



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

ID:

Name: _____

Bachelor of Nursing

Nursing



The Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Lethbridge offers the Bachelor of Nursing program in collaboration with Lethbridge Polytechnic. Students engage in theory, lab, and clinical practice experiences in the areas of continuing care, acute medicine and surgery, rural and sub-acute care, pediatrics, maternal/child and family health, mental health and addictions, and community health. The program provides the essential background to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) to become a Registered Nurse (RN).

What determines my program requirements?

Please refer to the Academic Calendar (www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar) for complete program information.

Calendar Year: 2024/2025 - Your calendar year is set to the academic year you are admitted (or readmitted) and you should follow the requirements for that year for the duration of your program.

Faculty/School: Faculty of Health Sciences (www.ulethbridge.ca/healthsciences)

Program(s): Bachelor of Nursing

Major(s): Nursing

Am I admissible to this program?

Admission: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad

Transfer: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/transfer-resources

When/How do I apply to the University?

Deadlines: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines

Step-by-Step: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/step-by-step

Where can I find information on courses?

Course Catalogue: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/courses

Registration Guide: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/registration-guide

When can I register for classes?

Lethbridge Polytechnic, our partner institution, will register you internally for all your 1st year courses in June or once accepted to the program.

NESA Student Information

Program Handbook: www.ulethbridge.ca/healthsciences/handbook

Policies & Guidelines: www.ulethbridge.ca/healthsciences/policies

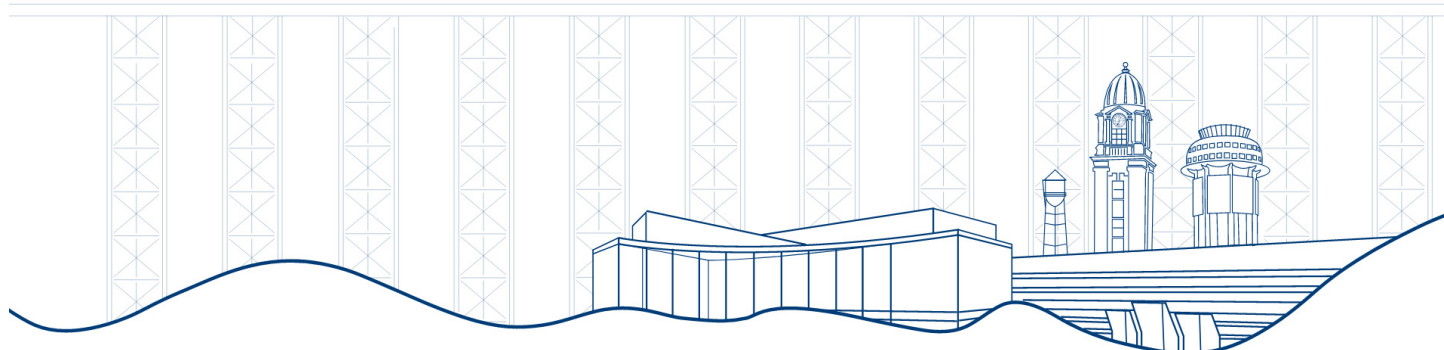
What supports are available to students?

Student Services: www.ulethbridge.ca/campus-life/student-services

Student Success Centre: www.ulethbridge.ca/student-success-centre

Accessible Learning: www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/alc

Counselling Services: www.ulethbridge.ca/counselling





Required courses and notes

General Requirements

- _____ Successful completion of at least 41.3 course equivalents (124.0 credit hours) with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 on all courses taken for credit towards the degree.
- _____ Attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 on all required Nursing and Health Sciences courses taken for credit towards the degree.
- _____ Completion of the Liberal Education List Requirement (see **School of Liberal Education** in the 2024/2025 University of Lethbridge Calendar, www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar).
- _____ Residence Requirement: 20 courses including a minimum of 12 in Nursing and Health Sciences. In order to meet the residence requirement, students must complete all third and fourth year courses (20 course equivalents/60.0 credit hours) at the University of Lethbridge.
- _____ All degree requirements must be completed within seven years of completion of the first Nursing course used for credit towards the degree, with a time limit for retention of individual course credit of seven years for Nursing courses and ten years for Human Anatomy and Human Physiology courses. Students must complete all Year 3 and Year 4 courses at the University of Lethbridge (20 course equivalents [60 credit hours]).

Minimum Grade Requirement

A minimum grade of 'C-' is required in all Nursing courses, BIO 1160/KNES 1160, and BIO 1161/KNES 1161 (or equivalents). Any student who receives a grade of 'D+' or lower is required to repeat the course and achieve a grade of 'C-' or higher before being allowed to take further Nursing courses and proceed in the program.

Core Courses: Nursing

Note: Courses offered at Lethbridge Polytechnic are noted in italics.

