School of Nursing

General information about the School of Nursing programs:

On campus @ Louisiana State University in 150 Allen Hall (Baton Rouge, LA)
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Phone: 225.578.6822
On site @ LSU Health Sciences Center (New Orleans, LA)  http://nursing.lsuhs.edu
LSUHSC School of Nursing, Student Affairs Office  Email: nsstuaffairs@lsuhsc.edu
1900 Gravier Street Office, Room 321 New Orleans, Louisiana 70112
Office of Student Affairs: 504.568.4213

General Admission Information into LSU School of Nursing program:

- An applicant must complete 34 hours of required Pre-Nursing courses. Of the 34 required pre-requisites, 16 hours of pre-requisites must be completed prior to application and appear on the applicant's transcript at time of application.
- Admission to the traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program occurs twice each year. The remaining prerequisite courses may be in progress at the time the application is submitted.

**FALL Admission:** the application and all official transcripts must be received by January 15th

**SPRING Admission:** the application and all official transcripts must be received by August 15th

1) Admission to the baccalaureate program of study class size is limited and admission is very competitive. Meeting minimum requirements DOES NOT guarantee admission.
2) If an applicant has a previously earned a college degree, only required pre-requisite courses for the BSN degree will be used when calculating the GPA.
3) The GPA calculated on pre-requisite courses must be at least 2.8 on a 4.0 scale in order to be eligible for admission. A grade of C or better must be achieved in all pre-requisite courses. If a student receives a D or F in a pre-requisite course, it may be repeated one (1) time only. **Grade of “F” or “D” in any pre-requisite course twice makes an applicant ineligible for admission.**
4) Every applicant for the BSN program is required to have completed the HESI Admission Assessment exam A2. [More information can be found on the http://nursing.lsuhs.edu website.]
5) Only qualified applicants meeting all admission criteria will be invited to interview. The interview process includes an in-person interview at the School of Nursing with a three person panel.

Essential information Sites  >>>>>>>>>> First, access [http://nursing.lsuhs.edu](http://nursing.lsuhs.edu)

- LSU Health Sciences Center School of Nursing will be participating in a Centralized Application Service for Nursing Programs (NursingCAS) beginning February 1, 2015 for spring 2016 semester. Applicants interested in applying to the Traditional BSN track for spring 2016 semester will apply online using the NursingCAS application. To learn more about the NursingCAS application process, please visit the NursingCAS web site at [www.nursingcas.org](http://www.nursingcas.org). The School of Nursing online application will be available on February 1st.
- **APPLICATION DEADLINES for Fall & Spring** Prospective Students/Academic Programs/Bachelor of Science in Nursing/Admission Criteria
- **Courses to be Completed/GPA Attained PRIOR to Applying** Prospective Students/Academic Programs/Bachelor of Science in Nursing/Curriculum
- **Minimum Grades In Required Courses** Prospective Students/Academic Programs/Bachelor of Science in Nursing/Admission Criteria #2
- **HESI Entrance Exam** Prospective Students/Academic Programs/Bachelor of Science in Nursing/Application Information #3
- **LSU STAFF:** UCFY Counselors/ 150 – Allen Hall, email ucinfo@lsu.edu, call 225.578.6822, or schedule appointment online at [www.uc.lsu.edu](http://www.uc.lsu.edu), 
- **LSUHSC Nursing / Student Affairs Office** for more information: Prospective Students/Bachelor of Science in Nursing Home Page

Scheduling Suggestions:

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(* General Education ARTS and HUMANITIES ONLY)

- Students are advised to consult the **LSU General Catalog** (catalog.lsu.edu) for course prerequisites.
- Required HUMANITIES* can be taken in the event students complete other required coursework.
- Optional, highly recommended courses that will enhance basic healthcare knowledge, but are NOT required PNURS courses are KIN 2500 (Human Anatomy) / NFS 1110 (Intro to Nutrition) / and PSYC 2070 (Developmental Psychology).