

NURSING BSN

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree is a dynamic baccalaureate program with a pre-licensure track and completion tracks for currently Licensed Practical (LPN) and Registered Nurses (RN). The LPN-BSN track is offered via a combination of traditional on-campus and online course delivery. The RN-BSN track is offered in a fully online format with practicum experiences that can be completed in the student's home area. This program also has a concurrent enrollment track for students in an approved Associate Degree program at select community colleges (CC). The CC-BSN track is offered in a fully online format with BSN coursework scheduled in coordination with the CC program curriculum. The BSN student will develop and expand knowledge and skills delineated by professional nurse roles. 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 pre-licensure track are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses NCLEX-RN®.

Mission & Goals

To provide a supportive student-centered learning environment that prepares nursing graduates with the

- knowledge and skills to meet the nursing needs of the clients they serve
- ability to become engaged citizens, advocates, and lifelong learners
- competencies to be effective nurse leaders

BSN Program Outcomes:

1. Graduates who are well prepared to function as a baccalaureate nurse in various healthcare settings.
2. Graduates who are well prepared to participate as a member of interdisciplinary healthcare teams.
3. Graduates who are 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 graduate from the program.

Accreditation

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Lewis-Clark State College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791 and is approved by the Idaho Board of Nursing.

Admissions and Degree Requirements - Pre-licensure Track

1. Completion of pre-program requirements at LC State or an accredited university or college.
2. General LC State admission requirements.
3. Submission of completed application and fee to NursingCAS (www.nursingcas.org) for acceptance into the upper division BSN curriculum. See the NHS web site (<http://www.lcsc.edu/nursing/>) for admission criteria (TOEFL, GPA, Certified Nurse Assistant certification or LC State Equivalency, prerequisite coursework), dates and processes. Admission is competitive with a limited number of seats each semester.
4. Transfer students must submit course descriptions of prerequisite courses to NHS academic advisors to determine course equivalency prior to application.
5. Applicable policies and information are located in the NHS Student Handbook on the NHS web page. BSN Nursing and Radiographic Science Degree Programs | Lewis-Clark State ([lcsc.edu](https://www.lcsc.edu/nursing/))

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Written Communication		
Select one of the following:		6.00
ENGL-101 & ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC I and WRITING AND RHETORIC II	
ENGL-109	COLLEGE WRITING AND RESEARCH	
Oral Communication		
Select one from the following:		3.00
COMM-101	FUNDAMENTALS OF ORAL COMMUNICATION	
COMM-203	SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION	
COMM-204	PUBLIC SPEAKING	
Mathematical Ways of Knowing		

Select one of the following: 3.00-5.00

MATH-123	MATH IN MODERN SOCIETY
MATH-130	FINITE MATHEMATICS
MATH-143	PRECALCULUS I: ALGEBRA
MATH-147	PRECALCULUS
MATH-153	STATISTICAL REASONING
MATH-170	CALCULUS I
MATH-253	STATISTICAL METHODS FOR THE SCIENCES
MATH-257	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II
MTHPT-130	FINITE MATHEMATICS
MTHPT-137	MATH FOR TECHNOLOGY
MTHPT-153	STATISTICAL REASONING

Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing

Select one course from two categories: 6.00-8.00

Literature

ENGL-175	LITERATURE AND IDEAS
ENGL-257	WORLD CLASSICS
ENGL-258	INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE
ENGL-260	NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE
ENGL-261	MYTHOLOGIES

Arts

ART-100	INTRODUCTION TO 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
MUS-152	HISTORY OF JAZZ AND POPULAR MUSIC STYLES
THEA-101	SURVEY OF THE THEATER

Language

NP-101	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
NP-102	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY
SPAN-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I
SPAN-102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II

Scientific Ways of Knowing

BIOL-227	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	4.00
CHEM-105	GENERAL, ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY	4.00

Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing

Select one course from two disciplines: 6.00

ANTH-102	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH-120	WORLD PREHISTORY
ANTH-170	INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
ECON-201	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS
ECON-202	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
GEOG-102	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY
HIST-101	WORLD HISTORY I
HIST-102	WORLD HISTORY II
HIST-111	UNITED STATES HISTORY I
HIST-112	UNITED STATES HISTORY II
HRPT-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
HRPT-185	HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS

POLS-101	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
POLS-237	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
POLS-285	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
PSYC-101	INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC-205	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
SOC-101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SOC-102	SOCIAL PROBLEMS
SS-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
SS-185	HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS

Global Perspectives

Select one of the following: 3.00-4.00

ANTH-102	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH-120	WORLD PREHISTORY
ANTH-170	INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
ANTH-360	RACE AND ETHNICITY
COMM-345	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
ENGL-258	INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE
ENGL-474	NATIVE AMERICAN WRITTEN LITERATURE
GEOG-102	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY
HIST-101	WORLD HISTORY I
HIST-102	WORLD HISTORY II
HIST-111	UNITED STATES HISTORY I
HIST-112	UNITED STATES HISTORY II
HRPT-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
ID-300C	ETHICS AND IDENTITY
KIN-220	SOCIAL-CULTURAL ASPECTS OF SPORTS
NP-101	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
NP-102	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY
POLS-285	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
SOC-101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SPAN-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I
SPAN-102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II
SPAN-201	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I
SPAN-202	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II
SS-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS

Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values

Select one of the following: 3.00

ID 300A - 300Z (see course descriptions for options)	
ID-301A	HELLS CANYON INSTITUTE

Total Credits 38.00-43.00

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Support Courses		
BIOL-250	MICROBIOLOGY FOR HEALTH SCIENCES	4.00
BIOL-228	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	4.00
HLTH-253	NUTRITION	3.00
Select one of the following:		3.00
MATH-153	STATISTICAL REASONING	
MATH-253	STATISTICAL METHODS FOR THE SCIENCES	
PSYC-300	STATISTICAL METHODS	

Major Courses

NU-364	HEALTH ASSESSMENT	2.00
NU-368	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY FOR NURSING	3.00
NU-372	PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSING I	2.00
NU-374	FOUNDATIONS FOR NURSING PRACTICE 1	3.00
NU-376	CONCEPTS OF NURSING CARE I	3.00
NU-378	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NURSING	2.00
NU-380	POPULATION HEALTH NURSING	5.00
NU-382	PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSING II	2.00
NU-384	FOUNDATIONS FOR NURSING PRACTICE II	3.00
NU-386	CONCEPTS OF NURSING CARE II	3.00
NU-388	PRACTICUM:CONCEPTS OF NURSING CARE	5.00
NU-421	PREPARATION FOR NCLEX AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	2.00
NU-424	CULTURALLY COMPETENT NURSING CARE	3.00
NU-447	EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE FOR NURSING	3.00
NU-482	HEALTHCARE POLICY	2.00
NU-484	HEALTHCARE ECONOMICS	2.00
Take an additional 22 credits of 400 level NU courses		22.00
Total Credits		81.00

1. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) in all completed coursework from all colleges and universities attended.
2. Minimum science GPA of 2.75 in the following courses prior to program admission: BIOL-250, BIOL-227, BIOL-228, CHEM-105, MATH-153 or PSYC-300.
3. Lower core course completion required at time of entry into program.
4. CNA certification or LCSC substitution is prerequisite for BSN program admission.
5. BSN courses must be taken in sequence listed. All courses in each semester must be completed successfully to progress to next semester.

Sequential Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
CHEM-105	GENERAL, ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY	4.00
CORE	Mathematical Ways of Knowing	4.00
CORE	Oral Communication	3.00
ENGL-101	WRITING AND RHETORIC I	3.00
Credits		14.00
Spring		
BIOL-227	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	4.00
ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC II	3.00
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3.00
Credits		13.00
Second Year		
Fall		
BIOL-250	MICROBIOLOGY FOR HEALTH SCIENCES	4.00
CORE	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3.00
BIOL-228	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	4.00
MATH-253 or PSYC-300 or MATH-153	STATISTICAL METHODS FOR THE SCIENCES or STATISTICAL METHODS or STATISTICAL REASONING	3.00
Credits		14.00
Spring		
BIOL-312	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3.00
CORE	Global Perspectives	3.00

CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values	3.00
HLTH-253	NUTRITION	3.00
Credits		15.00
Third Year		
Fall		
NU-306	HEALTH ASSESSMENT	2.00
NU-312	PHARMACOLOGY IN NURSING	3.00
NU-313	PROFESSIONAL ROLE DEVELOPMENT I: PROVIDER OF CARE	4.00
NU-325	ALTERATIONS IN HEALTH I	3.00
NU-332	PRACTICUM: ALTERATIONS IN HEALTH I	5.00
Credits		17.00
Spring		
NU-317	PROFESSIONAL ROLE DEVELOPMENT II: DESIGNER OF CARE	2.00
NU-341	ALTERATIONS IN HEALTH II	3.00
NU-342	PRACTICUM: ALTERATIONS IN HEALTH II	5.00
NU-352	PSYCHIATRIC AND MENTAL HEALTH NURSING	2.00
NU-354	GERIATRIC NURSING	2.00
NU-360	TRANSCULTURAL HEALTHCARE	2.00
Credits		16.00
Fourth Year		
Fall		
NU-318	NURSING GENETICS	3.00
NU-407	MATERNAL HEALTH THEORY	2.00
NU-408	PEDIATRIC HEALTH THEORY	2.00
NU-413	PROFESSIONAL ROLE DEVELOPMENT III: MANAGER/COORDINATOR OF CARE	3.00
NU-416	PRACTICUM IN FAMILY HEALTH	3.00
NU-440	POPULATION HEALTH	3.00
NU-442	PRACTICUM IN POPULATION HEALTH	2.00
Credits		18.00
Spring		
NU-414	PROFESSIONAL ROLE DEVELOPMENT IV: MEMBER OF THE PROFESSION	2.00
NU-421	PREPARATION FOR NCLEX AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	2.00
NU-447	EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE FOR NURSING	3.00
NU-469	HEALTHCARE POLICY AND ECONOMICS	2.00
NU-477	GUIDED PRECEPTORSHIP	4.00
Credits		13.00
Total Credits		120.00

Graduates with a BSN go on to obtain careers in a variety of fields:

- Nursing Informatics
- Case Management
- Acute Care Nursing
- Occupational Health Nursing
- Government Service
- Community and Public Health
- Education
- Nursing Research