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## Viewing: **NURSBS : Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

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Program Status      Active

Academic Level      Undergraduate

Type of proposal      Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Reconfiguring an Existing Degree—(LON 11)

Are you adding a concentration?

**Yes** ~~No~~

Concentration(s):

### In Workflow

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4. Registrar Initial
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## Approval Path

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**History**

1. May 28, 2015 by  
Denise Bignar (dbignar)

Action	Code	Title
Add new	LNBN	LPN to BSN

Are you adding a track? No

Are you adding a focused study? No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2019

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

Department Code Eleanor Mann School of Nursing(NURS)

Program Code NURSBS

Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing

CIP Code

51.3801 - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.

Program Title

Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

**Online/Web-based**

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

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

**Yes**

College(s)/School(s)

**College/School Name**

**Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences(ARSC)**

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

## **On-line/Web-based Information**

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Reason for offering

Web-based Program

**The online option is needed to facilitate enrollment of LPN's in the BSN program. The current LPN-BSN option is offered only in the traditional format and enrollment has traditionally been very low. (There is only 1 LPN enrolled currently.) Moving this option to online will help reach working LPN's who need flexibility in their schedule and the LPN's in rural areas of Arkansas and beyond. The LPN-BSN and RN-BSN options will be offered via distance delivery.**

Maximum Class Size **25**

for Web-based

Courses

Course delivery  
mode

<b>Method(s)</b>
<b>Blended Delivery Methods</b>

Describe Blended  
Delivery Methods

**Blackboard Learning Management System with email, videoconferencing, discussion board, and other online tools. Students in the LPN-BSN option will meet on campus for skills lab. Clinical hours are arranged in approved sites with qualified preceptors.**

Class interaction  
mode

<b>Method(s):</b>
<b>Electronic Bulletin Boards</b>

Percent Online

**50-99%**

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

**N/A**

Estimate Costs of the **na**  
Program over the  
First 3 Years

List Courses Taught  
by Adjunct Faculty

Upload  
Memorandum of  
Understanding Forms  
(if required)

## **Program Requirements and Description**

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Requirements

**L.P.N. to B.S.N. Program (NURSBS-LNBN)**

**Admission Policies**

**Complete university admission requirements.**

**Complete L.P.N. to B.S.N. program application with supporting L.P.N. licensure documentation and practice experience verification as indicated below.**

**Documentation from current and/or recent employer(s) where applicant is hired as an L.P.N. including institution or organization name, address, and supervisor contact information, area or unit of service, position title, and employment status (e.g., full-time, part-time, per diem). Employer verification of 2,000-L.P.N. practice-hours have been completed in the 24 months prior to the beginning of the program (form provided by the School of Nursing during the application process).**

**All prerequisite coursework completed prior to admission is preferred. Students missing credits will be considered on an individual basis. If approved for conditional admission, the missing hours must be completed in the beginning of the program of study. All students must have completed all science and English credit hours prior to being admitted to the professional program of study.**

**Completion of an accredited and state board approved L.P.N., L.V.N., or L.P.T.N. program.**

**Proof of, and maintenance of, an unencumbered license to practice as an L.P.N., L.V.N., or L.P.T.N. in the United States. Not all state boards of nursing will accept outside of state education. See program website for current list of allowed states.**

**Provide proof of all required clinical paperwork as requested by the school of nursing. Please note that a criminal background check and regular drug screens are required. (The most current clinical requirements can be located in the student handbook.)**

**Complete pre-admission advising with online B.S.N. academic counselor to evaluate general education requirements.**

**Credit for courses listed below will be held in escrow. The student will receive credit for these courses upon successful completion of the program.**

<b><u>NURS 2032</u></b>	<b>Therapeutic and Interprofessional Communication</b>	<b>2</b>
<b><u>NURS 3313</u></b>	<b>Pharmacology in Nursing</b>	<b>3</b>
<b><u>NURS 3422</u></b>	<b>Nursing Concepts: Foundations of Professional Practice</b>	<b>2</b>
<b><u>NURS 3424</u></b>	<b>Professional Role Implementation I: Caregiver</b>	<b>4</b>
<b><u>NURS 3644</u></b>	<b>Professional Role Implementation II: Caregiver</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**L.P.N. to B.S.N. students may also receive credit for NURS 4154/NURS 4164, NURS 3742/NURS 3752, and/or NURS 3402 through validation examination. Qualification for these exams is based on setting of nursing practice hours.**

