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## Viewing: **PLNBN : Nursing (Pre-LNBN)**

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[Eleanor Mann School of Nursing\\_\(NURS\)](#)

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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Preparation

Select a reason for this modification

Revising Curriculum of an Existing Certificate or Degree (making a net change of more than 15 credit hours)--(LON)

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2024

College/School Code College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)

Department Code  
Eleanor Mann School of Nursing (NURS)

Program Code PLNBN

Degree Preparation

CIP Code

### In Workflow

1. EDUC Dean Initial
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### Approval Path

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Assessment
4. 10/31/23 4:13 pm  
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10. 11/01/23 3:51 pm  
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for Provost Review

## History

1. May 19, 2020 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
2. May 19, 2021 by hopeb
3. Dec 16, 2021 by hopeb

51.3801 - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.

Program Title

Nursing (Pre-LNBN)

Program Delivery

Method

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program? 120

## On-line/Web-based Information

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Reason for offering

Web-based Program

Program already approved for offer. Creating preparation coding.

Maximum Class Size 25

for Web-based

Courses

Course delivery mode

**Method(s)**

Online

Class interaction mode

**Method(s):**

Electronic Bulletin Boards

Percent Online

100% with No Required Campus Component

Provide a List of  
Services Supplied by  
Consortia Partners or  
Outsourced  
Organization  
N/A

Estimate Costs of the Program over the  
First 3 Years N/A

List Courses Taught  
by Adjunct Faculty

Upload  
Memorandum of  
Understanding Forms  
(if required)

## Program Requirements and Description

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Requirements

### Pre L.P.N. to B.S.N Option (PLNBN)

In line with the university and the College of Education and Health Professions initiatives, the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing seeks to enhance a diverse academic experience for all students. This results in additional expertise in providing care to an increasingly diverse patient population. The pre-nursing option for Licensed Practical Nurses (L.P.N.) provides an online platform for completing the required state minimum core and nursing program prerequisite for admission to the school of nursing.

Once admitted to the university, an academic adviser will evaluate the general education requirements (state minimum core and nursing program prerequisites) that the student has already completed. Students interested in the online L.P.N. to B.S.N. program option will be admitted to the University of Arkansas as pre-nursing majors. The academic adviser will assist each student in developing an individualized course progression plan to meet admission requirements to the nursing program.

### Program Admission Policies

#### Step One - General Education Requirements

Successfully complete all general education requirements ([state minimum core](#) and nursing program [prerequisites](#)). ~~prerequisites) and maintain good academic standing. Upon completing the above courses, the academic adviser will initiate a review for program admission eligibility in conjunction with the department of nursing (see step two)-~~

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#### State minimum core and Pre-Program prerequisites (51 hours)

English

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<a href="#">ENGL 1013</a>	Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)	3
<a href="#">ENGL 1023</a>	Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)	3
Mathematics		
<a href="#">MATH 1203</a>	College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103)	3
Sciences with labs must include:		16
Chemistry (4 hours)		
Anatomy (4 hours)		
Physiology (4 hours)		
Microbiology (4 hours)		
Fine Arts		3
Humanities		3
American History/American Government (choose one)		3
<a href="#">HIST 2003</a>	History of the American People to 1877 (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2113)	
<a href="#">HIST 2013</a>	History of the American People, 1877 to Present (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2123)	
<a href="#">PLSC 2003</a>	American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003)	
Social Sciences		9
<b>Statistics</b>		<b>3</b>
Electives		8
Total Hours		51

All program and University core prerequisites must have a C grade or above in no more than two attempts per course to be eligible for nursing program admission. Program and University core math and science prerequisites must be completed within 10 years of nursing program admission. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, including transfer credits, is required for nursing program admission.

~~Pre-L.P.N.toB.S.N.online students taking general education courses must maintain a GPA that allows them to remain in good academic standing (minimum of 2.0) with the University of Arkansas to enter the nursing program of study.~~

### 8-Semester Plan

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student 25 or more per

Demand for Program semester

Scheduled Program NA

Review Date

Program Goals and Objectives

**Program Goals and Objectives**

n/a

Learning Outcomes

**Learning Outcomes**

n/a

Description and justification of the request

<b>Description of specific change</b>	<b>Justification for this change</b>
Changes made to admissions and course requirements based on major curriculum revisions for Competency-Based Education in the BSN program.	Changes are reflective of new requirements by the accrediting body and to better ensure applicants admitted to the program will be successful in program and in pursuit of licensure. UARK and COEHP admin have worked with NURS faculty to ensure these changes are in keeping with University policies and goals.

Upload attachments

[NURSBS letter-of-notification-2022-022823.pdf](#)

[Before and Afer Curriculum.docx](#)

[Reason for proposed action\\_Oct 20.docx](#)

[NURSBS - Curriculum Revision - Ltr of Notification\\_Rev\\_BOT.pdf](#)

Reviewer Comments **Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (10/31/23 4:06 pm):** Uploaded revised LON with appropriate signatures. Due to the substantive nature of the revisions to the NURSBS program as a whole, sending all proposals related to NURSBS through the same approval path even though pre-plans/concentrations wouldn't normally require a Letter of Notification and off-campus approval.