

Nursing LPN/BSN 820003

The following information has official approval of the **School of Nursing**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. *Italicized* courses fulfill General Education requirements. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education guide at <http://www.uakron.edu/general-education/>

***Preadmission courses: A grade of "C" or higher is required.** A minimum combined 2.75 GPA is required in pre-admission as well as core science courses. The BSN track for LPNs begins every fall semester (August) and final selection is not complete until students are ranked by their science average and admitted until seats are full.

All science courses must have been completed within the last 5 years

IMPORTANT: THE PREADMISSION SCIENCE GPA WILL DETERMINE YOUR RANK ORDER FOR SELECTION INTO THE CLINICAL PROGRAM.

1 st Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
*3300:111	<i>English Composition I (Writing Requirement)</i>	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
*3100:200	<i>Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture (Natural Science requirement)</i>	3	
*3100:201	<i>Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab (Natural Science requirement)</i>	1	
*3150:110	<i>General and Organic Biochemistry I Lecture (Natural Science requirement)-Note a</i>	3	
*3150:111	<i>General and Organic Biochemistry I Lab</i>	1	3150:110, corequisite
*3470:250 or *3470:260	<i>Statistics for Everyday Life/Lab (Note b)</i> -OR- <i>Basic Statistics/ Lab</i>	4 or 3	Appropriate placement by advisor
Total		14-15	

1 st Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
*3300:112	<i>English Composition II (Writing requirement)</i>	3	3300:111
*3100:202	<i>Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture</i>	3	3100:200
*3100:203	<i>Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab</i>	1	
*3150:112	<i>General and Organic Biochemistry II Lecture</i>	3	3150:110
*3150:113	<i>General and Organic Biochemistry II Lab</i>	1	3150:112, corequisite
*3750:100	<i>Introduction to Psychology (Social Science requirement)</i>	3	
*7600:105 or *7600:106	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking (Speaking req)</i> -OR- <i>Effective Oral Communication(Speaking req)</i>	3	
Total		17	

2 nd Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
8200:225	Health Assessment	3	Acceptance into the program
7760:316 3750:230	Science of Nutrition or Developmental Psychology	4	3750:100
8200:211	Test out of Foundations of Nursing I	5	credit by exam
8200:217	Pathophysiology for Nurses	3	Acceptance into the program
8200:216	Professional Role Transitions for LPN's	3	
Total		18	

2 nd Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
8200:212	Foundations of Nursing Practice II	5	8200:211
7760:316 3750:230	Science of Nutrition or Developmental Psychology	4	3750:100
3100:130	Principles of Microbiology/lab (can be taken Fall or Spring)	3	
8200:230	Nursing Pharmacology	3	Acceptance into the clinical program
Total		15	

3 rd Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
8200:350	Nursing of the Childbearing Family *	5	Completion of first year of clinical program
8200:360	Nursing Care of Adults*	5	Completion of first year of clinical program
	Arts requirement	3	See General Education guide
3600:120	<i>Intro to Ethics (meets Humanities and Critical Thinking requirement)</i>	3	
Total		16	

3 rd Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
8200:370	Nursing Care of Older Adults*	5	Completion of first year of clinical program
8200:380	Mental Health Nursing*	5	Completion of first year of clinical program
8200:341	Professional Role Development	3	Completion of first year of clinical program
3850:100	<i>Intro to Sociology (meets Social Science & Domestic Diversity requirement)</i>	3	
	Additional Arts <u>or</u> Humanities requirement	3	See General Education guide
Total		19	

4 th Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
8200:410	Nursing of Families with Children **	5	Completion of second year of clinical program
8200:435	Nursing Research	2	Completion of second year of clinical program
8200:440	Nursing of Communities (meets Complex Systems Affecting In Society Requirement) **	5	Completion of second year of clinical program
Total		12	

4 th Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
8200:430	Nursing in Complex/Critical Settings **	5	Completion of second year of clinical program
8200:450	Senior Practicum and Nursing Leadership **	5	Completion of second year of clinical program
	Global Diversity requirement	3	See General Education guide
8200:401	RN Transition	1	
Total		14	

	Minimum Credits for Degree	124	
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* Junior level clinical courses may be taken in any order (8200: 350, 8200:360, 8200:370, and 8200:380)

** Senior level clinical courses may be taken in any order (8200: 410, 8200:430, 8200:440 and 8200:450)

ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have completed your General Education English, Math, and Oral Communication (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.

NOTES:

- It is strongly recommended that a student have recent high school algebra and chemistry. If algebra skills need updating, a student should see advisor for assistance. If a student has no high school chemistry, 2820:105, Basic Chemistry or 3150:101, Chemistry for Everyone should be taken prior to enrollment in 3150:110 and 111.
- The math requirement is 3470:260, Basic Statistics or 3470:250, Stats for Everyday Life. A student may substitute 3470:261, 262, Introduction to Statistics I & II. Either option will fulfill the Quantitate Reasoning requirement.

SCHOOL OF NURSING REPEAT POLICY: If School of Nursing Pre-Nursing students or students located in the Center for Academic Advising & Student Success or College of Applied Science & Technology do not achieve a C or higher in 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 allows 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 5 years old. This policy includes the repetition of a course originally taken at another institution or vice versa. All students must be aware that the repeat of a prerequisite science will automatically placed into the 2nd consideration pool. Any student who has repeated a prerequisite science course, including those students who elect to repeat a science course which they have passed successfully ("illegal repeat" of a C or higher) in order to raise their entry GPA, will be placed in the second consideration admission pool, even if they had previously been in the 1st consideration pool.

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***Background Checks /Fingerprinting/Urine screen: All Nursing students are subject to yearly thorough criminal background checks and Urine Screen at the students' expense. Both background checks may reveal a student's unsealed and sealed criminal record. Students are required to have a yearly TB test and flu vaccine as well as maintain current BLS Certification for the Healthcare Provider through the American Heart Association.

Further information is available on the School of Nursing website at <http://www3.uakron.edu/nursing/Resources/resources.htm>. Click on PreNursing Student Handbook.

TRANSFER STUDENTS: A student must be accepted by the University and have all course work applicable to the Nursing requirements evaluated in writing by the respective UA departments with a copy of the departmental approval on the file by August 1st of the year of entry into School of Nursing. All transfer prerequisites will be combined and averaged with those earned at the University of Akron. *Transfer students who have been dismissed from a Nursing program at another institution are not eligible to apply to The University of Akron's Nursing program.*

NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION: Pending the outcome of spring semester, applicants completing pre-admission requirements will be notified of admission by June 30th. **MEETING MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADMISSION.** Qualified students who do not receive admission will be placed on a waiting list which will be in effect through the first week of fallclasses.

REAPPLICATION PROCESS: Applications for the College of Health Professions are only effective for the current academic year. A student meeting the minimum entry criteria but not admitted from the waiting list or denied admission will have their file remain in the School of Nursing as a pre-nursing student. These students will need to reapply during the next year's application period.