**Professional nursing courses for L.P.N. to B.S.N. students are delivered online through Global Campus. Students will need to come to campus for one clinical experience and standardized testing only. The remaining clinical practicum hours can be completed with a qualified (BSN level or higher) student-selected preceptor in the student's geographic area.**

## **L.P.N. to B.S.N. Program Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Nursing (NURSBS-LNBN)**

**University Core and Pre-Program prerequisites****48****English (Comp 1 & 2) - 6 credits****Mathematics (College Algebra or higher) - 3 credits****Sciences with labs (16 credits) must include:****Chemistry - 4 credits****Anatomy - 4 credits****Physiology - 4 credits****Microbiology - 4 credits****Fine Arts - 3 credits****Humanities - 3 credits****American History/American Government - 3 credits****Social Sciences - 9 credits****Statistics - 3 credits****Electives - 2 credits****Professional Nursing Program****57****NURS 3111****Course NURS 3111 Not Found****NURS 3302****Course NURS 3302 Not Found****NURS 3332****Course NURS 3332 Not Found****NURS 3772****Course NURS 3772 Not Found****NURS 3782****Course NURS 3782 Not Found****NURS 4003****Transition to Professional Nursing Practice****NURS 4013****Informatics for the Professional Nurse****NURS 4023****Health Promotion Across the Lifespan****NURS 4063****Population and Community Health Nursing****NURS 4073****Course NURS 4073 Not Found****NURS 4092****RN-BSN Professional Role Implementation VIII: Role Synthesis****NURS 4102****Course NURS 4102 Not Found****NURS 4124****Course NURS 4124 Not Found****NURS 4143****Course NURS 4143 Not Found****NURS 4203****Leadership in Nursing****NURS 4212****Course NURS 4212 Not Found****NURS 4313****Pathophysiology in Nursing****NURS 4323****Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning for Professional Nurses****NURS 4503****Introduction to Health Care Policy****NURS 4542****Course NURS 4542 Not Found****NURS 4552****Course NURS 4552 Not Found****NURS 4701****Professional Nursing Synthesis****NURS 4843****Research in Nursing****Escrow credit****15****NURS 2032****Therapeutic and Interprofessional Communication**

<b><u>NURS 3313</u></b>	<b>Pharmacology in Nursing</b>
<b><u>NURS 3422</u></b>	<b>Nursing Concepts: Foundations of Professional Practice</b>
<b><u>NURS 3424</u></b>	<b>Professional Role Implementation I: Caregiver</b>
<b><u>NURS 3644</u></b>	<b>Professional Role Implementation II: Caregiver</b>

Total Hours

120

**NOTE: The minimum number of hours required to receive a baccalaureate degree at the University of Arkansas is 120 semester hours. The nursing major is exempt from the eight-semester degree plan since the program is admission-based. There is no guarantee that a student meeting the minimal GPA requirement will be admitted. Please refer to the College of Education and Health Professions website for specific information related to the admission criteria.**

**1** Denotes required nursing pre-requisite courses.

**2** BIOL 1543%7C/BIOL 1541L%7C is a prerequisite for BIOL 2013%7C/BIOL 2011L%7C and BIOL 2443%7C/BIOL 2441L%7C and may be used as part of the elective hours.

