

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY



Louisiana Tech is a four-year selective admissions university. Louisiana Tech maintains as its highest priority the education and development of its students in a challenging, yet safe and supportive, community of learners.

Louisiana Tech University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).



The Division of Nursing is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission www.nlnac.org and is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing www.lsbns.state.la.us.

DIVISION OF NURSING
LA Tech University
P. O. Box 3152
Ruston, LA 71272



NURSING

A Profession with Promise



www.latech.edu/ans/nursing

A member of the University of Louisiana System

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Division of Nursing welcomes applications from individuals who are interested in becoming a registered nurse at the associate degree level. Persons who wish to enroll in the Division of Nursing should apply for admission well in advance of the expected date of registration. All applicants must offer acceptable evidence of ability and intent to meet the academic standards of the University. Applicants are required to meet special entrance criteria established by the Admissions Committee, Division of Nursing.

An applicant who has been arrested, charged with, convicted of, pled guilty or no contest to, or been sentenced for any criminal offense in any state must petition the LSBN for permission to begin nursing courses.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

1. ACT Scores
2. High School or College Transcripts/GPA
3. Three (3) Letters of Reference
4. Evidence of LPN Licensure (if applicable)
5. Pre-Nursing and Guidance examination (Given by appointment on Tech Campus)

HEALTH

An annual physical examination, TB skin test (PPD), and a serology (VDRL/RPR), are required. The Hepatitis B series, MMR, and tetanus immunizations must be current. A varicella titer (even if you have had disease) and drug screen are required on admission. Students are subject to random drug screens while enrolled in the nursing curriculum. All nursing students must have professional liability insurance (form is in Division of Nursing office) prior to registering for any nursing course.

REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

According to Louisiana law governing the practice of nursing, a nursing graduate must meet the following criteria to be licensed as a registered nurse:

1. Complete the required approved educational program preparing for licensure as a registered nurse.
2. Pass a computer adapted test following completion of said educational program.
3. Licensure may be denied an applicant who has been arrested, charged with, convicted of, pled guilty or no contest to, or been sentenced for any criminal offense in any state.



APPLICATIONS

Applications are now available from our website:

www.latech.edu/ans/nursing/application

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Applicants are selected by the Admissions Committee on a competitive basis. Equal educational opportunities are offered to all candidates who meet entrance requirements without regard to race, sex, color, creed, marital status or age.

CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR	SEMESTER HRS.
Nursing 109	2
Nursing 110	3
Biological Sciences 225	3
Biological Sciences 226	1
Mathematics (GER)	3
Nursing 112	5
Biological Sciences 227	3
English GER	3
Nursing 114	5
Biological Sciences 214	4
Nursing 116	5
Humanities GER	3
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SECOND YEAR	SEMESTER HRS.
Nursing 210	5
Psychology 208	3
Math (GER)	3
Nursing 212	5
English GER	3
Nursing 214	1
Nursing 216	7
Arts GER	3
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TOTAL	70

Louisiana Tech University grants the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. A student must transfer to another university in order to complete the B.S. degree in nursing. The Associate Degree is awarded after completion of the two year nursing program at Louisiana Tech. The graduate will upon completion of the A.D. be eligible to sit for the licensing exam for licensure as a registered nurse.