

Nursing (LPN-RN), Associate of Science

BRCC Catalog 2021-2022

Students must earn a C or better in all courses for this degree

Prerequisites	Hrs.
ENGL 1013 English Composition I	3
MATH 1213 College Algebra	3
PSYC 2013 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 2113 Psychology of Development	3
BIOL 2213 Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture	3
BIOL 2211 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
BIOL 2223 Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture	3
BIOL 2221 Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
BIOL 2103 General Microbiology Lecture	3
BIOL 2101 General Microbiology Lab	1
ARTS or HUMN Arts or Humanities Electives ¹	3
Total Credit Hours	27

First Semester	Hrs.
NURS 2124 Mental Health Nursing	4
Total Credit Hours	4

Third Semester	Hrs.
NURS 2307 Adult Nursing III	7
NURS 2401 Senior Capstone	1
Math 1303 Elementary Statistics	3
ARTS or HUMN Arts or Humanities Electives ¹	3
Total Credit Hours	14

¹Fine Arts elective may be selected from the following: **ARTS**: 1023, 1003, 2103, 2113, **FILM**: 2003, 2013, **MUSC**: 1013, 1023, or **THTR**: 1013.

¹Humanities elective may be selected from the following: **ENGL**: 2133, 2303, 2313, 2123, 2173, 2223, 2403, 2323, 2503, 2483, **HIST**: 1113, 1123, 2003, 2013, 2023, 2213, 2223, **HUMN**: 2103, 2013, 2553, 2753, **PHIL**: 1013, 2013, 2283, **FREN**: 1013, 1023, 2013, 2023, **SPAN**: 1013, 1023, 2013, 2023, or **SPCH**: 1013, 2013, 2213, 2313, 2403.

* Applicants must complete an approved art or humanities elective before admission to the program. Completion of one of each (one art and one humanities) is required for graduation.

Challenge Exams	Hrs.
NURS 1106 Fundamentals of Nursing- Challenge Exam	6
NURS 2106 Adult Nursing I- Challenge Exam	6
Total Credit Hours	12

Second Semester	Hrs.
NURS 2206 Adult Nursing II	6
NURS 2226 Maternal Child Nursing	6
ENGL 1023 English Composition II	3
Total Credit Hours	15

Admission Criteria: Nursing (LPN-RN), AS

Applications available: Fall

New class begins: June

Admission to the Nursing program is competitive. It is important to note that meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Admission is based on the following criteria:

1. GPA of 2.8 or higher and grade of “C” or better in the 23 credit hours of required prerequisite courses listed below:

Course	Credit Hours
MATH 1213 College Algebra	3
BIOL 2213 Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture	3
BIOL 2211 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
BIOL 2223 Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture	3
BIOL 2221 Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
BIOL 2103 General Microbiology Lecture	3
BIOL 2101 General Microbiology Lab	1
ENGL 1013 English Composition I	3
PSYC 2013 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 2113 Psychology of Development	3
ARTS or HUMN Art or Humanities Elective	3
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** Please note BRCC has an include/exclude policy. If a student repeats a course, the earlier grade(s) in that course is excluded from the student's GPA calculation. The last grade received is the official grade for the course and is included in the calculation of the student's GPA at BRCC.*

2. Achieve a score of 65 or better on the TEAS exam.

3. Achieve a score of 850 or better on each nursing challenge exam.

a. Nursing Fundamentals (NURS 1106) Challenge Exam

b. Adult Nursing I (NURS 2106) Challenge Exam

4. Applicant must be a graduate of an approved LPN program.

5. Applicant must hold an unencumbered license as a practical nurse in the state of Louisiana.

6. Students selected for admission will enroll in Mental Health Nursing (NURS 2124) during the summer semester. If NURS 2124 is not offered during the summer due to low enrollment, the course will be offered during the fall semester.