

LSUHSC – New Orleans Nursing Program

Listed below are the prerequisite courses for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Nursing in New Orleans.

Program requirements are determined by LSUHSC. Admission to the program is on a competitive basis.

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) on all pre-nursing courses. A grade of B or better must be achieved in all science pre-nursing courses (Biology & Chemistry). A grade of C or better must be achieved in all non-science prerequisites. **If a student receives a D or F in a pre-nursing course, it may be repeated only once. Failure of any pre-nursing course twice makes an applicant ineligible for admission.**

Applicants must complete 37 hours of required prerequisite courses. Of the 37 required hours, only 16 of those hours (below on page 1) must be completed prior to the application deadline and appear on the applicant's official transcript. The remaining pre-requisite courses may be in progress at the time the application is submitted. All official transcripts are required.

Required Prerequisite Coursework

English Composition	Required – 3 hours ___ ENGL 1157 (3 hours) – English Composition I: Minimum ACT English score of 18
General Chemistry (for science majors)	Required – 3 hours ___ CHEM 1017 (3 hours) – General Chemistry I: Eligible for MATH 1126
General Biology & Lab (for science majors)	Required - 4 hours ___ BIOS 1083 (3 hours) – General Biology I: Eligible for MATH 1125 & ENGL 1157 ___ BIOS 1081 (1 hour) – General Biology I Lab: Eligible for MATH 1125 & ENGL 1157
Math	Required – 3 hours ___ MATH 1115 (3 hours) – College Algebra: Minimum ACT Math score of 19 OR ___ MATH 1125 (3 hours) – Pre-Calculus Algebra: Minimum ACT Math score of 22
General Psychology	Required – 3 hours ___ PSYC 1000 (3 hours) – General Psychology
Total Credits	16

The GPA calculated on 16 hours of pre-requisite courses must be at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in order to be eligible for admission.

Please see remaining 18 hours of additional pre-requisite coursework and information on the back of this sheet.

Additional Prerequisite Coursework

Introductory Sociology	Required – 3 hours ___ SOC 1051 (3 hours) – Introductory Sociology
Microbiology (for science majors)	Required – 3 hours ___ BIOS 2743 (3 hours) – Microbiology & Human Disease: C or better in CHEM 1017 & BIOS 1083/1081 or BIOS 1303/1301
English Composition II	Required – 3 hours ___ ENGL 1158 (3 hours) – English Composition II
Art Elective	Required – 3 hours ___ Recommended subjects are Music, Art, Dance, or Theater
Humanities	Required – 6 hours ___ Choose from English (2000 or above), Foreign Language, Philosophy, Communications, or History
Developmental Psychology	Required – 3 hours ___ PSYC 2100 (3 hours) Foundations of Developmental Psychology
Total Credits	21

LSU School of Nursing Admission Requirements

1. Completion of the 37 hours of listed courses with a G.P.A. of at least a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). A grade of C or better must be achieved in all non-science pre-requisite courses and a grade of B or better must be achieved in all science pre-requisite courses (Biology lecture, Biology lab, Microbiology, and Chemistry)
2. The HESI Admission Assessment exam A² from Evolve Testing & Remediation is required. The exam must be taken by the application deadline. A minimum cumulative score of 80% is required. An applicant may take the HESI Exam twice during an application period and must wait six (6) weeks between exams. LSU Health New Orleans - School of Nursing will take the most recent score. The applicant must re-test if the latest score is greater than one (1) year. LSU Health New Orleans - School of Nursing code is 198306.
3. The School of Nursing at LSU Health New Orleans — School of Nursing participates in a Centralized Application Service for Nursing Programs (NursingCAS). The traditional BSN program admits students in the fall and spring each year. The fall semester application deadline is mid-January. The spring semester application deadline is the beginning of August. Please visit the NursingCAS website to complete the on-line NursingCAS application at <https://www.nursingcas.org/>.

Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to visit the LSU School of Nursing Admissions web page (<https://nursing.lsuhsu.edu/bsn/admission.aspx>) and to carefully read all of the up to date information regarding the application process.

This information is subject to change. For current and complete application information, visit the LSUHSC School of Nursing website at <http://nursing.lsuhsu.edu/>.