University Core (State Minimum Core)

35

English

ENGL 1013 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) 1

ENGL 1023 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) 1

Mathematics

MATH 1203 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) 1

Sciences with Labs (8 hours) must include:

4 hours of CHEM including a lab (Must be CHEM 1073/CHEM 1071L or higher) 1

BIOL 2443 Human Anatomy (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2404 Lecture)

&amp; BIOL 2441L and Human Anatomy Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2404 Lab) 1,2

Fine Arts (3 hours) 1

Humanities (3 hours) 1

Select one of the following:

PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103) 1

or PHIL 2103 Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)

or PHIL 2203 Logic (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)

or PHIL 3103 Ethics and the Professions

History/Government (3 hours) 1

Social Sciences (9 hours) 1

Additional General Studies

BIOL 2213 Human Physiology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2414 Lecture) 4

&amp; BIOL 2211L and Human Physiology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2414 Lab) 1

BIOL 2013 General Microbiology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2004 Lecture) 4

&amp; BIOL 2011L and General Microbiology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2004 Lab) 1,2

Select one of the following:

ESRM 2403 Statistics in Nursing 1 3

or PSYC 2013 Introduction to Statistics for Psychologists



or STAT 2303	Principles of Statistics (ACTS-Equivalency = MATH-2103)	
or STAT 2023	Biostatistics	
NURS 2012	Nursing Informatics 1	2
NURS 2022	Introduction to Professional Nursing Concepts 1	2
NURS 2032	Therapeutic and Interprofessional Communication 1	2
Elective hours (as-needed)		8
Professional Nursing Program		
Role Development (Level I)		
NURS 3313	Pharmacology in Nursing	3
NURS 3314	Pathophysiology	4
NURS 3321L	Health Assessment	1
NURS 3402	Nursing Concepts: Older Adult	2
NURS 3422	Nursing Concepts: Foundations of Professional Practice	2
NURS 3424	Professional Role Implementation I: Caregiver	4
NURS 3634	Nursing Concepts: Adult Health and Illness I	4
NURS 3644	Professional Role Implementation II: Caregiver	4
NURS 3742	Nursing Concepts: Mental Health and Illness	2
NURS 3752	Professional Role Implementation III: Caregiver	2
NURS 3842	Research in Nursing	2
Role Concentration (Level II)		
NURS 4112	Nursing Concepts: Teaching and Health Promotion	2
NURS 4154	Nursing Concepts: Children and Family	4
NURS 4164	Professional Role Implementation IV: Teacher	4
NURS 4242	Leadership in Nursing	2
NURS 4252	Professional Role Implementation V: Manager	2
NURS 4262	Nursing Concepts: Adult Health and Illness II	2
NURS 4442	Nursing Concepts: Critical Care	2
NURS 4452	Professional Role Implementation VI: Role Synthesis	2
NURS 4603	Nursing Concepts: Community	3
NURS 4613	Professional Role Implementation VII: Role Synthesis	3
NURS 4712	Seminar in Nursing	2
NURS 4722	Professional Role Implementation VIII: Role Synthesis	2
Total Hours		0

### Progression, Withdrawal, and Dismissal

For progression in the nursing program, only grades of "C" or above will be accepted. Students who make less than a "C" may not progress into courses for which that course is a prerequisite until the course is repeated and the required minimum grade attained.

If a student earns a "D" or "F" in a course, the course may be repeated once. The course must be passed on the second attempt. If a student earns a "D" or "F" in a second course, the student will be dismissed from the program and may not be eligible for re-admission.

If the student does not earn a grade of at least "C" upon repeating the nursing course, the student may not enroll in any nursing courses or continue in the School of Nursing or be eligible for re-admission.

If a student withdraws from a course, the course may be repeated. No more than two (2) withdraws from the same course will be allowed. If not passed in the third attempt, the student will be dismissed from the program.

The one "D" policy includes only nursing courses.

Students who do not pass the medication calculation examination with a 100 percent will be administratively withdrawn from all clinical courses and associated co-requisite didactic courses.

### **Didactic/Clinical Practicum Courses**

A student who needs to repeat a course must make petition to the Student Affairs Committee in nursing and are encouraged to do so as soon as they are aware of the need to repeat a course.

Students will be readmitted on a space-available basis according to the following priority system: Priority Groups for Placement in Required Courses

First Priority - Continuing full-time students in good academic standing.

Second Priority - Continuing part-time students in good academic standing.

Third Priority - Students repeating a course due to an academic or clinical failure or were administratively withdrawn with a "W" for failing the medication calculation test who were unable to repeat a course for one or more semesters.

