

NURSING AFTER DEGREE - BACHELOR OF

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Due to the nature of the program, it is recommended that prospective students contact an Academic Advisor with initial inquiries. Call 403.320.3366 or 1.800.572.0103.

Accelerate Your Nursing Career

Become tomorrow's nursing leader today in the accelerated Bachelor of Nursing – After Degree (BNAD) program. Developed in collaboration with the University of Lethbridge, the After Degree program recognizes and builds on your previous education – regardless of the discipline or field of study. In 24 months, you'll be ready to write the NCLEX-RN exam and begin your career as a Registered Nurse.

Your first two semesters will be completed at Lethbridge College, where you'll be immersed in real-world experience and theory. You'll gain hands-on experience in our labs and in clinical practicums, all while learning the rationale behind what you do. You'll finish off your six consecutive semesters of studies at the university preparing to write the NCLEX-RN.

Academic Standards

During orientation to the program, students receive a handbook outlining all the program policies. It is very important for students to review and understand these requirements.

A student who falls within the ranges below will be in good standing, on academic probation, or required to withdraw, respectively:

Nursing Course	Minimum Nursing Course Grade	Minimum Cumulative and Term GPA
All Nursing Courses*	C-	2.50
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Academic Disqualification

A student is required to withdraw from the Bachelor of Nursing - After Degree program if any of the following occurs:

- the cumulative GPA falls below the required levels for two or more consecutive terms at the end of the Winter (January) term;
- the student fails any internship or nursing practice course; or
- the student fails to meet the Standards of Professional Conduct (see below).

A student dismissed for academic reasons may apply for readmission by the appropriate deadline after a lapse of one full year. Readmission is not guaranteed. Students dismissed for a second time will not be re-admitted to the program. Students are advised to contact an academic advisor as early as possible to discuss the possibility of readmission.

Standards of Professional Conduct

The standards of professional conduct for students in the Bachelor of Nursing – After Degree program are published in the Student Handbook. Students are subject to the general rules and regulations of the agencies

with which they are affiliated during practice experiences. Students may be required to withdraw for violations of professional conduct.

Faculty members who are supervising practice-based experiences may require a student to leave a practice setting at any time if, in the opinion of the faculty member, the student's practice threatens patient/client safety or is disruptive to patient/client care. The Dean, or designate, will review the case in a timely fashion to determine whether, and under what conditions, the student may return to the practice setting.

Your Investment

Program fees will vary. To view fee information, click here (<https://lethbridgecollege.ca/programs/>) and select your program.

Students are expected to travel for practice-based experiences, as required, and are responsible for associated costs.

- Terms III - VI BN-AD fees are determined by the University of Lethbridge. Please contact the U of L at 403.329.2649 for more information.