

NURSING - BACHELOR OF

ADMISSIONS

All applicants applying to the four-year BN degree program must apply directly to the University of Lethbridge. Please refer to the U of L admissions information.

All newly-admitted students will register in and attend courses at Lethbridge College for the first two years of the program. Students will register in and attend courses at the University of Lethbridge for the final two years of the program.

Admission Routes

Admission to the Bachelor of Nursing program may be gained by one of the following admission routes:

1. Alberta or other Canadian high school credentials.
2. Transfer from recognized colleges or universities.
3. Special Case Admission.
4. Credentials from other countries.

The Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Lethbridge will consider qualified, non-competitive applicants with previous experience related to nursing on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants with previous experience related to nursing, who are seeking Special Case Admission, will be required to submit documents as per admission requirements at the University of Lethbridge, as well as:

1. A letter of intent, describing the nature of previous experience as it relates to nursing and the reason for pursuing nursing;
2. A letter of reference from an employer;
3. A resume detailing relevant work, volunteer, and life experience.

Note: All applicants may be invited to an interview.

Transfer Students

A student may transfer up to 20 semester course equivalents (60.0 credit hours). Students may receive transfer credit for both nursing and non-nursing courses. Nursing and human anatomy/physiology courses must have been completed at an accredited post-secondary institution not more than three (3) years prior to admission. Non-nursing courses are subject to the time limits of the relevant faculty courses for which transfer credit is being sought and must be discussed at the time of acceptance into the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Lethbridge.

International Students

Applicants whose first language is other than English must provide acceptable evidence of English Language Proficiency according to the U of L admissions information.

Academic Requirements

High school and transfer student applicants must have satisfactory completion of the following Alberta high school courses or equivalents:

- English Language Arts 30-1 (minimum grade of 60%)
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30

- Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, or Pure Mathematics 30
- A fifth course (not including Special Projects) at the Grade 12 level

Note: Admission is competitive, and the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Lethbridge reserves the right of selection of all students for admission and readmission to the faculty on the basis of academic qualifications. Competitive marks will be based on the average of grades in the five (5) courses listed above. Transfer students may have a minimum 3.0 credit hour university-level course mark in the same discipline used in place of the high school mark, if it is more advantageous. The fifth course may be substituted for any minimum 3.0 credit hour university-level course.