

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Nursing**  
**LPN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Curriculum Pattern**

**Freshman Year**

<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Second Semester</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>CR hrs</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>CR hrs</b>
University 1000	1	English 1020 (Comp & Rhet II)	3
English 1010 (Comp & Rhet I)	3	*Math	3
*Math	3	Biol 2260/2261	4
Biol 2250/2251	4	Biol 2210 (Microbiology)	3
Chemistry 1070 (Intro Chemistry)	3	**Social Science	3
<b>TOTAL: 14 hours</b>		<b>TOTAL: 16 hours</b>	

**Sophomore Year**

<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Second Semester (1<sup>st</sup> Level)</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>CR hrs</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>CR hrs</b>
Biology 2240 (Intro to Human Genetics)	3	Nutrition 1030 (General Nutrition)	3
Engl 2110	3	N 2170 Dosage Calculation (1-1-0)	1
Comm 1010	3	N 3040 – Foundations of Nursing (3-3-0) (Credit to LPN)	3
#N 3030 Intro to Nursing as a Profession (3-3-0) Requires application for admission – see nursing advisor	3	N 3041 – Foundations Practicum (2-0-6) (Credit to LPN)	2
#N 3050 Pathophysiology (3-3-0) Requires application for admission – see nursing advisor	3	N 3060 – Health Assessment (3-3-0)	3
		N 3061 – Health Assessment/Skill Lab (3-1-6) (Credit to LPN)	3
<b>TOTAL: 15 hours</b>		<b>TOTAL: 15 hours</b>	

**Junior Year**

<b>First Semester (2<sup>nd</sup> Level)</b>		<b>Second Semester (3<sup>rd</sup> Level)</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>CR hrs</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>CR hrs</b>
N 3130 – Adult Health (4-4-0)	4	N 3220 – Child Health (2-2-0)	2
N 3141 – Adult Health Practicum (4-0-12) (Credit to LPN)	4	N 3221 – Child Health Practicum (2-0-6)	2
N 3150 – Pharmacology in Nursing (3-3-0)	3	N 3230 – Women’s Health (2-2-0)	2
Fine Arts 1040 – Exploring the Arts	3	N 3231 – Women’s Health Practicum (2-0-6)	2
****History	3	N 3160 – Research in Nursing (3-3-0)	3
		Psychology 4400 (Statistics)	3
		<b>LPN’s begin actual clinical experiences this semester!</b>	
<b>TOTAL: 17 hours</b>		<b>TOTAL: 14 hours</b>	

**Senior Year**

<b>First Semester (4<sup>th</sup> Level)</b>		<b>Second Semester (5<sup>th</sup> Level)</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>CR hrs</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>CR hrs</b>
N 4120 – Complex Nursing Care (4-4-0)	4	N 4220 – Community Health Nursing (3-3-0)	3
N 4121 – Complex Nursing Practicum (2-0-6)	2	N 4221 – Community Health Practicum (2-0-6)	2
N 4130 – Psych/Mental Health (3-3-0)	3	N 4231 – Transition to Professional Practice (4-0-12)	4
N 4131 – Psych/Mental Health Practicum (2-0-6)	2	N 4230 – Healthcare Management (3-3-0)	3
***Behavioral Science	3	N 4950-Special Topics	3
<b>TOTAL: 14 hours</b>		<b>TOTAL: 15 hours</b>	

**General: 54**

**Nursing: 66** (54 by enrollment; 12 by credit awarded)  
**120 Total Hours**

# Before entering nursing courses, student MUST meet ALL criteria listed in the special admission policies found in the University Catalog.

\* Acceptable Math course sequences: 1020-1060, 1020-1090, 1020-2010, or 2100-2110

\*\* Selected from: Anthropology 1510, 2020; Economics 2000; Political Science 2010; or Geography 1010, 1020

\*\*\* Selected from: Psychology 1010, Psychology 2050, or Sociology 1010

\*\*\*\*Selected from: History 1010, 1020, 2010, or 2020