

**NEWMAN UNIVERSITY
BSN PROGRAM**

PLAN FOR ARTICULATION OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN THE BSN PROGRAM

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

- Admission to Newman University
- Successful completion of 60 semester hours of college courses or meets early admission criteria (see policy)
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in chemistry, college algebra, college writing 1 & 2, human anatomy and physiology, microbiology, nutrition, speech and statistics
- Completed nursing application
- Two letters of recommendation
- Completed medical form
- Interview with Admission and Progression Committee
- CPR certification for healthcare providers
- Current license to practice practical nursing in Kansas

Background check – Required of all nursing students. Adverse information may be a deterrent to beginning the clinical courses in the nursing program.

POLICY:

The articulation plan for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) who graduated from a Kansas* school, who hold a current Kansas license and who have been accepted into the BSN Program is as follows:

- 0-5 years after graduation from practical nursing school
No validation of courses or work experience required
Credit for NSG 3011, 3015, and 3022. The LPN may challenge NSG 3023 - Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing
- 0-6 years after graduation from practical nursing school
No validation required if during last 3 years had nursing work experience of 1000 hours
Credit for NSG 3011, 3015, and 3022. The LPN may challenge NSG 3023- Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing
- More than 10 years after graduation
Validation of NSG 3011, 3015, 3022 required (Example: examinations, mastery)
Must have 1000 hours of nursing work experience in last 3 years
The LPN may challenge NSG 3023 - Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing
- All LPNs articulating into the program must complete a 1 credit hour bridge course.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM PLAN BASED ON AWARDED CREDIT OR CREDIT BY VALIDATION

FIRST SEMESTER

NSG 3002 LPN Bridge Course
NSG 3014 Nursing Assessment
BIOL 3054 Pathophysiology

SECOND SEMESTER

NSG 3023 Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing
NSG 3033 Mental Health NSG Across the Life Span
NSG 3034 Practicum 2
NSG 3035 Adult Nursing Care 1

THIRD SEMESTER

NSG 4033 Child and Family Nursing
NSG 4043 Maternal-Newborn Nursing
NSG 4044 Practicum 3
NSG 4053 Community Nursing
NSG 4062 Foundations of Research

FOURTH SEMESTER

NSG 4074 Professional Development
NSG 4084 Adult Nursing Care 2
NSG 4086 Practicum 4
NSG 4092 Senior Seminar

*Nursing courses from out of state graduates will be evaluated on an individual basis.