

Admissions

To be admitted to the BSN program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Admitted to Lincoln University
- Entrance exam within the last 5 years from nursing application date, meeting one of the following criteria:
 - Minimum ACT composite of 19 **OR**
 - HESI A2 with a minimum composite score of 70% in the following areas – basic math, reading comprehension, vocabulary and general knowledge, grammar and A&P. *The HESI A2 may only be taken a max of 2 times per calendar year (Jan.-Dec.). Preparation with HESI A2 materials is highly recommended.*
- A minimum cumulative GPA 2.5
- TOEFL ≥ 600 if English is a second language
- A minimum of 48 credit hours that meet BSN degree requirements to enroll in Fundamentals, which must include:
 - English Composition
 - 16 hours of Life, Physical and/or Natural Science (including Anatomy & Physiology with lab, Microbiology with lab, and Chemistry)
 - Statistics
 - Psychology
 - Pre-Nursing Survey

Pre-requisite courses may be required for these courses. If you are transferring credits to Lincoln, the course requirements may vary.

- A grade of C or higher within two attempts in all required courses.**
- School of Nursing application with \$25 non-refundable application fee
- Three School of Nursing reference forms
- Personal interview by invitation
- Good academic & non-academic standing

Application and references are due the last Tuesday in September for spring admission and the first Tuesday in March for fall admission.

Additional information concerning the application process is available by contacting the nursing office.

BSN Sample Program

PRENURSING

SEMESTER 1

GE 101 University Seminar.....	1
BIO 103/104L Principles of Biology with lab.....	4
ENG 101 Composition and Rhetoric I.....	3
MAT 117 Elementary Statistics.....	3-5
S/A 201 Introduction to Sociology.....	3
TOTAL.....	14-16

SEMESTER 2

PSY 101 General Psychology.....	3
ENG 102 Composition and Rhetoric II.....	3
BIO 208/209L Anatomy & Physiology.....	5
SPT 206 Fundamentals of Speech.....	3
Humanities and Fine Arts.....	3
TOTAL.....	17

SEMESTER 3

BIO 301/301L Microbiology with lab.....	4
PSY 308 Developmental Psychology.....	3
Humanities and Fine Arts.....	3
CHM 103 Living with Chemistry.....	3
NUR 100 Pre-Nursing Survey.....	3
TOTAL.....	16

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NURSING

SEMESTER 4

NUR 200 Pharmacology in Nursing.....	3
NUR 220 Fundamentals of Nursing.....	5
NUR 230 Principles of Nursing Skills.....	4
NUR 235 Principles of Nutrition.....	3
TOTAL.....	15

SEMESTER 5

NUR 305 Psychosocial Nursing.....	3
NUR 322 Essentials of Health Assessment.....	3
NUR 340 Medical-Surgical Nursing I.....	5
Civics: HIS 205, 206, PSC 201.....	3
TOTAL.....	14

SEMESTER 6

NUR 300 Gerontological Nursing.....	2
NUR 360 Intro to Nursing Research.....	3
NUR 365 Nursing of Women & Children.....	6
Humanities and Fine Arts.....	3
TOTAL.....	14

SEMESTER 7

NUR 400 Medical-Surgical Nursing II.....	6
NUR 420 Leadership/Management in Nursing.....	3
NUR 460 Legal & Ethical Issues in Prof. Nursing.....	3
Electives.....	2-4
TOTAL.....	14-16

SEMESTER 8

NUR 435 Medical-Surgical Nursing III.....	6
NUR 475 Community Health Nursing.....	5
International Cultural Diversity.....	3
TOTAL.....	14

GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS.....63
TOTAL NURSING CREDITS.....57
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS.....120

The School of Nursing at Lincoln University offers a four-year nursing curriculum that leads to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. Upon successful completion of the program, the student is eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX) for Registered Nurses. Nursing Practice Act Section 335.066 provides additional criteria for eligibility to apply for licensure to practice nursing. Satisfactory performance on this examination will qualify the student for licensure as a registered nurse.

The purpose of the BSN nursing program is to prepare individuals for professional nursing practice. The nurse prepared at the baccalaureate level is a professional who has acquired a well-delineated and broad knowledge base for practice. Emphasis within the program is placed on role development and the *Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice* (AACN, 2008). The baccalaureate graduate is prepared to provide and manage care for individuals, families, groups, communities and populations in diverse settings. The baccalaureate graduate is also a member of the profession. The BSN nursing program establishes the foundation required for continuous education within the discipline of nursing.

The nursing curriculum consists of five sequential, semesters of nursing courses. Each nursing semester includes structured classroom, practicum and laboratory experiences. These experiences will occur in a variety of health care settings in the Jefferson City, Columbia, Fulton and other Mid-Missouri areas.

**FOR A UNIVERSITY BULLETIN
AND APPLICATION CONTACT:**

Lincoln University Admissions
820 Chestnut Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101
800-521-5052

<https://www.lincolnu.edu/web/luadmissions>

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Program Costs

In addition to the tuition and fees charged by the university, nursing students are assessed \$50 for each nursing course containing a laboratory/practicum component. Nursing course fees of \$10 per credit hour are applied to all nursing courses.

Kaplan testing fees are also assessed throughout the program.

Students should anticipate spending approximately \$4,000 for nursing expenditures such as:

- Textbooks
- Uniforms
- Stethoscope
- Watch with second hand
- Student Nurse Association Membership
- Graduation Fees
- Lincoln Nursing Pin
- NCLEX-RN Licensure Exam
- Background Checks
- Drug Screening
- CPR
- Health requirements

Finally, students are responsible for transportation to and from campus and practicum experiences.

**For Information regarding
Financial Aid contact:**

Financial Aid Office
Lincoln University
820 Chestnut
Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-681-6156

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Lincoln University School of Nursing

BSN Program Bachelor of Science in Nursing



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