



2016-2017 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Major Nursing-LPN-BSN Option

About This Major . . . The -Bachelor of Science in Nursing (LPN-BSN option) is approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing. This program is designed for Licensed Practical Nurses to achieve a bachelor of science in Nursing Degree, opening up greater employment opportunities, increased compensation, and more job security. The LPN-integrates nursing theory, practice and science with a liberal arts education. The potential student must demonstrate college-level proficiency in reading, writing and mathematics in order to be admitted to this program. This program has selective admission requirements and requirements may change from year to year. It is the student's responsibility to obtain the current admission requirements.

For more information on what you can do with this major, go to <http://www.coloradomesa.edu/career/whatmajor.html>

All CMU baccalaureate graduates are expected to demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking, communication fluency, quantitative fluency, and specialized knowledge/applied learning. In addition to these campus-wide student learning outcomes, graduates of this major will be able to:

1. Integrate critical thinking skills in the application of the nursing process to provide safe quality care by incorporating evidence-based practice (Critical Thinking).
2. Evaluate effective communication utilizing technology, written documentation and verbal expression (Communication).
3. Incorporate empathetic, compassionate, and caring interventions and behaviors while providing care (Specialized Knowledge).
4. Integrate sensitive professional nursing care to culturally diverse clients across the lifespan (Specialized Knowledge).
5. Evaluate data to ensure quality improvement and support of evidence-based practice (Quantitative Fluency).
6. Integrate leadership, management and delegation in the delivery of health care (Specialized Knowledge).
7. Apply knowledge of information systems within the healthcare system (Specialized knowledge).
8. Analyze ethical/legal guidelines and evidence based nursing practice across the life span. (Applied Learning).

NAME: _____ **STUDENT ID #:** _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

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I, (Signature) _____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I have read and understand the policies listed on the last page of this program sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Advisor _____ 20_____
Date

Signature of Department Head _____ 20_____
Date

Signature of Registrar _____ 20_____
Date

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- 123-124 semester hours total (Students must complete a minimum of 30 of the last 60 hours of credit at CMU, with at least 15 semester hours in major discipline courses numbered 300 or higher).
- 40 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken at the 300-400 course levels within the major at CMU).
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all CMU coursework
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in coursework toward the major content area
- A student must follow the CMU graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student’s faculty advisor and Department Head.
- Essential Learning Capstone should be completed between 45 and 75 hours.
- See the “Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates” in the catalog for additional graduation information.

ESSENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENTS (31 semester hours):
 See the current catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is an Essential Learning option and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection for the Essential Learning requirement.

Course No Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term	Trns
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English (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of “C” or better and must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

ENGL 111 English Composition	3	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 112 English Composition	3	_____	_____	_____

Math (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of “C” or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

MATH 113 _____	*4	_____	_____	_____
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* Required for major with additional credits to elective

Humanities (3 semester hours)

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Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)

PSYC 150** General Psychology	3	_____	_____	_____
PSYC 233** Human Growth & Development	3	_____	_____	_____

**Program requirements

Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)

BIOL 250 Microbiology	3	_____	_____	_____
BIOL 250L Microbiology Lab	2*	_____	_____	_____
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History (3 semester hours)

HIST _____	3	_____	_____	_____
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Fine Arts (3 semester hours)

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WELLNESS REQUIREMENT (2 semester hours)

KINE 100 Health and Wellness	1	_____	_____	_____
KINA 1 _____	1	_____	_____	_____

ESSENTIAL LEARNING CAPSTONE (4 semester hours)

ESSL 290 Maverick Milestone (see English & math pre-reqs)	3	_____	_____	_____
ESSL 200 Essential Speech (co-requisite)	1	_____	_____	_____

FOUNDATION COURSES (15 semester hours).

BIOL 209 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	_____	_____	_____
BIOL 209L Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab I	1	_____	_____	_____
BIOL 210 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3	_____	_____	_____
BIOL 210L Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab II	1	_____	_____	_____
BIOL 241 Pathophysiology	4	_____	_____	_____
STAT 200 Probability and Statistics	3	_____	_____	_____
OR				
STAT 215 Statistics for Social and Behavioral Sciences	(4)	_____	_____	_____

ELECTIVES (2 semester hour)

*MATH 113 College Algebra	1	_____	_____	_____
*Natural Science	1	_____	_____	_____

* Required for major with additional credits to elective

NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (69 semester hours)
 Must pass all courses with a grade of a “C” or higher

