

Nursing LPN to BSN (degree completion) • College of Nursing and Health

About the Program

In accordance with the philosophy of Madonna University, the faculty of the Department of Nursing is committed to assisting students in the development of Christian humanistic values, a spirit of intellectual inquiry, openness to discovery of truth and readiness to serve others. The learning environment fosters the core values of wellness, professionalism, caring, and a future focus.

Madonna University's nursing program has had continuous approval of the Michigan Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

BSN Degree Completion

Overview

The College of Nursing and Health offers a degree completion program for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) who are seeking a baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN).

A minimum of 124 semester hours (s.h.) are required for a BSN degree. Partial credit may be granted for NUR 3030 and/or NUR 3220 based on LPN license, NLN exam, and work experience.

General education and support course requirements may be met in a variety of ways. Courses may be transferred from other colleges or taken at Madonna University. LPNs may earn credit for general psychology, developmental psychology, sociology, humanities and literature by successful completion of CLEP exams. NLN exams may be used to validate knowledge in anatomy and microbiology

Credentialing

Upon successful completion of BSN degree requirements, graduates will be eligible to sit for the national nursing licensing exam (NCLEX-RN)

Admission Requirements

1. Submit completed application to Nursing Admissions
2. Official transcripts from high school (if not holding an associate degree or higher) and from all colleges or post-secondary institutions attended submitted to Nursing Admissions.
3. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 from all colleges and/or universities
4. One year of high school or one semester at the college level of algebra, biology and chemistry with a grade of C or higher
5. Current Michigan LPN license
6. Resume of professional work experience
7. Criminal background clearance
8. Proficiency in math and reading as established through the Nurse Entrance Test (NET)

General Education Courses

English Composition I & II
General Psychology
World History
Philosophy
Religion
Humanities
Art or Music Appreciation
English Literature

Required Support Courses

Developmental Psychology
Sociology
Health Care Culture
Anatomy & Physiology
Microbiology
General Nutrition
Therapeutic Nutrition
Pathophysiology
Life Chemistry
Probability & Statistics
Intro to Computers
Medical Ethics

Nursing Courses

NUR 3030 Health Assessment
NUR 3060 Foundations in Psychosocial Care
NUR 3220 Introduction to Nursing Therapeutic Interventions
NUR 3270 Introduction to Professional Nursing Seminar
NUR 3300 Nursing Role in Pharmacologic Management
NUR 3310 Family Health Promotion
NUR 3320 Nursing Therapeutic Interventions
NUR 3370 Professional Nursing Seminar II
NUR 3900 Nursing Research
NUR 4220 Family and Community Health Nursing
NUR 4250 Complex Nursing Therapeutic Interventions
NUR 4270 Professional Nursing Seminar III
NUR 4730 Nursing Leadership in Organizations
NUR 4750 Community Health Nursing Roles
NUR 4930 Senior Nursing Practicum
NUR 4950 Senior Seminar in Professional Nursing

The nursing curriculum emphasizes community based nursing care, positioning the graduate for future leadership roles and career mobility



For Admissions:

Application, transcripts and resumes are to be submitted directly to:

Madonna University
Office of Nursing Admissions
36600 Schoolcraft Rd
Livonia, MI 48150-1173

(734) 432-5717 or
1 (800) 852-4951 ext.5717
FAX (734) 432-5463
web: www.madonna.edu

For Program Information Contact:

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Tuition

With tuition well below the national average for private universities, Madonna University is the most affordable independent liberal arts university in Michigan. Tuition for AY 2007-2008 is \$386 per non-nursing s.h. and \$437 per nursing s.h.

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Madonna University guarantees the right to equal educational opportunity without discrimination because of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disabilities. 7/07

All 53 nursing credits are earned in the junior and senior year. Full time students may complete the nursing courses in 4 semesters. Part time students may choose to take the nursing courses over several semesters. Time to complete all requirements (124 s.h.) will vary depending upon individual academic status and personal choice.

Plan of Study – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (LPN-BSN)

First Year of Study

ENG 1010	Communication Skills I *	3 s.h.
ENG 1020	Communication Skills II *	3 s.h.
PSY 1010	General Psychology *	3 s.h.
PSY 2450	Developmental Psych*	4 s.h.
MTH 2350	Probability & Statistics*	4 s.h.
CHM 1610	Organic/BioChemistry *4	s.h.
BIO 2430	Anatomy/Physiology *	3 s.h.
BIO 2440	Anatomy/Physiology *	3 s.h.

Second Year of Study

FL 2100	Health Care Culture	3 s.h.
BIO 2260	Microbiology *	4 s.h.
BIO 3710	Pathophysiology	3 s.h.
SOC 1010	Intro Sociology/Cultural Anthropology *	4 s.h.
ART 2020	or MUS 2020 or ENG 2230	3 s.h.
HIS 1010	or 4320, 4630	3 s.h.
HUM 2010	or 3050	4 s.h.
NFS 2220	Nutrition	2 s.h.
NFS 2230	Therapeutic Nutrition	2 s.h.
CIS 2380	or CSC 2080 *	3 s.h.

Third Year of Study

PHL/HIS 1080, 2450, 3300, or 3330		3 s.h.
RST 4110	Medical Ethics	3 s.h.
NUR 3030	Health Assessment	3 s.h.
NUR 3060	Foundations of Psychosocial Care	2 s.h.
NUR 3220	Intro/Nursing Therapeutic Intervention	6 s.h.
NUR 3270	Intro Professional Nursing Seminar I	2 s.h.
NUR 3300	Nursing Role in Pharmacologic Management	3 s.h.
NUR 3310	Family Health Promotion	3 s.h.
NUR 3320	Nursing Therapeutic Interventions	6 s.h.
NUR 3370	Professional Nursing Seminar II	2 s.h.

Fourth Year of Study

RST	(any or HSP 3500)	3 s.h.
ENG LIT (3010 or Higher)		4 s.h.
NUR 3900	Nursing Research	2 s.h.
NUR 4220	Family & Community Health II	4 s.h.
NUR 4250	Complex Nursing Therapeutic Interventions	6 s.h.
NUR 4270	Professional Nursing Seminar III	2 s.h.
NUR 4730	Nurs Leadership In Orgs & Communities	4 s.h.
NUR 4750	Community Health Nursing Roles	2 s.h.
NUR 4930	Senior Nursing Practicum	4 s.h.
NUR 4950	Senior Seminar in Professional Nursing	2 s.h.

Total Credits for Program 124-125 s.h.

*Must be completed before starting first nursing courses.

Credit for courses in bold may be earned by CLEP or NLN exams.

Information on CLEP exams is available from the Madonna University Director of the Technology Learning Center, 734-432-5323.

Prospective students are encouraged to meet with the Nursing Admissions Counselor to review options and develop a specific individualized plan of study