

DIVISION OF NURSING

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

A Member of the University of Louisiana System

HIGHLIGHTING EXCELLENCE

The Division of Nursing was selected as the 2016 Nursing School of the Year for Undergraduate Programs by the Louisiana Nurses Foundation.

100% of Louisiana Tech's 2015 nursing graduates successfully passed the NCLEX-RN licensing exam on first attempt. LA Tech was the only Louisiana nursing program with 100% pass rate for all 2015 graduates.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Division of Nursing welcomes applications from individuals who are interested in beginning a career as a registered nurse. Following admission to the University students may begin taking general education requirements for the nursing curriculum. Applicants for the clinical nursing program are selected twice each year (Fall and Spring quarters) based on the following admission criteria:

1. GPA (minimum 2.6)
2. ACT
3. Essay
4. Letters of Recommendation (3)

All application materials must be received by the Division of Nursing no later than March 1 (Fall class) or November 1 (Spring class). Applicants are selected by the Admissions Committee on a competitive basis. Completion of biological sciences is a plus. The Division of Nursing Core Performance Standards (accessed through the Division web page ans.latech.edu/nursing) are required for successful completion of the Nursing curriculum. Students must receive approval to enroll in a clinical course by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing www.lsbns.state.la.us/Education.aspx

Requirements for Licensure

According to Louisiana law governing the practice of nursing, a nursing graduate must complete the approved educational program preparing for licensure as a registered nurse, be approved to test, and must pass the NCLEX-RN exam to be licensed as a registered nurse.

Clinical Requirements

Clinical agency affiliation requirements include documentation of the following for clinical nursing students prior to beginning any clinical nursing course: annual criminal background check and drug screen, immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, negative TB test, current season flu vaccine, tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis and hepatitis B series vaccines, professional liability insurance, health insurance, and AHA Healthcare Provider CPR.

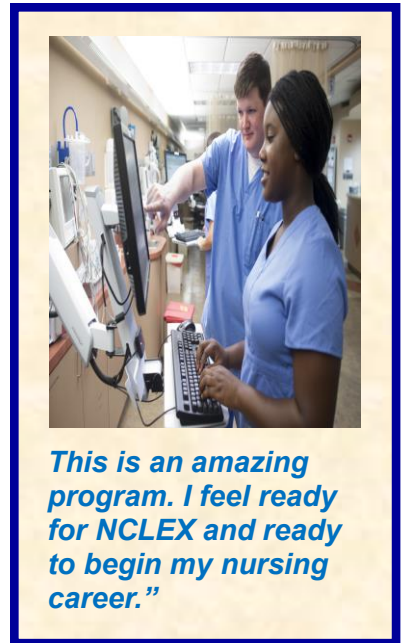


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CURRICULUM

Biological Sc 225 (A&P 1)	3 hr
Biological Sc 226 (A&P lab 1)	1 hr
Biological Sc 227 (A&P 2)	3 hr
Biological Sc 214 (Micro + lab)	4 hr
English 101	3 hr
English 102	3 hr
Math GER	6 hr
Arts GER	3 hr
COMM 101	3 hr
Psychology 208 (Developmental)	3 hr
NURS 109 (Intro Nursing)	2 hr
NURS 110 (Intro Nursing Process)	3 hr
NURS 112 (Adult 1)	5 hr
NURS 114 (Adult 2)	5 hr
NURS 116 (Neuro/Mental Health)	5 hr
NURS 210 (Maternal Newborn)	5 hr
NURS 212 (Child)	5 hr
NURS 214 (Seminar)	1 hr
NURS 216 (Practicum)	7 hr



This is an amazing program. I feel ready for NCLEX and ready to begin my nursing career."

Q: Why choose Louisiana Tech University for Nursing?

A: Louisiana Tech maintains as its highest priority the education and development of its students in a challenging, yet supportive community of learners. Louisiana Tech grants the Associate of Science in Nursing in a vibrant university culture of excellence. Upon completion of the nursing program and approval by the State Board of Nursing, graduates are eligible to take the licensing exam and enter into professional nursing practice as a registered nurse. Tech graduates are highly recruited and

maintain an outstanding NCLEX pass rate.

“LA Tech’s nursing faculty is the best. Each one brings something different. They truly care about us and want us to succeed. I am so glad that I choose LA Tech. We really are a family here.”

ACCREDITATION

The Division of Nursing is accredited by the Accreditation Commission of Education in Nursing (ACEN). Contact information: 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850 Atlanta, GA 30326 – (404)975-5000 – www.acenursing.org

The Division of Nursing is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN). Contact information: 17373 Perkins Road Baton Rouge, LA 70810 – (225)755-7500 – www.lsbns.state.la.us

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