Fourth Priority - Students repeating a course due to an academic or clinical failure or were administratively withdrawn with a "W" for failing the medication calculation test who were in the preceding semester

Spaces in clinical practicum courses are limited and tightly controlled by accreditation, the State Boards of Nursing, and clinical agency policies. Space in Didactic courses are limited to space available. A student re-enrolling in a Clinical Practicum Course (whether due to illness, course failure, or other reasons) will not be assured a clinical placement space in subsequent courses.

**NOTE:** Readmission will not be considered for any student dismissed from the School of Nursing who obtained a "D" or "F" in one (1) nursing course and was unable to make a "C" or better upon repeating this course. Also, a student dismissed from a Clinical Practicum Course due to safety, ethical, or dishonesty issues will be administratively withdrawn from a course and may be subject to administrative withdrawal from the School of Nursing following a full review. Readmission is not guaranteed to these students.

Students should note that a flagrant or established patten of disregard to Eleanor Mann School of Nursing policies can result in failure of the courses and/or dismissal from the program without prior warnings (see Forms page for performance improvement plan guidelines).

### **Readmission Policies**

Any student whose enrollment in the professional program of study has been interrupted may seek readmission following the steps below:

Seek readmission into the University of Arkansas (if applicable).

Complete Readmission Application to the School of Nursing (Readmission is limited by space availability).

Readmission will not be considered for any student dismissed from the School of Nursing who obtained a "D" or "F" in one (1) nursing course and was unable to make a "C" or better upon repeating this course or who

was dismissed from a Clinical Practicum Course due to safety, ethical, or dishonesty issues. Exceptions to this policy will be considered by the Student Affairs Committee in nursing on an individual basis.

### Exit Policies

Students must complete the requirements for the degree within five (5) years of enrolling in the first upper-level nursing course. If the student does not complete the Professional Program of Study with the five (5) year limit, nursing credits must be reevaluated.

All University of Arkansas requirements must be met.

NOTE: In addition to the program requirements, students must meet the university and college graduation requirements. This curriculum is subject to change to comply with national accreditation and the Arkansas State Board of Nursing Standards.

### 8-Semester Plan

## L.P.N. to B.S.N. Program (NURSBS-LNBN)

The nature of the L.P.N. to B.S.N. major excludes it from ACT 1014 eight-semester degree-completion program requirements. The degree is a 120 hour degree in accordance with ACT 747.

Presented below is a typical plan for completing this degree in five semesters; individual student plans may vary significantly.

Students are not required to complete courses during the summer, but courses may be offered. Students may be able to finish the program sooner if they enroll in summer courses.

First Year	Units
	FallSpring
<b>Pre-program requirements</b>	<b>48</b>
Year Total:	48

Second Year	Units
	FallSpring
<b><u>NURS 4003</u> Transition to Professional Nursing Practice</b>	<b>3</b>
<b><u>NURS 4323</u> Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning for Professional Nurses</b>	<b>3</b>
<b><u>NURS 4313</u> Pathophysiology in Nursing</b>	<b>3</b>
<b><u>NURS 3772</u> Course NURS 3772 Not Found</b>	<b>2</b>
<b><u>NURS 3782</u> Course NURS 3782 Not Found</b>	<b>2</b>
<b><u>NURS 3111</u> Course NURS 3111 Not Found</b>	<b>1</b>
<b><u>NURS 4013</u> Informatics for the Professional Nurse</b>	<b>3</b>
<b><u>NURS 4124</u> Course NURS 4124 Not Found</b>	<b>4</b>
<b><u>NURS 4143</u> Course NURS 4143 Not Found</b>	<b>3</b>
<b><u>NURS 4843</u> Research in Nursing</b>	<b>3</b>
Year Total:	14 13

Third Year	Units
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Fall/Spring

