LPN to BSN

Note: This fact sheet does not include the program specific curriculum. To access the curriculum from the program's webpage, click one of the links below the section titled "Degrees Offered."

The LPN to BSN program awards credit for NSG 3011, 3015, and 3022 to LPNs who have graduated from a Kansas school, hold a current Kansas license, and have been accepted into the BSN program. Students complete a two-credit hour bridge course which transitions them into the Newman nursing program. An upper division Pathophysiology and Health Assessment course provide the foundation for complex health issues and a stepping stone for similar courses required at the graduate level.

DEGREES OFFERED

- LPN to BSN Program

PROGRAM INFORMATION //

Nursing students will enjoy the engaging interaction within the classrooms and labs. Our smaller class sizes easily allow interaction with faculty and peers as needed. Classroom presentations engage students in acquiring an understanding of nursing principles and may utilize group, case study, and critical thinking exercises.

Accreditation

The BSN program is approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW Suite 530, Washington D.C., 20036-1120. Accreditation extends through 2019. Newman University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

LPN Admission Criteria

Admission Criteria:

1. Admission to Newman University.
2. Successful completion of at least 57 semester hours of designated college courses. Must have a C or better in all courses.
3. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.85 in nursing prerequisites and overall – combination of prerequisites and general education courses. The prerequisites are chemistry, college algebra, college writing 1 and 2, human anatomy and physiology, microbiology, nutrition, oral communication and statistics.
4. Completed nursing application.
5. Two completed reference forms.
6. Completed medical form.
7. Interview with Admission and Progression Committee.
8. Current license to practice practical nursing in Kansas.

All courses in the nursing curriculum must be taken at Newman University after admission to the program.
Students are limited to 2 attempts at application/admission to nursing and may not apply a third time.

The following are required prior to beginning the nursing program:

1. CPR certification including AED certification for Healthcare Providers
2. Evidence of medical insurance.
3. Background check--Required of all nursing students. Adverse information may be a deterrent to beginning the clinical courses in the nursing program.
4. Successful completion of drug and alcohol testing.

Applications

Once you have met the above requirements you may apply to the nursing program. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all admission criteria have been met. Applications for Spring 2014 will be available February 3, 2014. **Interviews will begin in March and continue until class selection is complete**. **All applicants are highly encouraged to complete the application process as soon as possible to be scheduled for an interview.** Check with Beth Goldsby to obtain application packets. The packet may be picked up in the Nursing Office, located in Eck Hall, Room 204. If you would like to have your packet mailed, please call 316-942-4291, ext 2134. For questions please contact Beth Goldsby.

EXPERT, ACCESSIBLE FACULTY

The LPN to BSN program consists of a group of carefully selected scholarly and professional practitioners who creatively introduce students to emerging theory and current best practices.

Newman Graduates regularly cite close collaboration with talented, dedicated faculty as one of their most meaningful experiences at Newman.

Newman faculty members are more than just leaders in their field. They take an active and personal role in students' studies and progress, forming strong relationships with students through coursework, special projects and informal out of class discussions.

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FINANCIAL AID

With many scholarships, grants, work-study and company tuition assistance programs available, the cost of a degree from Newman University is comparable to that of state universities.

PROGRAM CONTACT

For more information about this program, visit the program's webpage on the Newman University website and click the link "Request more info".

To contact Newman University Admissions, office hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. For a personal appointment call 316-942-4291, ext. 2144 or e-mail admissions@newmanu.edu. Call us Toll-Free at 877-NEWMAN (639-6268) or visit our website at www.newmanu.edu.