

LSUHSC – New Orleans Nursing Program

Listed below are the prerequisite courses for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Nursing in New Orleans.

Program requirements are determined by LSUHSC. Admission to the program is on a competitive basis.

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) on all pre-nursing courses. A grade of B or better must be achieved in all science pre-nursing courses. A grade of C or better must be achieved in all non-science prerequisites. If a student receives a D or F in a pre-nursing course, it may be repeated only once. Failure of any pre-nursing course twice makes an applicant ineligible for admission.

Applicants must complete 37 hours of required prerequisite courses. Of the 37 required hours, only 16 of those hours (below) must be complete prior to the application deadline and appear on the applicant’s official transcript.

Required Prerequisite Coursework

English Composition	Required – 3 hours ___ ENGL 1157 (3 hours) – English Composition I: Minimum ACT English score of 18
General Chemistry (for science majors)	Required – 3 hours ___ CHEM 1017 (3 hours) – General Chemistry I: Eligible for MATH 1125
General Biology & Lab (for science majors)	Required - 4 hours ___ BIOS 1083 (3 hours) – General Biology I: Eligible for MATH 1125 & ENGL 1157 ___ BIOS 1081 (1 hour) – General Biology I Lab: Eligible for MATH 1125 & ENGL 1157
Math	Required – 3 hours ___ MATH 1115 (3 hours) – College Algebra: Minimum ACT Math score of 19 OR ___ MATH 1125 (3 hours) – Pre-Calculus Algebra: Minimum ACT Math score of 22
General Psychology	Required – 3 hours ___ PSYC 1000 (3 hours) – General Psychology
Total Credits	16

Additional Prerequisite Coursework

Introductory Sociology	Required – 3 hours ___ SOC 1051 (3 hours) – Introductory Sociology
Microbiology (for science majors)	Required – 3 hours ___ BIOS 2743 (3 hours) – Microbiology & Human Disease: C or better in CHEM 1017 & BIOS 1083/1081 or BIOS 1303/1301
English Composition II	Required – 3 hours ___ ENGL 1158 (3 hours) – English Composition II
Art Elective	Required – 3 hours ___ Recommended subjects are Music, Art, Dance, or Theater
Humanities	Required – 6 hours ___ Choose from English (2000 or above), Foreign Language, Philosophy, Communications, or History
Developmental Psychology*	Required—3 hours (*will take effect with the class entering in fall 2019) ___ PSYC 2100 (3 hours) - Lifespan Developmental Psychology
Total Credits	18 (21 starting fall 2019)

This information is subject to change. For current and complete application information, visit the LSUHSC School of Nursing website at <http://nursing.lsuhs.edu/>.