



COLORADO MESA
UNIVERSITY

Department of Health Sciences

LPN to BSN
Degree in Nursing

(Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing)

Information Packet





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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>

Or contact Ronna Lee Sharpe, Professional Staff Assistant at rsharpe@coloradomesa.edu OR Contact Genell Stites, LPN-BSN Program Director at gstites@coloradomesa.edu

See reverse side for suggested Course Sequencing for General Education and Prerequisite Courses

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

1st Year, Fall Semester: 17 credits

- ENGL 111 - English Composition (3)
- BIOL 209 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3) and BIOL 209L - Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory (1)
- Essential Learning - Social and Behavior Science (3)
- MATH 110 - College Mathematics (3) or higher
- KINA Activity (1)
- Essential Learning - Fine Arts (3)

1st Year, Spring Semester: 17 credits

- ENGL 112 - English Composition (3)
 - BIOL 210 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3) and BIOL 210L - Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory (1)
 - PSYC 233 - Human Growth and Development (3)
 - Essential Learning - Natural Science (3)
 - BIOL 241 - Pathophysiology (4)
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LPN with IV CERTIFICATION: 27 Credits transfer for Nursing 2nd Year

2nd Year, Fall Semester: 14 credits

- NURS 101 - Pharmacology Calculations (1)
- NURS 106 - Adult Concepts I (3) and NURS 106L - Adult Concepts I Laboratory (2)
- NURS 112 - Basic Concepts of Pharmacology (2)
- NURS 107 - Foundations of Nursing (3) and NURS 107L - Foundations of Nursing Laboratory (3)

2nd Year, Spring Semester: 16 credits

- NURS 109 – Introduction to Mental Health (2) and NURS 109L – Introduction to Mental Health Lab (1)
 - NURS 117 - Obstetrics and Pediatrics (4) and NURS 117L - Obstetrics and Pediatrics Laboratory (2)
 - NURS 156 - Socialization into Practical Nursing (1)
 - NURS 172 - Adult Concepts II (3) and NURS 172L - Adult Concepts II Laboratory (3)
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3rd Year, Fall Semester: 18-19 credits

- Essential Learning – Natural Science with Lab – Recommended: BIOL 101/10L - General Human Biology with Lab (4) or BIOL 250/250L - Microbiology with Lab (4)
- STAT 200 - Probability and Statistics (3) or STAT 215 - Statistics for Social and Behavioral Sciences (4)
- Essential Learning - History (3)
- KINE 100 - Health and Wellness (1)
- Essential Learning - Humanities (3)
- ESSL 290 - Maverick Milestone (3)
- ESSL 200 - Essential Speech (1)

3rd Year, Spring Semester: 15 credits

- NURS 318 - Health Assessment and Promotion (3) and NURS 318L - Health Assessment and Promotion Laboratory (1)
 - NURS 329 - Advanced Adult Health I (3) and NURS 329L - Advanced Adult Health I Laboratory (3)
 - NURS 333 – Basic Concepts of Pharmacology II (2)
 - NURS 400 - Nursing Research (3)
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4th Year, Summer Semester: 11 credits

- NURS 421 - Population Health (4) and NURS 421L - Population Health Laboratory (2)
- NURS 427 - Mental Health (3) and NURS 427L - Mental Health Laboratory (1)

4th Year, Fall Semester: 16 credits

- NURS 429 - Adult Health II (3) and NURS 429L - Adult Health II Laboratory (3)
 - NURS 431 - High Risk Obstetrics and Pediatrics (3) and NURS 431L - High Risk Obstetrics and Pediatrics Laboratory (2)
 - NURS 449 - Leadership (2) and NURS 449L - Leadership Laboratory (1)
 - NURS 470 - Capstone (2)
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