

# Nursing LPN to BSN Major

## Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.S.N.  
Minimum Credits Required: 120

### University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

### University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

| Code                                       | Title | Credits   |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Category C: Communication                  |       | 12        |
| Category R: Quantitative Reasoning         |       | 3         |
| Category S: Science and Technology         |       | 10        |
| Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts       |       | 6         |
| Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences |       | 6         |
| Category W: Wellness                       |       | 2         |
| Category D: Cultural Diversity             |       |           |
| Category G: Global Perspectives            |       |           |
| Category L: Digital Literacy               |       |           |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                       |       | <b>39</b> |

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All students must complete all major requirements with a grade of 'C' or better including ENGL 120 and COMM 110.

| Code                              | Title                                                                               | Credits |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Nursing Major Requirements</b> |                                                                                     |         |
| BIOC 260                          | Elements of Biochemistry                                                            | 4       |
| BIOL 220<br>& 220L                | Human Anatomy and Physiology I<br>and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory *   | 4       |
| BIOL 221<br>& 221L                | Human Anatomy and Physiology II<br>and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory * | 4       |
| CHEM 117<br>& 117L                | Chemical Concepts and Applications<br>and Chem Concepts and Applications Lab        | 4       |
| HNES 250                          | Nutrition Science *                                                                 | 3       |
| MICR 202<br>& 202L                | Introductory Microbiology<br>and Introductory Microbiology Lab *                    | 3       |
| NURS 321                          | Foundations of Nursing I                                                            | 3       |
| NURS 322                          | Gerontologic Nursing                                                                | 2       |
| NURS 300                          | Pharmacology & Pathophysiology for Nursing                                          | 4       |
| NURS 305                          | Transitioning Professional Identity                                                 | 3       |
| NURS 307                          | Concepts of Adult Health Nursing                                                    | 3       |

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| NURS 341                     | Foundations of Clinical Nursing                 | 3 |
| NURS 342                     | Adult Health Nursing I                          | 5 |
| NURS 352                     | Maternal Newborn Nursing (validation)           | 4 |
| NURS 360                     | Health Assessment                               | 4 |
| NURS 362                     | Pediatric Nursing (validation)                  | 4 |
| NURS 372                     | Expanded Family Nursing I                       | 2 |
| NURS 374                     | Expanded Family Nursing II                      | 2 |
| NURS 402                     | Mental Health Nursing (validation)              | 4 |
| NURS 403                     | Adult Health Nursing II (validation)            | 5 |
| NURS 405                     | Psychosocial Nursing                            | 2 |
| NURS 406                     | Community & Public Health Nursing               | 4 |
| NURS 407                     | Adult Health: Complex Problems                  | 3 |
| NURS 407L                    | Expanded Clinical Practice for the LPN-BSN      | 3 |
| NURS 420                     | Evidence-Based Practice and Research in Nursing | 3 |
| NURS 463                     | Leadership and Interprofessional Health Care    | 4 |
| NURS 450                     | Nursing Synthesis/Practicum                     | 4 |
| PSYC 111                     | Introduction to Psychology                      | 3 |
| PSYC 250                     | Developmental Psychology *                      | 3 |
| SOC 110                      | Introduction to Sociology *                     | 3 |
| or ANTH 111                  | Introduction to Anthropology                    |   |
| Select one of the following: |                                                 | 3 |
| ENGL 320                     | Business and Professional Writing               |   |
| ENGL 321                     | Writing in the Technical Professions            |   |
| ENGL 322                     | Writing and the Creative Process                |   |
| ENGL 324                     | Writing in the Sciences                         |   |
| ENGL 325                     | Writing in the Health Professions               |   |
| ENGL 358                     | Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences   |   |
| ENGL 459                     | Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal     |   |

**Total Credits****105**

\* Will be used in the selective GPA calculation for admission to the Nursing major program.

## Degree Requirements and Notes

- Students must maintain a semester GPA of 2.0 or above for each semester in the College of Health Professions (CoHP). A student who fails to meet this standard for two successive or three non-successive semesters may be terminated from enrollment in the CoHP.
- Would also accept the following course sequence in place of CHEM 117 Chemical Concepts and Applications/CHEM 117L Chem Concepts and Applications Lab: CHEM 121 General Chemistry I/CHEM 121L General Chemistry I Laboratory, CHEM 122 General Chemistry II/CHEM 122L General Chemistry II Laboratory or CHEM 121 General Chemistry I/CHEM 121L General Chemistry I Laboratory and CHEM 140 Organic Chemical Concepts and Applications.