

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Calendar Year: 2020/2021

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Academic Calendar:

www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar

High School Admission Requirements:

www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/high-school

Current and Past Program Planning Guides:

www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs

Faculty of Health Sciences Advising:

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Please note that the Nursing Preparation Program does not guarantee admission to the Bachelor of Nursing program at the University of Lethbridge. Contact an Academic Advisor in the Faculty of Health Sciences for advising information for nursing admission. Please remember that this is only a guide. It should be used in conjunction with the University of Lethbridge Calendar, which is the final authority on all questions regarding program requirements and admission to the Nursing Preparation Program.

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Nursing Preparation Program

The Faculty of Arts and Science and the Faculty of Health Sciences are pleased to offer the Nursing Preparation Program (NPP) for applicants who do not qualify for admission to our competitive Bachelor of Nursing program. This program is designed to provide students with an opportunity to increase their admission averages, obtain required prerequisite courses, and/or complete courses that will count toward our Bachelor of Nursing program requirements. This Nursing Preparation Program may also allow prospective Bachelor of Nursing (After Degree) students to obtain required admission prerequisites and/or increase their admission GPA for that competitive program.

Suggested course options include (not all courses listed are required; individual choices will vary):

Students Preparing for B.N.

Course	May be used for B.N. Admission	B.N. Program Requirement	Available Fall 2020	Available Spring 2021
Chemistry 0500 - Introduction to Modern Chemistry	x		x	x
Health Sciences 2310 - Human Nutrition *		x		x
Health Sciences 3450/Psychology 3450 - Applied Statistics for Clinical Practice *		x	x	x
Health Sciences 3560/History 3560 - History of Nursing: Women and the Care of the Sick *		x	x	
Kinesiology 1160 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I	x	x	x	
Kinesiology 1161 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II **	x	x		x
Mathematics 0500 - Essential Mathematics	x		x	x
Indigenous Studies 1000 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies		x	x	x
Philosophy 1000 - Introduction to Philosophy		x	x	x
Psychology 1000 - Basic Concepts of Psychology		x	x	x
Sociology 1000 - Introduction to Sociology		x	x	x
Writing 1000 - Introduction to Academic Writing	x	x	x	x
One Social Science Elective **		x	x	x
One of the following: Aboriginal Health 1000 - Introduction to Aboriginal Health Aboriginal Health 2000 - Indigenous Healing and Restoration * Aboriginal Health 3310 - Contemporary Issues in Aboriginal Health * Addictions Counselling 1000 - Introduction to Addiction Studies Addictions Counselling 3002 - Health Education and Promotion * Health Sciences 1170 - Human Development Across the Lifespan Health Sciences 2600/Women and Gender Studies 2100 - Women and Health * Health Sciences 2700/Sociology 2700 - Health and Society * Health Sciences 3002 - Health Promotion* Health Sciences 3125 - Pain Management * Health Sciences 3127 - Loss, Grief and Bereavement * Health Sciences 3570/Psychology 3570 - Contemporary Issues in Mental Health * Health Sciences 3802 - Gerontology * Health Sciences 3860 - Men's Health * Public Health 2000 - Population Health *		x	x	x

* These courses have additional prerequisites.

** To learn more about which courses have a Social Science designation, please refer to School of Liberal Education in the Undergraduate Calendar and Course Catalogue (www.uleth.ca/cross/academic-calendar).

Students Preparing for B.N. After Degree

Course	May be used for B.N.A.D. Admission	Available Fall 2020	Available Spring 2021
Health Sciences 2400 - Medical Microbiology	x	x	
Health Sciences 3450/Psychology 3450 - Applied Statistics for Clinical Practice *	x	x	x
Kinesiology 1160 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I	x	x	
Kinesiology 1161 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II *	x		x
Two Fine Arts and Humanities Electives **	x	x	x
Two Social Science Electives **	x	x	x

* These courses have additional prerequisites.

** To learn more about which courses have a Fine Arts and Humanities or Social Science designation, please refer to School of Liberal Education in the Undergraduate Calendar and Course Catalogue (www.uleth.ca/cross/academic-calendar).

