



**COLORADO MESA**  
UNIVERSITY

*Department of Health Sciences*

*LPN to BSN*  
*Degree in Nursing*

*(Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing)*

*Information Packet*



# LPN-BSN Degree in Nursing

## (Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing)

The LPN-BSN program provides educational experiences to prepare a professional nurse generalist to practice in a variety of health care settings. The program integrates nursing theory, practice, and science with a broad liberal arts education.

The baccalaureate program has been developed to prepare a highly competent professional with the education necessary to meet the increasing need for quality health care in society today. The development of this program was influenced by the current trend in nursing, which is to move away from the technical level towards the professional nursing role. The bachelor's degree also provides a nurse with the foundation for graduate study in nursing.

To be eligible to apply to this program the applicant must:

- Have completed all general education and prerequisite courses OR will have completed all general education and prerequisite courses by the end of the semester in which the application is submitted.
- Be a graduate of a state approved LPN program
- Have current LPN license in good standing at the time of application to the LPN-BSN program and submit proof to that effect
- Be IV certified at application deadline of October 1 and submit proof to that effect
- Have all required admission paperwork into the Department of Health Sciences by the noted deadline.
- For anyone who has prior criminal history, the candidate must contact the state licensing board to determine if prior history will affect the candidate to be eligible to be licensed upon graduation from the BSN program, prior to applying to the program.

An individual's admission to the LPN-BSN program is conditional on successful completion of a criminal background investigation that is conducted up to and beyond the past ten years.

Admission requirements may change from year to year. It is the student's responsibility to obtain the current admission requirements.

**For complete program information, please visit the Department of Health Sciences' website at <http://www.coloradomesa.edu/health-sciences/index.html>**

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## 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 University website for course availability.

### 1<sup>st</sup> YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111	English Composition	ENGL 112	English Composition
BIOL 209*+	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 210*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIOL 209L*+	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	BIOL 210L*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab
PYSC 150+	General Psychology	PSYC 233	Human Growth and Development
MATH 113+	College Algebra	BIOL 241*	Pathophysiology
KINA 1XX^^	Activity Course	Essential Learning	Natural Science^^
Essential Learning	Fine Arts ^^		
	<u>(3)</u>		<u>3</u>
	14(18)**		14 (17)**

\*BIOL 209/209L, BIOL 210/210L and BIOL 241 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.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR

LPN with IV CERTIFICATION=27 Credits transfer for NURSING 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (2 semester)

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
NURS 101	Pharmacology Calculations	NURS 117	Obstetrics and Pediatrics
NURS 106	Adult Concepts I/Pharmacology	NURS 117L	Obstetrics and Pediatrics Laboratory
NURS 106L	Adult Concepts I/Pharm. Laboratory	NURS 156	Socialization into Practical Nursing
NURS 107	Foundations of Nursing	NURS 172	Adult Concepts II/Mental Health
NURS 107L	Foundations of Nursing Laboratory	NURS 172L	Adult Concepts II/Mental Health Lab
	<u>3</u>		<u>4</u>
	14		16

### 3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours
BIOL 250	Microbiology/
BIOL 250L	Microbiology Lab
Essential Learning	History
KINE 100	Health and Wellness
Essential Learning	Humanities
ESSL 290	Maverick Milestone
ESSL 200	Essential Speech
STAT 200	Probability and Statistics
<b>OR</b> STAT 215	Statistics for Social/Behavioral Sciences
	<u>3-4</u>
	19-20

### 4<sup>th</sup> YEAR

Spring Semester	Hours	Summer Semester	Hours
NURS 318	Health Assessment and Promotion	NURS 421	Population Health
NURS 318L	Health Assessment and Promotion Lab	NURS 421L	Population Health Laboratory
NURS 329	Advanced Adult Health I/Pharmacology	NURS 427	Mental Health
NURS 329L	Advanced Adult Health I/Pharm. Lab	NURS 427L	Mental Health Laboratory
NURS 400	Nursing Research		
	<u>3</u>		<u>2</u>
	15		11

### 5<sup>th</sup> YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours
NURS 429	Adult Health II
NURS 429L	Adult Health II Lab
NURS 431	High Risk Obstetrics/Pediatrics
NURS 431L	High Risk Obstetrics/Pediatrics Lab
NURS 449	Leadership
NURS 449L	Leadership Laboratory
NURS 450	Capstone
	<u>2</u>
	16