

Admission to the BSN for the LPN Major

The BSN track for LPNs begins every spring semester (January). Students must maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA in prerequisites and a 2.75 in the sciences. Students will be ranked by their science average and admitted until seats are full. The number of available seats may fluctuate from year to year.

Prerequisite Courses for Entry into LPN Sequence		
Course	Course Number	Credits
Principles of Microbiology	3100:130	3
Anatomy and Physiology I	3100:200	3
Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	3100:201	1
Anatomy and Physiology II	3100:202	3
Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	3100:203	1
Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry I*	3150:110	3
Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry I Lab	3150:111	1
Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry II	3150:112	3
Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry II Lab	3150:113	1
Human Cultures **or Introduction to Sociology**	3230:150 3850:100	4 4
English Composition I*	3300:111	4
English Composition II	3300:112	3
Humanities in the Western Tradition I**	3400:210	4
Basic Statistics/Lab or Statistics for Everyday Life/Lab	3470:260 3470:250	3 4
Introduction to Ethics**	3600:120	3
Introduction to Psychology	3750:100	3
Developmental Psychology	3750:230	3
Physical Education/Wellness***	5540:120-190	1
Science of Nutrition	7400:316	4
Introduction to Public Speaking or Effective Oral Communication	7600:105 7600:106	3 3
Electives		2
Total Hours:		56-57

*CLEP options (credit by examination)

**May be taken during the junior semesters.

***All students admitted must meet this requirement for graduation. Age exemption does not apply.

REPEAT POLICY FOR SCIENCE CLASSES:

If a student does not successfully complete science prerequisite courses the first time they take them, they are allowed to repeat the course for a change of grade **one time only**. (UA policy allows for two repeats for change of grade.) If a student must take a science course for a third time in order to earn a grade of "C" or higher, the student will **NO LONGER** be eligible for consideration for the nursing major until the previous science courses are five (5) years old.

CHANGE OF REQUIREMENTS:

Without limiting the generality of its powers to alter, amend, or revoke rules and regulations, The University of Akron reserves the right to make changes in degree requirements of the student enrolled prior to the change by:

- Altering the number of credits and/or courses required in a major field of study
- Deleting courses
- Amending courses by increasing or decreasing the credits of specific courses
- Offering substitute courses in the same or cognate fields

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Spring Semester

Course Name	Course Number	Credit Hours
Testing out of: Fundamentals in Nursing I	8200:211	Credit by exam (5)
Professional Role Transitions for LPNs	8200:216	3
	Total	8

Summer Semester

Fundamentals in Nursing II (Five week 2)	8200:212	5
Health Assessment (Five week 2)	8200:225	3
Pathophysiology for Nurses (Five week 3)	8200:217	3
	Total	11

Fall Semester - Junior Curriculum

Nursing Pharmacology	8200:230	3
Nursing of the Childbearing Family	8200:350	5
Nursing of Adults	8200:360	5
	Total	13

Spring Semester - Junior Curriculum

Area Studies/Cultural Diversity		2
Cultural Dimensions in Nursing or International Nursing	8200:325 8200: 409/509	2 2
Nursing of Older Adults	8200:370	5
Mental Health Nursing	8200:380	5
	Total	14

Fall Semester - Senior Curriculum

Area Studies/Cultural Diversity		2
Nursing of Families with Children	8200:410	5
Nursing in Complex/Critical Settings	8200:430	5
Nursing Research	8200:435	2
	Total	14

Spring Semester - Senior Curriculum

Humanities Option		3-4
Nursing of Communities	8200:440	5
Senior Practicum & Nursing Leadership	8200:450	5
	Total	13-14
TOTAL HOURS (for degree)		73-74 (130-132)

Note: LPNs may need one extra credit hour to meet the minimum 130 credit requirement for graduation.