

LSU Health

NEW ORLEANS

School of Nursing

CATS Requirements:

Semester 1: "C" or better in ENGL 1001 and MATH 1021

Semester 2: "B" or better in CHEM 1201

Semester 3: "B" or better in BIOL 1201

Semester 4: "B" or better in BIOL 1011 or 2051

FRESHMAN YEAR

HIGHLIGHTED courses in grey below must be completed and on official transcripts **by application deadline (before applying) to LSUHNO SON, with 3.0 Minimum GPA - 16 Credit Hours:**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites and/or Co-requisites
ENGL 1001	English Composition I	3	
MATH 1021	College Algebra	3	
CHEM 1201 with "B" or ↑	General Chemistry (for science majors)	3	[MATH 1021 <u>and counselor must schedule</u>]
BIOL 1201 with "B" or ↑	General Biology (for science majors)	3	[23 or better on ACT/SAT 1050/RSAT 1130] or ['B' or better in CHEM 1201 to meet PNURS reqmts]
BIOL 1208 with "B" or ↑	General Biology Lab (for science majors)	1	[Credit or Enrollment in BIOL 1201]
PSYC 2000	General Psychology	3	

Courses below must be completed before starting LSUHNO SON, with 3.0 Minimum GPA - 21 Credit Hours:

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites and/or Co-requisites
BIOL 1011 or 2051 with "B" or ↑	Microorganisms and Man or Microbiology	3	[BIOL 1011 does not have prerequisites]; [BIOL 2051 must have: BIOL 1201, 1208, 1202, 1209 & CHEM 1201, 1202]; Credit cannot be given for both BIOL 1011 and 2051.
ENGL 2000 or 2001	English Composition II	3	[ENGL 2000: ENGL 1001 and 39 credit hours earned] [ENGL 2001: ENGL 1001 and must be enrolled as an LSU PNURS student]
SOCL 2001	Introductory Sociology	3	
Gen.Ed. Arts	General Education Arts	3	Go to catalog.lsu.edu, click on most recent catalog year, go to 'The General Education Component of Undergraduate Education', scroll to bottom of page and click on 'III. Arts'
Gen.Ed. Humanities	General Education Humanities	3	Go to catalog.lsu.edu, click on most recent catalog year, then go to 'The General Education Component of Undergraduate Education' and scroll to bottom of page and click on "IV. Humanities"
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PSYC 2070	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 2000 or equivalent

Notes:

***Total Credit Hours that must be completed before starting LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing (if accepted): 37 credit hours.**

****Please note that meeting the minimum requirements does NOT guarantee admission into LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing.**

***** Students may complete a third General Education Humanities course at any level prior to attending the LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing, but the curriculum below is typically followed once you have been admitted into the LSU School of Nursing.**

SOPHOMORE YEAR - LSU HEALTH NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL OF NURSING:

1st Semester – 13 Total Semester Credits:

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HLSC 2410	Human Physiology	4
HLSC 2412	Human Anatomy	4
NURS 2371	Introduction to Professional Nursing	2
HLSC 2416	Health Assessment Theory	2
HLSC 2417	Health Assessment Lab	1

2nd Semester – 12 Total Semester Credits:

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NURS 2351	Foundations of Nursing Practice Theory	3
NURS 2362	Foundations of Nursing Practice Practicum	2
NURS 2372	Foundations of Nursing Practice Simulation/Lab	1
HLSC 3409	Pharmacology	3
HLSC 3410	Pathophysiology	3

JUNIOR YEAR - LSU HEALTH NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL OF NURSING:

1st Semester – 15 Total Semester Credits:

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NURS 3351	Adult Health Nursing Theory	4
NURS 3362	Adult Health Nursing Practicum	2
NURS 3372	Adult Health Nursing Simulation/Lab	1
NURS 3356	Mental Health Nursing Theory	3
NURS 3366	Mental Health Nursing Practicum	2
BIOM 3115	Biometry/Statistics	3

2nd Semester – 16 Total Semester Credits:

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NURS 3355	Child Health Nursing Theory	2
NURS 3365	Child Health Nursing Practicum	3
NURS 3358	Women's Health Nursing Theory	3
NURS 3368	Women's Health Nursing Practicum	2
NURS 3370	Research in Nursing	3
NURS 3451	Genetic Health Across the Lifespan	3

SENIOR YEAR - LSU HEALTH NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL OF NURSING:

1st Semester – 15 Total Semester Credits:

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NURS 4352	Critical Care Nursing Theory	3
NURS 4362	Critical Care Nursing Practicum	2
NURS 4372	Critical Care Nursing Simulation/Lab	1
NURS 4357	Population Focused Nursing Theory	3
NURS 4358	Population Focused Nursing Practicum	3
Humanities	Any Level***	3

2nd Semester – 12 Total Semester Credits:

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NURS 4371	Perspectives in Professional Nursing	2
NURS 4359	Nursing Management in the Health Care System Theory	3
NURS 4369	Nursing Management in the Health Care System Practicum	4
NURS 4346	Gerontology	3

120 Total Credits for the BSN Degree

Admission Criteria – Please see nursing.lsuohsc.edu for all detailed information and links on admission criteria.

