*	Advanced Nursing Research	3

** courses count toward BSN and MSN degree*

NURS 7000	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 7001	Health Care Policy	3
NURS 7003	Advanced Role Development	3
NURS 7990	Scholarly Synthesis	3
NURS 7104	Pharmacology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS 7204	Curriculum Design and Education Theory	3
NURS 7205	Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
NURS 7207	Clinical Focus Practicum (120 clinical hours)	2
NURS 7209	Education Residency (240 clinical hours)	4

One of the following clinical focus courses

NURS 7505	Adult Health Nursing	3
NURS 7525	Critical Care	3
NURS 7635	Pediatric Nursing	3
NURS 7515	Psych-Mental Health	3
NURS 7545	Women's Health and Perinatal Nursing	3

MSN degree to be awarded at the completion of above

Total Nursing Credit Hours 62