



Idaho State University
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WELCOME

The faculty of the School of Nursing is pleased you are interested in the baccalaureate nursing program. We are committed to help you successfully complete the course of study leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in nursing. This information has been prepared to help you become acquainted with policies, procedures and resources at Idaho State University and the School of Nursing. All students are encouraged to have regular visits with their faculty advisors. Once you are admitted to ISU, you will be assigned to an advisor. You will meet your advisor during orientation. You should plan to see your advisor each semester to review your program plan.

ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

All students must first apply for admission to Idaho State University (ISU). Access on-line application at www.isu.edu. You must have official transcripts from previous schools sent to the ISU Registrar's Office. Transcripts may be faxed to ISU at 208-282-4511 (secured fax). You will be notified by ISU Admissions of your admission status. Once accepted to ISU, you will find useful information on the BengalWeb site. Your "BengalWeb" information can be accessed via the ISU Homepage.

TRANSFER STATUS

You will be a transfer student if you have taken courses or completed a program and graduated from an accredited community college or university. Students who have completed an AS or AA degree from an Idaho College or University, may goal course certified. Your transcript will indicate if your program has met the Idaho State Board approved core curriculum for goal requirements. Seventy (70) credits may be transferred from Idaho Community Colleges and 64 credits can be transferred from Community Colleges outside the state. A total of 128 credits are needed to graduate with a B.S. degree in Nursing.

ADMISSION TO SCHOOL OF NURSING

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) students follow the same admission requirements as the traditional baccalaureate nursing students. Admission information is available in the current ISU catalog and on the School of Nursing website at www.isu.edu/nursing. Applications will be available on-line May 15th on the ISU School of Nursing website. Applications must be received by the ISU School of Nursing by September 15th prior to the spring semester in which the student plans to enroll in nursing courses.

WAIVER OF COURSES

The following two courses will be waived for LPN students:

HCA 2210	Medical Terminology	2 cr
NURS 2220	Introduction to Professional Nursing	2 cr

COURSES FOR NCLEX-PN CREDIT AWARD

NCLEX-PN credits will be awarded by the ISU School of Nursing once the student has demonstrated successful completion of the required baccalaureate nursing courses.

Up to 14 credits can be awarded for completion of the NCLEX-PN examination.

The courses awarded for NCLEX-PN include:

NURS 2262	Fundamentals	3 cr
NURS 2263	Fundamentals Lab	3 cr
NURS 3351	Medical-Surgical Nursing I Clinical	4 cr
NURS 3371	Medical-Surgical Nursing II Clinical	<u>4 cr</u>
	Total	14 cr

LPN students must pay for \$15.00 per credit to have these credits placed on his/her permanent transcript. The credits will be awarded once the student has successfully completed the following transition courses:

TRANSITION COURSES

NURS 2200	Health Assessment	3 cr
NURS 2203	Health Assessment Practicum	1 cr
NURS 3375	Medical-Surgical Clinical Practicum (for LPNs)	2 cr
NURS 4405	Socialization into Professional Nursing	1 cr

REQUIRED NURSING COURSES

LPN students must take the following courses once he/she is admitted into the nursing program:

PSCI 3315	Pharmacology for Nurses	4 cr
MATH 1153	Introduction to Statistics	3 cr
PHIL 2230	Bioethics	3 cr
NURS 2200	Health Assessment	3 cr
NURS 2203	Health Assessment Practicum (Clinical Session for LPNs)	1 cr
NURS 3330	Evidence Based Nursing Practice	3 cr
NURS 3352	Nursing Care of Children	3 cr
NURS 3354	Medical Surgical Nursing I	3 cr
NURS 3374	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4 cr
NURS 3372	Nursing Care of the Older Adult	2 cr
NURS 3375	Medical-Surgical Clinical Practicum (Clinical Session for LPNs)	2 cr
NURS 4405	Socialization into Professional Nursing	1 cr
NURS 4412	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families and Women	3 cr
NURS 4413	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families and Women Practicum	2 cr
NURS 4414	Psych-Mental Health Nursing	3 cr
NURS 4415	Psych-Mental Health Nursing Practicum	2 cr
NURS 4416	Health Care Informatics for Nurses	1 cr
NURS 4418	Leadership and Management	3 cr
NURS 4418 L	Leadership and Management Lab	2 cr
NURS 4426	Community Health Nursing	3 cr
NURS 4426 L	Community Health Nursing Lab	2 cr