Frequently Asked Questions

We thank everyone who applies to the Bachelor of Nursing (B.N.) and B.N. After Degree programs at the University of Lethbridge. Unfortunately, not all qualified applicants can be accepted each year. This information sheet is intended to provide information to qualified applicants who cannot be accommodated in the B.N. programs this year due to space and resource constraints.

1. Is the University of Lethbridge maintaining a wait-list for Fall 2020 B.N. seats?

Final seats for admission to the B.N. program will be offered in late April. The most highly qualified waitlisted applicants who were not initially selected may be offered B.N. admission later, if seats become available (between May-August).

2. Will I be offered a seat in another uLethbridge program?

If you would like to choose the Nursing Preparation Program (NPP), please email admissions@uleth.ca. You will be offered a seat in the NPP if we receive a written request. There are a limited number of seats in the NPP and being offered a seat does not guarantee space in your preferred courses. To be considered for another uLethbridge program, simply email admissions@uleth.ca by June 30, 2020.

3. What is the most effective way to strengthen my academic qualifications for the next B.N. competition (Fall 2021)?

In most cases, improving your grades, especially in the required courses (Biology 30, Chemistry 30, English Language Arts 30-1, and Mathematics 30-1/30-2), is the most effective way to strengthen your qualifications for later B.N. admission competitions.

If you have weak grades in the required courses listed above, you may either upgrade these courses or take university courses in the subject area. For example, a better grade in CHEM 0500 at uLethbridge will be substituted for a weaker grade in Chemistry 30. In either case, improving your mark(s) is key for your success in next year's admission competition.

High School Course	Equivalent University of Lethbridge Course(s)
English Language Arts 30-1	Writing 1000 or English 1900
Biology 30	Kinesiology 1160
Chemistry 30	Chemistry 0500
Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2	Mathematics 0500

Admission to the NPP does not guarantee access to selected courses.

Please connect with an academic advisor at nursing@uleth.ca or (403) 329-2220 for more information.

4. Will my chances of being accepted into the B.N. or B.N. After Degree program in Fall 2021 improve if I pursue admission to another program at the University of Lethbridge?

Applicants who choose another program at uLethbridge can improve their chances of being accepted to the B.N. program for Fall 2021 by taking courses that strengthen their qualifications, for example, improving their grades in Biology, Chemistry, English and Mathematics. This can be done by remaining in an existing program or in the Nursing Preparation Program. The NPP does not guarantee admission to the Bachelor of Nursing program.

5. If I am unsuccessful in this year's B.N. competition, will I have an advantage in next year's competition?

Applicants in any year's competition are evaluated solely on the quality of their academic qualifications at the admission decision document deadline of April 1. The outcome of previous application(s) is not a factor. Improved grades enhance your qualifications and approved post-secondary courses may count towards degree completion.

6. What options do I have if I'm not admitted to the B.N.?

You have a number of opportunities available at uLethbridge. The Nursing Preparation Program is offered through the Bachelor of Arts program in the Faculty of Arts and Science. Students who are in the NPP who do not ultimately pursue the B.N. can choose to complete the B.A. or any other program at uLethbridge. All courses completed in the NPP apply to any Bachelor of Arts program and most or all will apply to any other uLethbridge program as well. Academic advisors in the Faculty of Arts and Science are happy to help you explore your options should you choose to pursue a different program altogether. They are located in M2102 and can be reached at (403) 329-5106 or artsci.advising@uleth.ca.

It is important to work with your academic advisor throughout your first year at the University of Lethbridge. This will ensure that you understand all options available so you make the best decision based on your academic and personal goals. For example, if you know you want to work in healthcare, but are not accepted into our B.N. program, the Aboriginal Health major might be a good fit as it aims to promote and protect the health of Canadians and populations around the globe. We have many great degree and program options.

The University's liberal education philosophy and the Nursing Preparation Program give students the opportunity to explore the degree and career options available.

7. What program do I indicate when applying for student loans?

Bachelor of Arts or B.A.

For more information and advice about preparing for admission to nursing, please contact Faculty of Health Sciences Academic Advising at (403) 329-2220, or for registration or other programming questions, contact the Faculty of Arts and Science Student Program Services at (403) 329-5106.



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