

Admission to the BSN for the LPN

The BSN track for LPNs begins every spring semester (January). Students must maintain a minimum of 2.75 GPA in prerequisites and a 2.75 in the sciences. Students will be ranked by their science average and admitted until seats are full. The number of available seats may fluctuate from year to year.

Prerequisite Courses for Entry into LPN Major		
Course	Course Number	Credits
Principles of Microbiology	3100:130	3
Anatomy and Physiology I	3100:200	3
Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	3100:201	1
Anatomy and Physiology II	3100:202	3
Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	3100:203	1
Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry I*	3150:110	3
Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry I Lab	3150:111	1
Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry II	3150:112	3
Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry II Lab	3150:113	1
Human Cultures **or	3230:150	4
Introduction to Sociology**	3850:100	4
English Composition I*	3300:111	4
English Composition II	3300:112	3
Humanities in the Western Tradition I**	3400:210	4
Or Humanities in the World Since 1300	3400:221	4
Basic Statistics/Lab or	3470:260	3
Statistics for Everyday Life/Lab	3470:250	4
Introduction to Ethics**	3600:120	3
Introduction to Psychology	3750:100	3
Developmental Psychology	3750:230	4
Physical Education/Wellness ***	5540:120-190	1
Science of Nutrition	7400:316	4
Introduction to Public Speaking or	7600:105	3
Effective Oral Communication	7600:106	3
Electives		2
Total Hours:		57-58

*CLEP options (credit by examination).

**May be taken during the junior semester.

***All students admitted must meet this requirement for graduation. Age exemption does not apply.

REPEAT POLICY FOR SCIENCE CLASSES:

If a student does not successfully complete science prerequisite courses the first time they take them, they are allowed to repeat the course for a change of grade **one time only**. (UA policy allowed for two repeats for change of grade.) If a student must take a science course for a third time in order to earn a grade of "C" or higher, the student will **NO LONGER** be eligible for consideration for the nursing major until the previous science courses are five (5) years old.

CHANGE OF REQUIREMENTS:

Without limiting the generality of its powers to alter, amend, or revoke rules and regulation, The University of Akron reserves the right to make changes in degree requirements of the student enrolled prior to the change by:

- o Altering the number of credits and/or courses required in a major field of study
- o Deleting courses
- o Amending courses by increasing or decreasing the credits of specific courses
- o Offering substitute courses in the same cognate fields

LPN/BSN Curriculum Guide		
<i>Spring Semester</i>		
Course Name	Course Number	Credit Hours
Testing out of: Foundations of Nursing I	8200:211	Credit by exam (5)
Professional Role Transitions for LPNs	8200:216	3
	Total:	8
<i>Summer Semester</i>		
Foundations of Nursing II (five week 2)	8200:212	5
Health Assessment (Five week 2)	8200:225	3
Pathophysiology for Nurses (Five week 3)	8200:217	3
	Total:	11
<i>Fall Semester - Junior Curriculum</i>		
Nursing Pharmacology	8200:230	3
Nursing of the Childbearing Family	8200:350	5
Nursing of Adults	8200:360	5
	Total	13
<i>Spring Semester - Senior Curriculum</i>		
Area Studies/Cultural Diversity		2
Cultural Dimensions in Nursing Or International Nursing	8200:325 8200:409/509	2 2
Nursing of Older Adults	8200:370	5
Mental Health Nursing	8200:380	5
	Total	14
<i>Fall Semester - Senior Curriculum</i>		
Area Studies/Cultural Diversity		2
Nursing of Families with Children	8200:410	5
Nursing in Complex/Critical Settings	8200:430	5
Nursing Research	8200:435	2
	Total	14
<i>Spring Semester - Senior Curriculum</i>		
Humanities Option		3-4
Nursing of Communities	8200:440	5
Senior Practicum & Nursing Leadership	8200:450	5
	Total	13-14
Total Hours (for degree)		73-74 (130-132)

Note: LPNs may need one extra credit hours to meet the minimum 130 credit requirement for graduation.