NURSING RN TO 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 RN to BSN track is offered in a fully online format with practicum experiences that can be completed in the student's local area. The RN to BSN student will develop and expand knowledge and skills delineated by professional nurse roles. Students participate in selected learning activities to further develop an understanding of the art and science of nursing. The program provides an educational foundation for continued nursing study at the graduate level.

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 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.

Admission and Degree Requirements - RN to BSN Track

1. Completion of pre-program requirements (includes an earned associate degree in nursing from an accredited university or college and completion of all General Education requirements).
2. General LC State admission requirements.
3. Submission of completed application to the Nursing & Health Sciences Division. See the NHS 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 coursework) and deadlines.
4. Applicable policies and information are located in the NHS Student Handbook on the NHS Division web page. BSN Nursing and Radiographic Science Degree Programs | Lewis-Clark State (lcsc.edu) (https://www.lcsc.edu/nursing/)

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 30 semester nursing credits are held in escrow until the required graduation check (semester prior to graduation). Students may also receive credit through direct transfer and challenge processes. Adult Learning Programs | Lewis-Clark State (https://www.lcsc.edu/adult-learning/)

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-137	ALGEBRA, TRIG AND STAT WITH APPLICATION	
MATH-140	ALGEBRAIC REASONING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING	
MATH-143	PRECALCULUS I: ALGEBRA	
MATH-147	PRECALCULUS	
MATH-153	STATISTICAL REASONING	
MATH-160	BRIEF CALCULUS	
MATH-170	CALCULUS I	
MATH-254	STATISTICAL METHODS	
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 two courses from two different categories (Literature, Arts, Language).		6.00-7.00
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 two courses from two different 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 (*)	
or SS-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS	
HRPT-185	HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS	
or SS-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	
Global Perspectives		
Select one of the following:		3.00-4.00
Courses above designated with an asterisk (*) are eligible to fulfill the Global Perspectives requirement. Please note that an asterisked course may not be used to satisfy more than one core requirement.		
ANTH-360	RACE AND ETHNICITY	
COMM-345	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
ENGL-474	NATIVE AMERICAN WRITTEN LITERATURE	
ID-300C	ETHICS AND IDENTITY	
KIN-220	SOCIAL-CULTURAL ASPECTS OF SPORTS	
SPAN-201	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I	
SPAN-202	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	
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		**38.00-42.00**

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Support Courses		
Select one of the following:		3.00
MATH-153	STATISTICAL REASONING	
MATH-253	STATISTICAL METHODS FOR THE SCIENCES	
PSYC-300	STATISTICAL METHODS	
Major Courses		
Take all of the following:		
NU-370	TRANSITION TO BACCALAUREATE NURSING	2.00
NU-380	POPULATION HEALTH NURSING	5.00
NU-424	CULTURALLY COMPETENT NURSING CARE	3.00
NU-447	EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE FOR NURSING	3.00
NU-455	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN NURSING MANAGEMENT	3.00
NU-465	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN NURSING LEADERSHIP	2.00
NU-478	PRACTICUM: LEADERSHIP IMMERSION FOR THE BSN	1.00
NU-482	HEALTHCARE POLICY	2.00
NU-484	HEALTHCARE ECONOMICS	2.00
Electives		
Select 50 credits of 100 level courses and above [1]		50.00
Select 6-9 credits of 300 level courses and above		6.00-9.00
Total Credits		**82.00-85.00**

1. Elective credits must be numbered 100 and above. This may include transfer courses, nursing escrow credits, or general electives.
2. Completion of associate degree in nursing and pass of NCLEX required for full admission to the program.
3. 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.

Sequential Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
CHEM-105	GENERAL, ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY	4.00
CORE	Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Oral Communication	3.00
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
ENGL-101	WRITING AND RHETORIC I	3.00
	Credits	**16.00**
Spring		
BIOL-227	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	4.00
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3.00
ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC II	3.00
	Credits	**16.00**
Second Year		
Fall		
MATH-253 or PSYC-300 or MATH-153	 or STATISTICAL METHODS or STATISTICAL REASONING	3.00
CORE	Global Perspectives	3.00
CORE	Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits [1]	6.00
	Credits	**15.00**
Spring		
Elective	Elective Credits [1]	16.00
	Credits	**16.00**
Third Year		
Fall		
Elective	Elective Credits [1]	16.00
	Credits	**16.00**
Spring		
Elective	Elective Credits [1]	15.00
	Credits	**15.00**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
NU-370	TRANSITION TO BACCALAUREATE NURSING	2.00
NU-380	POPULATION HEALTH NURSING	5.00
NU-455	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN NURSING MANAGEMENT	3.00
NU-482	HEALTHCARE POLICY	2.00
	Credits	**12.00**
Spring		
NU-424	CULTURALLY COMPETENT NURSING CARE	3.00
NU-447	EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE FOR NURSING	3.00
NU-465	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN NURSING LEADERSHIP	2.00

NU-478	PRACTICUM: LEADERSHIP IMMERSION FOR THE BSN	1.00
NU-484	HEALTHCARE ECONOMICS	2.00
Elective	Elective Credits [1]	3.00
	Credits	**14.00**
	Total Credits	**120.00**

1 Elective credits must be numbered 100 and above. This may include transfer courses, nursing escrow credits, or general electives.
2 Upon admission to LCSC, RN-BSN students will work with an academic advisor to assess transfer credits and determine an individualized course of study.

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