# McNeese State University

**College of Nursing and Health Professions**

**Department of Undergraduate Nursing**

**LPN to BSN Articulation Plan**

**Semester 1** **Semester 2**

NURS 100/Orin 101 1 Biology 225 4

English 101 3 English 102 3

Math 113 3 Chem 120 3

Hist 201 or 202 3 Phil 251 3

Psyc 101 3 Psyc 233 3

NHRP 100 3 16

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**Semester 3** **Semester 4**

NURS 210 1 NURS 301 4

Stat 231 3 NURS 330 3

BIOL 201 4 NURS 318 5

Biology 226 4 NURS 315 5

English 203 or 204 17

or 221 3

NFSC 131 3 18

**Semester 5** **Semester 6**

NURS 319 4 NURS 401 8

NURS 320 4 NURS 402 4

NURS 390 3 NURS 403 3

NURS 303 3 15

NURS 321 1 15

## Semester 7

NURS 425 6

NURS 424 6

1Fine Arts elective 3 1Select course from Fine Arts General Education Core Curriculum

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LPN articulation is available to licensed practical nurses with one year of **acute care hospital based nursing experience.** Documentation of experience will be required prior to entrance to the clinical sequence.

Biology course work (BIOL 225 and 226) or equivalent courses from other Universities must be five (5) years old or less at the time of admission to the clinical sequence.

If the student is accepted into the clinical nursing sequence, credit will be awarded for NURS 310 and NURS 327 for a total of 8 credit hours.

Students will make application during 3rd semester for 4th semester admission.

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The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program is accredited by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/>). CCNE may be contacted at the following address: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education; 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750; Washington, D.C. 20001.  
  
Graduates are eligible to apply to write the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) to receive licensure as a registered nurse (RN).  
  
Expenses will include the purchase of uniforms, books, clinical supplies, drug screening, application, and entrance testing, immunizations, health examination, and criminal history record. Additional information regarding the BSN Program may be obtained from the Undergraduate Nursing Degree Program office.

**Admission**

Students who declare the Bachelor of Science in Nursing as their major and are eligible to enter McNeese State University **are not automatically admitted into the nursing courses. Eligible students must make application for admission.**

The Department of Undergraduate Nursing reserves the right to limit the number of students admitted to the clinical nursing sequence based on faculty and clinical resources. Selection for admission is based on a competitive ranking of eligible students. Eligible students not accepted to the clinical nursing sequence must reapply for admission. No waiting list will be initiated.  Students not admitted to the clinical nursing sequence must seek advisement, make up deficiencies, and reapply in a future semester.

The Department of Undergraduate Nursing reserves the right to revise the curriculum based on program evaluation and the ever changing nature of the discipline.

### Eligibility Requirements for the Clinical Nursing Sequence

To be eligible to apply, the LPN student must have met the following criteria by the end of the semester that the application is made.

1. Have completed 50 semester hours of non-nursing courses as outlined in the first, second, and third semesters of the curriculum.
2. Have a grade point average of 2.7 or higher in all courses as outlined in the first, second, and third semesters of the curriculum.
3. Have a grade point average of 2.7 or higher in all science courses. This includes the last grade earned in the following courses: NRHP 100, BIOL 201, BIOL 225, BIOL 226, and CHEM 120. (BIOL 225 and 226 credits must be earned within the last five years).
4. Complete all required non-nursing courses with a grade of "C" or better.
5. Have repeated no more than two non-nursing courses in which a grade of "D" or "F" is earned.
6. Pass the LPN Mobility exam.
7. Have completed 2080 hours of hospital based acute care work experience by the end of the semester in which applying.
8. Be able to perform the physical and mental requirements of the discipline of nursing as identified on the Health and Physical Examination form and the ADA requirements in the Department of Undergraduate Nursing Student Handbook.
9. The Nurse Practice Act of Louisiana requires that students be approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) for admission into clinical courses.