- _____ *Nursing 1400 - Becoming a Nurse* (2.0 credit hours)
- _____ *Nursing 1410 - Personal Health and Wholeness* (2.0 credit hours)
- _____ *Nursing 1420 - Intersectionality and Health* (2.0 credit hours)
- _____ *Nursing 1500 - Caring Communication* (2.0 credit hours)
- _____ *Nursing 1521 - Assessing Health* (2.0 credit hours)
- _____ *Nursing 1522 - Introduction to Praxis* (2.0 credit hours)
- _____ *Nursing 2300 - Evidence and Praxis* (3.0 credit hours)
- _____ *Nursing 2321 - Health of Persons* (6.0 credit hours)
- _____ *Nursing 2322 - Praxis with Persons* (5.0 credit hours)
- _____ *Nursing 2421 - Health of Families* (6.0 credit hours)
- _____ *Nursing 2422 - Praxis with Families* (5.0 credit hours)
- _____ Nursing 3021 - Community and Population Health (3.0 credit hours)
- _____ Nursing 3022 - Praxis in Health Promotion (6.0 credit hours)
- _____ Nursing 3100 - Leadership and Change (3.0 credit hours)
- _____ Nursing 3121 - Mental Health and Addiction (3.0 credit hours)
- _____ Nursing 3122 - Praxis in Mental Health (6.0 credit hours)
- _____ Nursing 3200 - Praxis and the Digital Age (3.0 credit hours)
- _____ Nursing 3300 - Nursing and Global Health (3.0 credit hours)
- _____ Nursing 3321 - Acute Health Disruptions (3.0 credit hours)
- _____ Nursing 3322 - Praxis in Acuity (6.0 credit hours)
- _____ Nursing 4922 - Professional Preceptorship (15.0 credit hours)

Notes

Due to the structured nature of the BN program, students are strongly discouraged from declaring a minor. Completing a minor will require taking courses above the minimum degree requirements and could lengthen the duration of your program. Consult your Advisor prior to declaring a minor.

Final Program Check

Request a Final Program Check at www.ulethbridge.ca/healthsciences/forms by December 1 (April completers) or by April 1 (June, August, & December completers) and after registering in your final term.

Program requirements with _____ (majors, minors, concentrations)

will be met upon successful completion of _____ currently enrolled courses

have been met

Health Sciences GPA: _____

Grad GPA: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Core Courses: Non-Nursing

- _____ *Biology 1160 - Anatomy and Physiology I (LP)* or *Kinesiology 1160 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (UofL)*
- _____ *Biology 1161 - Anatomy and Physiology II (LP)* or *Kinesiology 1161 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (UofL)*
- _____ *Biology 1155 - Human Nutrition (LP)* or *Biochemistry 2300 - Elements of Human Nutrition (UofL)* or *Health Sciences 2310 - Human Nutrition (UofL)*
- _____ *English 1150 - Composition (LP)* or *Writing 1000 - Introduction to Academic Writing (UofL)*
- _____ *Health Sciences 3450/Psychology 3450 - Applied Statistics for Clinical Practice*
- _____ *Health Sciences 3560/History 3560 - History of Nursing: Women and the Care of the Sick*
- _____ *Humanities 1155 - Ethics (LP)* or *Philosophy 1xxx (UofL)*
- _____ *Indigenous Studies 1155 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies (LP)* or *Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Canadian Contexts (UofL)*
- _____ *Psychology 1160 - Introduction to Psychology (LP)* or *Psychology 1xxx (UofL)*
- _____ *Sociology 1160 - Introduction to Sociology (LP)* or *Sociology 1000 - Introduction to Sociology (UofL)*

Electives:

_____ One Social Science elective

_____ One elective with a subject code of ABHL, ADCS, HLSC or PUBH



Course Sequence

Shown below is the required sequence of courses for your degree. Students **MUST** take nursing courses in the sequence indicated. **Note that this sequence was prepared based on course scheduling at the time of publication.**

First Year (Fall) [LP]

Nursing 1400
Nursing 1410
Nursing 1420
Biology 1160/Kinesiology 1160
English 1150/Writing 1000
Indigenous Studies 1155/Indigenous Studies 1000

First Year (Winter) [LP]

Nursing 1500
Nursing 1521
Nursing 1522
Biology 1161/Kinesiology 1161
Psychology 1160/Psychology 1xxx
Biology 1155/Biochemistry 2300

Second Year (Fall or Winter) [LP]

Nursing 2300
Nursing 2321
Nursing 2322
One of: Humanities 1155/Philosophy 1xxx or
Sociology 1160/Sociology 1000

Second Year (Fall or Winter) [LP]

Nursing 2421
Nursing 2422
Social Science Elective
One of: Humanities 1155/Philosophy 1xxx or
Sociology 1160/Sociology 1000

Sequencing for Third and Fourth Year (non-accelerated)

Third Year (Fall) [U of L]

Health Sciences 3450/Psychology 3450
One of: [Nursing 3021 and Nursing 3022 and Nursing 3100] or
[Nursing 3121 and Nursing 3122 and Nursing 3200]

Third Year (Winter) [U of L]

Health Sciences 3560/History 3560
One of: [Nursing 3021 and Nursing 3022 and Nursing 3100] or
[Nursing 3121 and Nursing 3122 and Nursing 3200] or
[Nursing 3321 and Nursing 3322 and Nursing 3300]

Fourth Year (Fall) [U of L]

One of: [Nursing 3121 and Nursing 3122 and Nursing 3200] or
[Nursing 3321 and Nursing 3322 and Nursing 3300]
"One of" Course

Fourth Year (Winter) [U of L]

Nursing 4922

Accelerated (Fast-Track) Course Sequencing

Open to B.N. students who are in good standing in the second term of their second year.
This may occur only after application by the student and approval by the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Lethbridge.

Third Year (Fall) [U of L]

Health Sciences 3450/Psychology 3450
One of: [Nursing 3121 and Nursing 3122 and Nursing 3200] or
[Nursing 3321 and Nursing 3322 and Nursing 3300]
"One of" Course

Third Year (Winter) [U of L]

Health Sciences 3560/History 3560
One of: [Nursing 3021 and Nursing 3022 and Nursing 3100] or
[Nursing 3121 and Nursing 3122 and Nursing 3200]

Fourth Year (Summer) [U of L]

Nursing 3300
Nursing 3321
Nursing 3322

Fourth Year (Fall) [U of L]

Nursing 4922