NURSING RN TO BSN

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree Program is a dynamic baccalaureate program with a Basic Track and completion tracks for currently licensed Practical (LPN) and Registered Nurses (RN). The RN to BSN Track is offered in an online format. The BSN student will develop and expand knowledge and skills delineated by the professional nurse roles of provider of care, designer/manager/coordinator of care, and member of the profession. Students participate in selected learning activities to develop an understanding of the art and science of nursing. The program provides an educational foundation for continued nursing study at the graduate level. Graduates of the Basic Track are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

Mission & Goals

To strengthen the health and wellbeing of the people of our communities by preparing students as professional nurses who engage in critical reasoning and creative thinking to design, provide, and coordinate exceptional nursing care in a dynamic healthcare environment.

The BSN Program will prepare graduates:

1. Upon graduation, students are well prepared to function as a Baccalaureate nurse in a variety of healthcare settings.
2. Graduates well prepared to participate as a member of interdisciplinary healthcare teams.
3. Graduates well prepared to understand and assume leadership roles in the healthcare system.
4. Stakeholders who are satisfied with the BSN curriculum and educational experience.
5. Students who successfully complete and graduate from the program.

Accreditation

The program is approved by the Idaho Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). For accreditation concerns please contact:

CCNE
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530
Washington, DC, 20036
202-887-6791

Admission and Degree Requirements - RN to BSN Track

1. Completion of pre-program requirements at LCSC or an accredited university or college.
2. General LCSC admission requirements.
3. Submission of completed Application to the Division of Nursing and Health Sciences. See the division web site (www.lcsc.edu/nursing (http://www.lcsc.edu/nursing)) for admission criteria (TOEFL, GPA verification of RN licensure in ‘good standing’, prerequisite and support coursework) and deadlines. Non-refundable fee must accompany application. Admission is competitive with a limited number of spaces each semester.
4. Transfer students must submit course descriptions of prerequisite and support courses with application to determine equivalency.
5. Applicable policies and information are located in the NHS Student and the Pre-Program Policies and Information Handbook on the Division web page.

Note: Upon completion of the admission process and verification of passing the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and thus holding the RN license, the RN student is admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. A maximum of 40 semester nursing credits are held in escrow until the required graduation check (semester before graduation). Students may also receive credit through direct transfer and challenge processes. Additional information found in Pre-Program Information and Policies and NHS Student Handbooks. The BSN Program endorses the guidelines for educational mobility from the Idaho Statewide Nursing Articulation Plan (see http://www.nurseleaders.org/).

General Education Core

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COMM-203 SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION
COMM-204 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Mathematical Ways of Knowing
Select one of the following: 3.00-4.00
MATH-123 MATHEMATICS AS A LIBERAL ART
MATH-130 FINITE MATHEMATICS
MATH-147 PRECALCULUS (or MATH-147A & MATH-147B)
MATH-153 STATISTICAL REASONING
MATH-170 CALCULUS I
MATH-253 STATISTICAL METHODS FOR THE SCIENCES
MATH-257 FOUNDATION OF ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS II
MTHPT-130 MATH FOR BUSINESS ANALYSIS
MTHPT-137 MATH FOR TECHNOLOGY
MTHPT-153 STATISTICAL REASONING

Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing
Select one of the following: 3.00
ENGL-150 INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE
ENGL-257 WORLD CLASSICS
ENGL-258 INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE
Select one of the following: 3.00
ART-100 SURVEY OF ART
HUM-101 THE ART AND HISTORY OF THE MOTION PICTURE
HUM-150 INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS
MUS-101 SURVEY OF MUSIC
MUS-102 MUSIC IN AMERICA
MUS-150 WORLD MUSIC
MUS-151 HISTORY OF MUSICAL THEATER
THEA-101 SURVEY OF THE THEATER

Scientific Ways of Knowing
BIOL-252 HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I 4.00
CHEM-105 GENERAL, ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY 4.00

Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing
Select from two disciplines: 6.00
ANTH-102 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH-120 WORLD PREHISTORY
ANTH-170 INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
ECON-201 PRINCIPLES AND THEORY OF MACROECONOMICS
ECON-202 PRINCIPLES AND THEORY OF MICROECONOMICS
GEOG-102 INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY
HIST-101 HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION
HIST-102 HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION
HIST-111 UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1865
HIST-112 UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1865
HRPT/SS-184 DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
HRPT/SS-185 HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS
POLS-101 AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
POLS-237 INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
POLS-285 COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
PSYC-101 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC-205 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
SOC-101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SOC-102 CURRENT SOCIAL PROBLEMS
Diversity
Select one of the following: 3.00

- ANTH-102 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
- ANTH-120 WORLD PREHISTORY
- ANTH-170 INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
- ANTH-360 RACE AND ETHNICITY
- COMM-345 COMMUNICATION AND DIVERSITY
- ENGL-474 NATIVE AMERICAN WRITTEN LITERATURE
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- NP-101 ELEMENTARY NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE I
- NP-102 ELEMENTARY NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE II
- POLS-285 COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
- SOC-101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
- SPAN-101 BEGINNING SPANISH I
- SPAN-102 BEGINNING SPANISH II
- SPAN-201 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I
- SPAN-202 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II

Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values
Select one of the following: 3.00

- ID 300A - 300U (see course description for options)
- ID-301A HELLS CANYON INSTITUTE

Pre-Requisite
C.N.A. (current certification)

Total Credits 38.00-39.00

Program Requirements

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Total Credits 27.00

A minimum grade of "C" is required in each nursing and nursing support course. Students receiving a grade of "C-" or below are required to repeat the course and earn a "C" or better. In the case of NU courses, students must apply for reentry to the program.
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