

NURSING - 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 ext 3366.

Be ready to receive a top-quality education in an environment known for producing highly qualified nurses. Delivered in collaboration with the University of Lethbridge, the Bachelor of Nursing program blends theory and practice to help you develop skills in clinical reasoning, innovative clinical practice, leadership and the use of innovative technologies.

In this student-centered program, you'll be encouraged to be responsible for your learning with guidance from experienced instructors. Course-related practice-based experiences in hospitals, community health care and home care agencies will let you apply your newfound knowledge in the real world.

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:

Number of Completed Courses (includes transfer courses) ¹	Good Standing	Academic Probation	Required Withdrawal	Minimum Course Grade Requirements ²	GPA Requirements for Graduation
0-5	1.70 or higher	0.00 - 1.69	-		*Minimum
6-10	1.70 or higher	1.50 - 1.69	Below 1.50		cummulative GPA
11-20	1.85 or higher	1.70 - 1.84	Below 1.70		of 2.00 AND
21-30	2.00 or higher	1.85 - 1.99	Below 1.85		*Minimum
31-40	2.00 or higher	-	Below 2.00		NURS/HLSC GPA of 2.50

¹ The number of completed courses is based on a standard 3.0 credit-hour course.

² All Nursing courses and BIO/KNES 1160 and BIO/KNES 1161 must attain a minimum grade of C-

Academic Disqualification

A student is required to withdraw from the Bachelor of Nursing 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 spring 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 program are published in the NESAR 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 for your program, go to www.lethbridgecollege.ca/programs (<https://www.lethbridgecollege.ca/programs/>) and select your program.

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

- Year III and Year IV BN fees are determined by the University of Lethbridge. Please contact the U of L at 403.329.2649 for more information.