LEGALITIES/LIABILITY

All LPN students must adhere to the practice regulations of their LPN licensure as outlined by the Idaho State Board of Nursing. Faculty serves as a resource and a facilitator of learning. LPN students are subject to the all policies and procedures outlined in the ISU School of Nursing Undergraduate Student Handbook. The current handbook can be found on the School of Nursing website.

**ISU School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science
Nursing Curriculum Guide for Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) Students**

Underlined Courses = MUST be completed prior to applying to the program. Course grades are used to compute admissions GPA.

Freshman (summer semester)		
BIOL 1101	Biology (With Lab) (goal 4)	4
MATH 1108	Intermediate Algebra	<u>3</u>
	Total	7
Freshman (fall semester)		
CHEM 1101	Intro to Gen Chem (goal 5)	3
PSYC 1101	Intro to General Psych (goal 12)	3
ENGL 1101	English Composition (goal 1)	3
BIOL 3301	A&P (With Lab)	4
<u>ANTH 2237, 2238, or 2239 (goal 10a) OR</u>		<u>3</u>
<u>ANTH 1100 or SOC 1101 (must also meet 9, 10a, 10b or 11)</u>		<u>3</u>
	Total	16
Freshman (spring semester)		
BIOL 2221	Introductory Micro	3
BIOL 2221L	Introductory Micro Lab	1
PSYC 2225	Child Development	3
BIOL 3302	A&P (With Lab)	4
COMM 1101	Prin. Of Speech (goal 2)	3
Goal 6/7/8	Gen. Ed. Requirement	<u>3</u>
	Total	17
* Asterisked Course = MUST be completed (or in process) at the time of applying to the program.		
Sophomore (fall semester)		
*BIOL 3305	Pathobiology	3
*CHEM 1102	Intro to Organic & Biochemistry	3
*CHEM 1103	Intro to General, Organic and Biochemistry Lab (goal 5)	1
*NTD 3340	Therapeutic Nutrition	3
ENGL 1102	Critical Reading & Writing (goal 1)	<u>3</u>
	Total	13
Sophomore (spring semester)		
NURS 2200	Health Assessment	3
NURS 2203	Health Assessment Practicum	1
PSCI 3315	Pharmacology for Nursing	4
MATH 1153	Introduction to Statistics	3
Goal 6/7/8	Gen. Ed. Requirement	<u>3</u>
	Total	14
Junior (fall semester)		
NURS 3330	Evidence Based Nsg. Pract.	3
NURS 3354	Medical-Surgical I	3
NURS 3372	Nsg. Care of Older Adult	2
NURS 4405	Socialization to Prof. Nsg.	1
PHIL 2230	Bioethics	<u>3</u>
	Total	13
Junior (spring semester)		
NURS 3374	Med-Surg II	4
NURS 3375	Medical-Surgical Clinical (LPN)	2
NURS 3352	Pediatrics	3
NURS 4416	Health Care Informatics	1
Goal 6/7/8	Gen. Ed. Requirement	<u>3</u>
	Total	13
Senior (fall/spring semester)		
NURS 4418	Leadership and Management	3
NURS 4418L	Leadership Management Lab	2
NURS 4426	Community Nursing	3
NURS 4426L	Community Nursing Lab	2
Elective		<u>1</u>
	Total	11
Senior (fall/spring semester)		
NURS 4414	Psych Mental Health	3
NURS 4415	Psych Mental Pract.	2
NURS 4412	Childbearing Families	3
NURS 4413	Childbearing Practicum	<u>2</u>
	Total	10
Total Credits		128