

Attachment A – Program of Study

Pre-Nursing AS to BSN

This attachment outlines the equivalent transfer courses at LU for courses taken at VSCC.

- Students who have completed the Pre-Nursing AS degree as stipulated in the VSCC catalog will have the general education requirements in the LU BSN program waived.
- Students must have at least a “B” average in the five natural science courses (BIOL 2010, 2020, 2230, CHEM, and Pathophysiology)
- Students must have no grade lower than a C in any individual course

VSCC Pre-Nursing AS to LU BSN			
VSCC General Education Course Requirements	Credit Hours	Will transfer to Lipscomb University as:	Credit Hours
ENGL 1010 English Comp I	3	General education courses in the BSN will be waived for students at LU who have completed the Pre-Nursing AS at VSCC.	
ENGL 1020 English Comp II	3		
COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communication or COMM 2045 Public Speaking	3		
Three general education Humanities and/or Fine Arts courses - At least one course must be in literature	9		
Two general education History courses	6		
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3		
PSYC 1030 Introduction to Psychology	3	PS 1113 Introduction to Psychology	3
MATH 1530 Introductory Statistics	3	MA 2183 Elementary Statistics	3
BIOL 2010 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BY 2434 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2020 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BY 2444 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
VSCC Area of Emphasis Courses			
BIOL 2230 Microbiology	4	BY 2424 Introductory Microbiology	4
CHEM 1030 Fundamentals of Chemistry or CHEM 1110 General Chemistry I	4	CM 1013: Introduction to Chemistry CM 1113 General Chemistry I & CM 1211 General Chemistry I Lab	3-4
HED 220 Principles of Nutrition	3	NUTR 2613 Principles of Nutrition	3
PSYC 2130 Lifespan Development Psychology	3	PS 2423 Lifespan Development	3
MATH 1710 Precalculus Algebra, or MATH 1730 Precalculus	3-5	MA 1113 College Algebra MA 1135 College Precalculus	3
Pre-Nursing Elective (see catalog)	1-3		
Total Credit Hours at VSCC	60-61		

Attachment B – Academic Plan**Pre-Nursing AS to BSN**

This attachment outlines the courses and credits that must be taken and earned at LU in order to meet LU's graduation requirements for this program of study. Students enrolling at LU for the BSN program as set forth in this Agreement will be offered academic advising from LU's School of Nursing Coordinator, in conjunction with LU's Academic Success Center, to support successful completion.

A total of 10 seats per academic year (covering Fall and Spring semester entry points) will be held by LU for students articulating from community colleges within the Tennessee Board of Regents System.

Lipscomb BSN Course Requirements	Credit Hours
Pre-program	9
NURS 2103 Pathophysiology	3
PS 4423 Abnormal Psychology	3
BI 1073 Story of Jesus	3
JR Fall (15 hours)	15
NURS 3013 Health Assessment	3
NURS 3024 Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 3033 Pharmacology for Nursing	3
NURS 3045 Foundations of Professional Nursing	5
JR Spring (16 Hours)	16
NURS 3056 Comprehensive Adult Health Nursing I	6
NURS 3063 Evidence-based Practice and Theory	3
NURS 3074 Family Nursing Inf – Adol	4
BI 3213 Faith & Culture (Nursing-Specific)	3
SR Fall (16 Hours)	16
NURS 4016 Comprehensive Adult Health Nursing II	6
NURS 4033 Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NURS 3084 Family Nursing Women's Health	4
NURS 3993 Virtue, Vocation and Flourishing in Nursing	3
SR Spring (15 Hours)	15
NURS 4026 Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	6
Nursing Elective	3
NURS 4042 Nursing Capstone	2
NURS 4054 Community Health Nursing	4
NOTE	
* 2 additional nursing-specific credit hours to be added for students entering Fall 2027 (upper division admission cycle)	(2)
Total Hours at LU	71 (62 upper level course hours, 9 pre-program hours)

Total Hours Credit Hours: 131-132 (Hours required to graduate in BSN degree = 128)