**NURS 3302** **Course NURS 3302 Not Found**

2

**NURS 3332** **Course NURS 3332 Not Found**

2

**NURS 4023** **Health Promotion Across the Lifespan**

3

**NURS 4203** **Leadership in Nursing**

3

**NURS 4212** **Course NURS 4212 Not Found**

2

**NURS 4102** **Course NURS 4102 Not Found**

2

**NURS 4063** **Population and Community Health Nursing**

3

**NURS 4073** **Course NURS 4073 Not Found**

3

**NURS 4701** **Professional Nursing Synthesis**

1

Year Total:

12 9

Fourth Year

Units

Fall/Spring

**NURS 4542** **Course NURS 4542 Not Found**

2

**NURS 4552** **Course NURS 4552 Not Found**

2

**NURS 4092** **RN-BSN Professional Role Implementation VIII: Role Synthesis**

2

**NURS 4503** **Introduction to Health Care Policy**

3

**ESCROW credit**

15

**NURS 2032** **Therapeutic and Interprofessional Communication**

**NURS 3313** **Pharmacology in Nursing**

**NURS 3422** **Nursing Concepts: Foundations of Professional Practice**

**NURS 3424** **Professional Role Implementation I: Caregiver**

**NURS 3644** **Professional Role Implementation II: Caregiver**

Year Total:

9 15

Total Units in Sequence:

120

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student **20-25 students per**

Demand for Program **year NA**

Scheduled Program **2021 NA**

Review Date

Program Goals and

Objectives

**Program Goals and Objectives**

### Program Goals and Objectives

The goal of the BSN Program is to prepare graduates to provide culturally sensitive, evidence-based care to clients through the roles of caregiver, teacher, and manager in a variety of settings.

The BSN graduate is prepared to provide culturally appropriate care to individuals, families, groups, communities and populations through the roles of caregiver, teacher, manager, and member of the profession. ~~NA~~

### Learning Outcomes

#### Learning Outcomes

1. Contribute leadership to promote quality care and patient safety.
2. Integrate evolving knowledge into clinical nursing practice.
3. Demonstrate skill in utilizing healthcare technology and information systems.
4. Apply knowledge of healthcare policy, finance, and regulatory environments to advocate for quality healthcare.
5. Collaborate with inter-professional teams to improve healthcare outcomes.
6. Provide health protection and promotion, risk reduction, and disease prevention to individuals, families, and populations.
7. Demonstrate behaviors that reflect altruism, autonomy, human dignity, integrity, and social justice.
8. Adapt nursing care to meet the needs of patients across the lifespan and healthcare continuum, respecting variations in populations, environments, and access to care.

No change

### Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
<p>The addition of an LPN-BSN online option is being added. The online option is needed to facilitate enrollment of LPN's in the BSN program. The current LPN-BSN option is offered only in the traditional format and enrollment has traditionally been very low. (There is only 1 LPN enrolled currently.)</p>	<p>Moving this option to online will help reach working LPN's who need flexibility in their schedule and the LPN's in rural areas of Arkansas and beyond.</p>

### Upload attachments

[bsn-curriculum-plan 2018 update 10-18-2018.pdf](#)

[LPN BSN Currirulum Plan FINAL.docx](#)

[NURSBS - Reconfiguration - Course List Matrix.docx](#)

[NURSBS - Reconfiguration - Outcomes Matrix.docx](#)

[NURSBS - Reconfiguration - Ltr of Notification.docx](#)

### Reviewer Comments

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/23/18 4:40 pm):** Removed School of Continuing Education and Academic Outreach from the Global Campus language. The use of the school language was removed when Global Campus was named.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/24/18 10:50 am):** Removed Generic from Program Goals with permission from School/College.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/24/18 11:28 am):** Inserted revised Student Learning Outcomes per School's request.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/24/18 12:01 pm):** Uploading revised copy of LON with input from School.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/25/18 2:37 pm):** Revised LON and Outcomes Matrix. Renamed documents to match BOT naming convention.

**Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (10/26/18 10:19 am):** All courses "not found" currently in approval process for fall 2019. May need to tweak catalog copy regarding the various options/paths to getting a BSN. These will definitely not be called concentrations going forward, per discussion between NURS, the Provost's Office and Registrar's Office; however, CourseLeaf does not yet provide the appropriate choices to accurately reflect this decision.