

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
COLLEGE OF NURSING**

**BSN INFORMATION FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES
(On Campus)**

Licensed Practical Nurses may apply to the College of Nursing to work toward a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Admission to the College of Nursing is a two step process. Students first apply to the University of North Dakota and declare pre-nursing as their major. They are then assigned an advisor in the College of Nursing who advises them on the remaining requirements. Once all pre-nursing requirements are met, application is made to the College of Nursing. The deadline for applications is February 1st for Fall admission or July 1st for Spring admission. The Admissions Committee meets each semester. Points are given for a core course GPA, essay, and if the applicant has submitted a qualified application previously. The highest ranking students plus 4 RAIN students are admitted for each semester. A 2.5 overall and UND GPA is required to be placed in the eligible applicant pool. Applications are then ranked using points based on an essay, and GPA on the five core courses as listed below. Students are notified by mail as to whether or not they have been accepted.

Application Requirements: To be eligible for consideration for admission to the nursing major, the student must have completed the following:

- Admission to the University of North Dakota
- Submit complete online Application for Admission to the College of Nursing at www.nursing.und.edu/application.
- Submit a personal statement no more than two pages in length, typed & doubled spaced.
- Signature on Functional Abilities statement on application
- Overall and UND GPA of at least 2.50 (higher GPAs will be more competitive)
- Current transcripts submitted to UND from all other universities or colleges attended
- The following courses, or equivalent, must be completed with a grade of C or better:
 - *English Composition 120 or 125 (pre-requisite is English 110)
 - *Chemistry 116/Lab, Organic and biochemistry (has a pre-requisite of Chemistry 115/L or 121/L)
 - *Anatomy 204/Lab, Human Anatomy,
 - *Psychology 111, Intro to Psychology
 - *Sociology 110, Intro to Sociology; Social Problems 115; or Cultural Anthropology 171
 - Developmental Psychology 250
 - College Algebra (Math 103 or higher) or equivalency.

*Courses which are used in the “core” GPA calculation for admission.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) subject exam results, math placement results, and English Composition waivers will be accepted according to current university policy. Students may petition to establish credit through special examinations according to University policy.

Admission Acceptance Requirements: Upon notice of admission to the Nursing Program, students must submit and/or meet the following criteria by the deadline specified in admission letter. Failure to do so will result in loss of nursing placement.

1. Sign and return Acceptance Form by deadline specified
2. Submit non-refundable \$75.00 Program Fee which is ½ of the first semester program fee.
3. Submit LPN License
4. Submit documentation of the following verifications:
 - Current medical/hospitalization Insurance or Certification of Assumption of full responsibility for any health treatment costs incurred.
 - Proof of immunity to chicken pox (varicella)
 - Proof of immunity to measles (rubeola), mumps & rubella (2 MMR immunizations)
 - Two negative TB tests (Mantoux) with the last test current for the entire semester of admission. Thereafter, students must submit an annual TB test.
 - A hepatitis B vaccine series of 3 injections and a hepatitis B antibody (anti-Hbs antibody to hepatitis B surface antigen, a test for immunity following vaccination) after the series is completed.
 - Current CPR certification by the American Red Cross or American Heart Association to include adult, infant and child and one- and two-person CPR. Certification must be maintained throughout the nursing program.
5. 2.50 Overall and UND GPA
6. Completion of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better prior to beginning nursing courses.
 - Microbiology 202/Lab
 - Human Physiology 301
 - Abnormal Psychology 270
 - Nutrition 240

NOTE: Students will be automatically assigned to the catalog active at the time of admission to the Nursing program unless they

request otherwise.

Approximately 50 students are admitted each semester, determined by the availability of faculty and clinical facilities. Selection is made on the basis of academic record of core courses and points awarded for the personal statement submitted by each applicant and reviewed by nursing faculty. Students will be notified by mail of admission or denial of admission to the College of Nursing by March 31 for fall applicants and by October 31 for spring applicants. This letter will contain specific instructions for those who have been admitted and for those who have not been admitted. Applicants who are not granted admission for the semester they requested are eligible to reapply.

Nursing Transfer

If nursing course work is more than 5 years old, the student must have 2 years of work experience as an LPN in order for those credits to be used to waive UND nursing courses. The following introductory courses are typically waived for LPNs with appropriate transfer course work.

Nurs 371 Adult Nsg Care I	4 cr.
Nurs 321 Nursing Procedures	2 cr.
Nurs 372 Childbearing Family	<u>2 cr.</u>
	8 cr.

Students who feel they have completed course work which would prepare them to challenge or waive additional nursing courses should speak with their advisor.

