



Department of Nursing

LPN-BSN CURRICULUM PLAN

Semester One Level 1 (Fall or Spring)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
NURS 301	Holistic Health Inquiry	3
NURS 302	Pathophysiology-Pharmacology	4
NURS 311	Conceptual Framework of Nursing Bridg	3
ABP 260	Questions of Faith & Ethics	3
CORE 300	Power, Systems, and Justice	3

Upon successful completion of Level 1 nursing courses, the following 7SH of credit will be awarded towards graduation for

NURS 303	Foundations of Professional Nursing	4
NURS 304	Fundamentals Practicum	3

Total Semester Credits 16

Summer: Intercultural (after Level 1 if starting in spring)

Semester Two Level 2 (Fall or Spring, Block A or B)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
NURS 320	Adult Health Practicum I	3
NURS 322/422	Nursing Care of Adult I (spring) or II (fall) *CORE Theme or Elective	3

Block A

NURS 323	Psychosocial Nursing	3
NURS 326	Nursing and the Beginning Family	3
NURS 427	Professional Issues in Nursing	1

Block B

NURS 325	Nursing Care of Children	3
NURS 426	Nursing and Family in Community	3
CORE 402	Senior Portfolio	1

Total Semester Credits 16

Summer: Intercultural (after first semester of Level 2 if starting in fall)

Semester Three Level 2 (Fall or Spring, Block A or B)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
NURS 420	Adult Health Practicum II	3
NURS /322422	Nursing Care of the Adult I (spring) or II (fall)	3

Block A

NURS 323	Psychosocial Nursing	3
NURS 326	Nursing and the Beginning Family	3
NURS 427	Professional Issues in Nursing	1

Block B

NURS 325	Nursing Care of Children	3
NURS 426	Nursing and Family in Community	3
CORE 402	Senior Portfolio	1

Total Semester Credits 13

Semester Four level 3

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
NURS 429	Leadership Practicum	3
NURS 432	Community Health	3
NURS 433	Evidence Based Practice	2
NURS 438	Critical Care Nursing	3
NURS 436	Population Health Colloquium	2
NURS 440	Transition to Practice	3

Total Semester Credits 16

NOTES: \*\*Disclaimer\*\* This four-year plan is subject to change, based on curriculum changes. Also, this plan will be different for almost all students, depending on incoming credits, potential minors, summer options, etc. Please review your graduation plan annually with your academic advisor.

## NOTES:

1. Total semester (credit) hours needed to graduate = 120
2. Courses listed below are required prerequisites for the clinical nursing program.
3. Students must earn a C or above in all prerequisite courses.
4. \* One CORE Theme needs to be 3SH of intercultural experience which must be taken at EMU.  
See EMU course catalog for other CORE requirements
5. Natural Science and Social/Behavioral Science CORE themes requirements already met by the clinical nursing program.

## Nursing Prerequisites

Chemistry	2 credit hours
Developmental Psychology	3 credit hours
Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3 credit hours
Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3 credit hours
Microbiology	3 credit hours
Nutrition (minimum of 2 credit hours)	2 credit hours
Public Communication (or speech course)	3 credit hours
Sociology (any course with an SOC prefix)	3 credit hours
Statistics	2 credit hours

## Clinical Nursing Admission Requirements

### Admission to the clinical nursing program (Level 1) is contingent upon the following:

1. Being at least 18 years of age
2. Having completed 58 semester hours (that meet the EMU CORE requirements) prior to beginning the clinical nursing program (Level 1), unless completing a semester long intercultural while in the clinical nursing program.
3. Obtaining a C or above in all prerequisite courses
4. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 at the time of application to the clinical nursing program.  
A 2.8 cumulative GPA must be maintained to enter the clinical nursing program (Level 1).
6. Students entering EMU directly after high school with significant college credit must complete a minimum of one full-time semester at EMU prior to entering the clinical level (Level 1). These students may apply to Level 1 prior to entering EMU if they have met all admission criteria.
7. Admission to the clinical nursing program is subject to approval by the nursing department's admission committee.  
Application deadlines: February 15 for fall admission; June 15 for spring admission