NURS 318 Health Assessment & Promotion	3	_____	_____	_____
NURS 318L Health Assessment and Promotion Laboratory	1	_____	_____	_____
NURS 329 Advanced Adult Health I/ Pharmacology	5	_____	_____	_____
NURS 329L Advanced Adult Health I/ Pharmacology Laboratory	3	_____	_____	_____
NURS 400 Nursing Research	3	_____	_____	_____
NURS 421 Population Health	4	_____	_____	_____
NURS 421L Population Health Laboratory	2	_____	_____	_____
NURS 427 Mental Health	3	_____	_____	_____
NURS 427L Mental Health Laboratory	2	_____	_____	_____
NURS 429 Adult Health II	3	_____	_____	_____
NURS 429L Adult Health II Laboratory	3	_____	_____	_____
NURS 431 High Risk Obstetrics/Pediatrics	3	_____	_____	_____
NURS 431L High Risk Obstetrics/Pediatrics Laboratory	2	_____	_____	_____
NURS 449 Leadership	2	_____	_____	_____
NURS 449L Leadership Laboratory	1	_____	_____	_____
NURS 470 Capstone	2	_____	_____	_____
Total LPN-BSN	42	_____	_____	_____
PN Credits	27	_____	_____	_____
Total Nursing Credits	69	_____	_____	_____

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN NURSING-LPN-BSN OPTION

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the assigned advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Colorado Mesa website for course availability. The courses needed for the PN program are in Bold.

1st YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
BIOL 209*+ Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	BIOL 210* Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 209L*+ Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	BIOL 210L* Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
PSYC 150+ General Psychology	3	PSYC 233 Human Growth and Development	3
MATH 113+ College Algebra	4	BIOL 241* Pathophysiology	4
KINA 1XX^^ Activity Course	(1)	Essential Learning Natural Science ^^	<u>3</u>
Essential Learning Fine Arts ^^	(3)		14 (17)**
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*BIOL 209/209L and BIOL 210/210L must have been completed within five years prior to applying to the nursing program.

+This course is counted with the Essential Learning requirements, but is a prerequisite for the Licensed Practical Nursing program.

^^ Courses represent courses students can take for the LPN-BSN Career Ladder.

** Higher number if doing Career Ladder courses.

2nd YEAR

LPN with IV CERTIFICATION= 27 Credits transfer for NURSING 2nd Year (2 semesters)

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
NURS 101 Pharmacology Calculations	1	NURS117 Obstetrics and Pediatrics	4
NURS 106 Adult Concepts I/ Pharmacology	5	NURS 117L Obstetrics and Pediatrics Laboratory	2
NURS 106L Adult Concepts I/Pharm. Laboratory	2	NURS 156 Socialization into Practical Nursing	1
NURS 107 Foundations of Nursing	3	NURS 172 Adult Concepts II/Mental Health	5
NURS 107L Foundations of Nursing Laboratory	<u>3</u>	NURS 172L Adult Concepts II/ Mental Health Lab	<u>4</u>
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3rd YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours
BIOL 250 Microbiology/	3
BIOL 250L Microbiology Lab	2
Essential Learning History	3
KINE 100 Health and Wellness	1
Essential Learning Humanities	3
ESSL 290 Maverick Milestone	3
ESSL 200 Essential Speech	1
STAT 200 Probability and Statistics	
OR STAT 215 Statistics for Social/Behavioral Sciences	<u>3-4</u>
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4th YEAR

Spring Semester	Hours	Summer Semester	Hours
NURS 318 Health Assessment and Promotion	3	NURS 421 Population Health	4
NURS 318L Health Assessment and Promotion Lab	1	NURS 421L Population Health Laboratory	2
NURS 329 Advanced Adult Health I/Pharmacology	5	NURS 427 Mental Health	3
NURS 329L Advanced Adult Health I/Pharm. Lab.	3	NURS 427L Mental Health Laboratory	<u>2</u>
NURS 400 Nursing Research	<u>3</u>		11
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5th YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours
NURS 429 Adult Health II	3
NURS 429L Adult Health II Lab	3
NURS 431 High Risk Obstetrics/Pediatrics	3
NURS 431L High Risk Obstetrics/Pediatrics Lab	2
NURS 449 Leadership	2
NURS 449L Leadership Laboratory	1
NURS 470 Capstone	<u>2</u>
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LPN's: Previous degree _____

School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

ACEN Accredited _____

POLICIES:

1. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.** You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office **by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.**
3. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature. Finally, the Department Head will submit the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
4. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
5. NOTE: During your senior year, you will be required to take a capstone exit assessment/project (e.g., Major Field Achievement Test).