Important Deadlines:

February 1 st	Applications for FALL ADMISSION , personal statement, and all final transcripts due.
February 1	Deadline for petitions pertaining to fall admission to the College of Nursing to be submitted.
July 1	Applications for SPRING ADMISSION and personal statements due.
August 15	Final transcripts due from Spring transfer applicants
September 1	Petitions pertaining to spring admission to the College of Nursing must be submitted.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING MOBILITY I EXAM

In the event that a LPN returning to school has course work over 5 years old, and does not have 2 years of work experience, it is still possible to receive credit for LPN course work by successfully passing the NLN Mobility I exam which is offered on the UND campus upon request. If a student fails to pass all or a portion of the Mobility I exam he/she will be required to take the courses for which the exam gives credit.

Functional Ability: Undergraduate students must possess the functional ability to perform in several categories such as: gross motor skills, fine motor skills, physical endurance, physical strength, mobility, hearing, visual, tactile, smell, reading, arithmetic competence, emotional stability, analytical thinking, critical thinking skills, interpersonal skills, and communications skills. It is recognized, however, that degrees of ability vary widely among individuals. The policy, Functional Ability Requirements for Undergraduate Nursing Students & Common Activities/Tasks Required in the Nursing Profession, can be accessed on the College of Nursing Internet site at: <http://www.und.nodak.edu/dept/nursing> under "B.S. in Nursing" or is available on request. Individuals with questions about abilities should contact the Director of Student and Alumni Affairs at the College of Nursing.

The College of Nursing looks forward to working with you. If you have further questions please call or make an appointment to come in and discuss the program with us. (701-777-4534).

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PRE- NURSING CURRICULUM – LPN Students

<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>	<u>3rd Semester</u>
* Engl 110 Comp 3	* Engl 120/125 Comp 3	# Mbio 202/Lab (F) or Mbio 302/Lab (S) 5/4
* Chem 115 or 121 & Lab 4	* Chem 116/Lab Org/Bio Chem 4	# PPT 301 Human Physiology 4
* Psyc 111 3	* Anat 204 & Lab Anatomy 5	# Nutr 240 Fund of Nutrition 3
* Soc 110, 115, or Anth 171 3	* Psyc 250 or 270 Dev or Ab Psyc 4/3	# Psyc 250 or 270 Dev or Ab Psyc <u>4/3</u>
* Math 103 College Algebra <u>3</u>	Arts/Humanities <u>3</u>	
Credits 16	Credits 19/18	Credits 14-16

- * These courses must be completed by Aug 15 (Spring) or Feb 1 (Fall) for application for Nursing admission.
- # These courses must be completed prior to admission and beginning nursing courses
- **Courses in bold above are used to compute core course GPA for admission**
- Alternate sequence of 122/122L, Biol 150/150L & Biol 151/151L is acceptable in place of Chem 116/116L

Students can apply online @ www.nursing.und.edu/bsn to start the Nursing curriculum in either a Spring or Fall semester. **The deadline to apply for admission to Nursing is July 1st for Spring admission or February 1st for Fall admission.**

NURSING CURRICULUM – LPN Students

Documentation of **CPR** certification is required upon admission to the Nursing Program. The nursing curriculum is sequenced to build over five semesters. Careful attention should be paid to pre- and co-requisites. Each Nursing semester must be completed entirely before progressing. Non-nursing courses may be taken ahead of schedule if possible. A total of **129 semester credits** are required for graduation. See UND catalog for General Education/Essential Studies Requirements.

**The College of Nursing admits students to start Nursing classes each Fall & Spring semester.
All required Nursing courses are offered each Fall & Spring.**

Semester One

PPT 315 Human Pharmacology (<i>Spring on campus or online</i>)	3
Nurs 282 Health Promotion	2
Nurs 284 Functional Changes in Aging	2
Nurs 289 Professional Development I	2
Nurs 302 Pathophysiology	3
Nurs 303 Assessment Across Life Span	<u>4</u>
Semester credits	16

Semester Two

Statistics (Soc 326, Psyc 241, or Econ 210)	3
Nurs 322 Nursing Care of diverse Families	3
Arts/Humanities	3
Communication GER (if needed)	3
Semester credits	12

Semester Three

Nurs 323 Adult Nursing Care II	2
Nurs 373 Adult Nursing Care II Clinical	4
Nurs 325 Advanced Nursing Procedures	1
Nurs 324 Public Health Nursing Theory	2
Nurs 374 Public Health Nursing Clinical	2
Nurs 326 Research	2
Arts/Humanities	<u>3</u>
Semester credits	16

Semester Four

Nurs 421 Child Health Nursing Theory	1
Nurs 471 Child Health Nursing Clinical	1
Nurs 472 Psyc/Mental Health Nursing	4
Nurs 473 Multisystem Complex Adult Health	4
Elective	<u>2</u>
Semester credits	12

[Courses with a middle digit of 7 have a clinical Component]

Semester Five

Nurs 420 Interprofessional Health Care	1
Nurs 474 Professional Development II	5
Nurs 476 Complex Child Bearing Family	2
Nurs 425 Practicum Theory	2
Nurs 475 Practicum	<u>4</u>
Semester credits	14

Total Credits Required 129