

# 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 through 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
  - Any of the following Math courses can be taken as the pre-requisite:
    - 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
  - \*MATH 1530 (Statistics) can satisfy the prerequisite and general education requirement. MATH 1530 will be required once admitted into the program if not already complete.
  - Prerequisite science courses completed later than seven (7) years of LCON admission may be accepted with validation from current healthcare employer.
- General Education Requirements
  - In order to earn a BSN, students must complete an upper division elective (3000-4000 level course) and the general education requirements for the University of Memphis. Many students are able to transfer most of the general education courses after completing an Associate's Degree. However, the required credits may be completed within the four-year period.

## CLINICAL NURSING COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Before enrolling in a clinical nursing course, students must present evidence of current CPR certification, criminal background and credential check, appropriate immunizations and titers, and a statement of good health, including a negative PPD skin test or chest x-ray. Immunizations and/or titers include DT, MMR, polio, Hepatitis B and varicella. RN students must purchase their own insurance and present evidence prior to enrolling in clinical nursing courses. RN students are also required to present evidence of current licensure in Tennessee.

## DEADLINES TO APPLY

Entry Semester	Application Opens	Application Deadline
Fall	Continuous	August 1
Spring	Continuous	January 1
Summer	Continuous	June 1

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## RN-to-BSN Sample Curriculum Plan

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
NURS 3005/6: Professional Nursing/Seminar	2/1	NURS 3400: Clinical Pathophysiology	3
NURS 3101/3: Health Assessment/Lab	2/1	NURS 3000: Pharmacology	3
SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
NURS 4127/9: Community Health/Practicum	3/1	NURS 4205: Transitions into Prof. Nursing	4
NURS 4110: Evidence Based Nursing	2/1	NURS 4206: Transitions into Prof. Nursing/ Practicum	8

### 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

#### 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

#### Natural Sciences (8 hours)

- BIOL 1010/1 - Biology of Cells/Lab
- BIOL 1020/1 - Biology of Organisms/Lab
- BIOL 1110/1 - General Biology I/Lab
- BIOL 1120/1 - General Biology II/Lab
- BIOL 2010/1 - Anatomy/Physiology I/Lab
- BIOL 2020/1 - Anatomy/Physiology II/Lab
- CHEM 1010/1 - Chemistry of Materials/Lab
- CHEM 1020/1 - Chemistry of Life/Lab
- CHEM 1110/1 - General Chemistry I/Lab
- CHEM 1120/1 - General Chemistry II/Lab
- ESCI 1010 - Weather and Climate
- ESCI 1020 - Landforms
- ESCI 1040 - Physical Geology
- ESCI 1103 - The Human Planet
- ESCI 1050 - The Earth Through Time
- PHYS 1010/1 - Introductory Physics/Lab
- PHYS 1020/2 - Survey of Astronomy I/Lab