1. Prerequisite Coursework

An applicant must complete 37 hours of required prerequisite courses. **Of the 37 required prerequisites, the 16 hours of prerequisites listed below must be completed prior to application deadline and appear on the applicant's official transcript.** The GPA calculated on these courses must be **at least 3.0 on a 4.0** scale in order to be eligible for admission. A grade of **B or better** must be achieved in all **science prereqs.**

- a. **College Algebra (3 hours) – MATH 1021**
- b. **English Composition I (3 hours) – ENGL 1001**
- c. **General Biology Lecture and Lab for Science Majors (4 hours) – BIOL 1201 & 1208**
- d. **General Chemistry for Science Majors (3 hours) – CHEM 1201**
- e. **General Psychology (3 hours) – PSYC 2000**

The remaining prerequisite courses may be in progress at the time the application is submitted. All official transcripts are needed. Submit all official transcripts to NursingCAS regardless if prerequisite coursework is on the transcript or not. An applicant must successfully complete 37 hours of the required prerequisite courses before beginning LSU Health New Orleans - School of Nursing. A listing of all prerequisite courses is available on the Curriculum page at nursing.lsuohsc.edu.

LSU Health New Orleans - School of Nursing will recognize up to a combined nine (9) hours

Accelerated Program (AP) and CLEP coursework. Official AP and/or CLEP transcript must be sent to the School of Nursing. Nine (9) hours of advanced standing credit will be recognized if earned from the college/university.

2. Grade Point Average

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of **3.0 on 4.0** scale on all prerequisite courses. A grade of **C** or better must be achieved in all non-science prerequisite courses. A grade of **B** or better must be achieved in all science prerequisite courses (Biology lecture, Biology lab, Microbiology, and Chemistry).

If a student receives a D or F in any prerequisite course, it may be repeated one (1) time only. Failure of any prerequisite course twice makes an applicant ineligible for admission.

3. HESI Admission Assessment Exam A²

The HESI Admission Assessment exam A² from Evolve Testing & Remediation is required. 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**.

4. Written Statement

A proctored essay will be administered at the School of Nursing. The applicant will be given 30 minutes to write about a topic. Only qualified applicants meeting all admission criteria will be invited to complete a written statement. Instructions will be forthcoming to all eligible applicants.

5. Interview

The interview will be completed and submitted on-line by the applicant. Only qualified applicants meeting all admission criteria will be invited to submit an on-line interview. Instructions will be forthcoming to all eligible application.

6. Previous Nursing Program

If an applicant has attended a previous nursing program, a letter of academic good standing must be provided from that school of nursing.

NOTE: Meeting the minimum academic requirements DOES NOT guarantee admission to the School of Nursing

NOTE: An applicant may apply to only one LSU School of Nursing BSN program at one time.

Application Information –

FALL application period is: (**August 16th - January 15th**); **SPRING** application period is: (**January 16th – August 1st**)

The Traditional BSN program admits students in the fall and spring each year. The **fall semester application deadline** is **January 15th**. The **spring semester application deadline** is **August 1st**.

Class size is limited and admission is very competitive.

Please see nursing.lsuohsc.edu for all detailed information and links on application information.

The School of Nursing at LSU Health New Orleans – School of Nursing participates in a Centralized Application Service for Nursing Programs (NursingCAS). Applicants applying to the Traditional BSN program will apply on line using the NursingCAS application. To learn more about the NursingCAS application process, please visit the NursingCAS web site at www.nursingcas.org

1.Application Form

Please visit the NursingCAS website at www.nursingcas.org to complete the on-line NursingCAS application. Search for LSU Health Sciences Center School of Nursing in New Orleans, LA. If an applicant has any concerns about the on-line application and needs technology support, please contact the NursingCAS support staff by email: nursingcasinfo@nursingcas.org or phone: 617-612-2880.

2.Transcripts

Official transcripts from a regionally accredited college or university must be submitted to NursingCAS. **LSU Health New Orleans - School of Nursing will not accept any official transcripts.** NursingCAS' process to validate coursework takes three-four weeks once official transcripts are received. LSU Health New Orleans - School of Nursing encourages applicants to submit the application and forward official transcripts to NursingCAS at least three weeks prior to the deadline to ensure timely processing. An applicant may check the application status through the NursingCAS system.

All undergraduate coursework must be inputted within NursingCAS. LSU Health New Orleans - School of Nursing will recognize up to a combined nine (9) hours Accelerated Program (AP) and CLEP coursework. Official AP and/or CLEP transcript must be sent to the School of Nursing. Nine (9) hours of advanced standing credit will be recognized if earned from the college/university.

Send AP official transcript(s) directly to:

LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing
The Office of Student Services/Affairs
1900 Gravier Street, Room 321
New Orleans, LA 70112

All transcripts from programs outside of the US must be evaluated by an accredited credentialing evaluation service. LSU Health New Orleans Registrar's Office recommends the following resources:

World Education Services

www.wes.org

212-966-6311

Education Credential Evaluators, Inc.

www.ece.org

412-389-3411

*LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing has adopted Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge (LSUBR) AP criteria.

*LSUBR Tiger Transfer Table will reflect any course that has been evaluated by LSU faculty:

<http://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/admissions/become-a-tiger-2/transfer-students/tiger-transfer-tables/>

*Email the Office of Student Services/Affairs if a school is not listed on the Tiger Transfer Table: nsstuaffairs@lsuhsc.edu

3.HESI Admission Assessment exam A²

The HESI Admission Assessment exam A² from Evolve Testing & Remediation is required. LSU School of Nursing code is **198306**. An applicant may input the score with NursingCAS. However, the LSU Health New Orleans - School of Nursing Office of Student Services/Affairs will validate. Go to nursing.lsuhschool.edu for more information.

4.Interview and Written Statement

Only qualified applicants meeting all admission criteria will be invited to submit an interview. A proctored essay will be administered at the School of Nursing. The applicant will be given 30 minutes to write about a topic. Only qualified applicants meeting all admission criteria will be invited to complete a written statement.

5. Application Fee

A required \$50.00 LSU Health New Orleans - School of Nursing application fee is required at the time of application submittal. The applicant will receive a follow-up email from the LSU Health New Orleans - School of Nursing Office of Student Services/Affairs with further directions on submitting the application fee.