

## TRACK THREE (LPN-TO-BS PROGRAM)

The LPN to BS in Nursing Track III Program is designed for those students who have graduated from an accredited Licensed Practical Nursing Program with an unencumbered LPN license. The program is designed to transition the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to the role of the baccalaureate prepared Registered Nurse. Graduates of this program are prepared to meet societal healthcare needs in a variety of settings. Respect for diversity and social responsibility as well as a commitment to excellence in nursing care are emphasized.

### Admissions Criteria

Final deadline for application is February 1

- Students accepted for Fall of each year
- Current unencumbered LPN License
- Graduate from an accredited LPN Program with Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) > 2.5
- Successful completion of the Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exams (NACE I, PN-RN)

Test Name	Minimum Score Required
Foundations of Nursing	72
Nursing Care of the Child	62
Nursing Care for the Childbearing Family	62

Registration and test dates can be found at <https://ondemand.questionmark.com/400030/ext/nlntesting/>.

Official transfer credit evaluations are conducted by the Registrar after admission to the University.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Pre-requisites for Admission to Track III Nursing Major (41 credits)</b>		
BI-161	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BI-162	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BI-206	Medical Microbiology	4
CH-112	Survey of Chemistry	4
EN-101	College Writing I	3
EN-102	College Writing II	3
MA-150	Statistics I	3
PS-101	General Psychology	3
NLN NACE ENTRANCE EXAM		13

### Requirements for the Track Three (LPN-to-BS Program)

Code	Title	Credits
NU-203	Transition from LPN to Professional Nursing	1
NU-206	Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology I	3
NU-213	Health Assessment (track Iii)	3
NU-216	Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II	3
NU-311	Nursing Science I: Medical-Surgical Nursing (track Iii)	3.5

NU-312	Nursing Science I: Obstetrics Track III	3.5
NU-344	Nursing Science II: Medical/Surgical Nursing (Track III)	3.5
NU-346	Nursing Science II: Pediatrics (track Iii)	3.5
NU-430	Research Seminar in Nursing (track I and Track III)	3
NU-440	Nursing Science III: Community/Public Health Nursing (Track I and Track III)	4
NU-441	Nursing Science III: Mental Health Nursing (Track I and Track III)	4
NU-450	Leadership in Nursing	3
NU-460	Nursing Science IV	3
NU-470	Nursing: Capstone	7
HE-120	Health and Nutrition	3
SO-100	Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>54</b>

### Sample Timeline for Track Three (LPN-to-BS Program)

<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Semester One</b>		<b>Credits</b>
NU-206	Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology I	3
NU-203	Transition from LPN to Professional Nursing	1
SO-100	Introduction to Sociology	3
LASC	LASC Elective (CON)	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Semester Two</b>		
NU-216	Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II	3
NU-213	Health Assessment (track Iii)	3
HE-120	Health and Nutrition	3
LASC	LASC Elective (GP)	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Semester Three</b>		
NU-311	Nursing Science I: Medical-Surgical Nursing (track Iii)	3.5
NU-312	Nursing Science I: Obstetrics Track III	3.5
NU-430	Research Seminar in Nursing (track I and Track III)	3
LASC	LASC Elective (USW)	3
SELECT	Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Semester Four</b>		
NU-344	Nursing Science II: Medical/Surgical Nursing (Track III)	3.5
NU-346	Nursing Science II: Pediatrics (track Iii)	3.5
LASC:	LASC Elective (QR)	3
LASC	LASC Elective (CA)	3
SELECT	Elective (if needed)	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Semester Five</b>		
NU-440	Nursing Science III: Community/Public Health Nursing (Track I and Track III)	4

NU-441	Nursing Science III: Mental Health Nursing (Track I and Track III)	4
SELECT	Elective (if needed)	3
LASC	LASC Elective (TLC)	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Semester Six</b>		
NU-460	Nursing Science IV	3
NU-450	Leadership in Nursing	3
NU-470	Nursing: Capstone	7
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>81</b>

Students are required to meet with their academic advisor to review their courses for the upcoming semester. A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation. First-year and transfer students with 45 or fewer credits at the time of admission shall complete two academic programs (a major/major or major/minor) to qualify for graduation. For more information, please view the MajorPlus section of this catalog.