

# EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

## NURSING

Review the Current ESU Nursing Admission Policies available at  
<https://www.emporia.edu/applied-health-sciences/nursing/about-nursing/>  
for additional admission requirements

### Sample Nursing Curriculum Guide

#### *Nursing courses for LPN to BSN: Admission to nursing major*

##### ***First Semester – 9 hours***

NU	382	Geriatric Nursing	2 hours
NU	386	Nursing Research Using Info. Literacy	3 hours
NU	392	End of Life Care	2 hours
NU	314	Transition to Professional RN Role	2 hours

##### ***Second Semester – 13 hours***

NU	340	Pharmacology	3 hours
NU	374	Adult Health I Nursing	3 hours
NU	375	Adult Health Nursing Practicum	3 hours
NU	376	Mental Health Nursing	3 hours
NU	377	Mental Health Nursing Practicum	1 hour

##### ***Third Semester – 16 hours***

NU	484	Adult Health II Nursing	3 hours
NU	428	Pediatric and Family Nursing	3 hours
NU	485	Nursing Across the Lifespan Practicum	3 hours
NU	429	Maternal Newborn and Pediatric Nursing Practicum	2 hours
NU	426	Maternal Newborn Nursing	3 hours
NU	431	Decision Making in Nursing	2 hours

##### ***Fourth Semester – 12 hours***

NU	454	Facing the Challenge of NCLEX-RN	1 hour
NU	486	Public, Population, and Global Health Nursing	4 hours
NU	492	Nursing Leadership	3 hours
NU	493	Transition into Professional Nursing Practicum	4 hours

50 Hours

Nursing theory courses: 1 credit hour = 1 contact hour  
Nursing lab courses: 1 credit hour = 2 contact hours  
Nursing practicum courses: 1 credit hour = 4 contact hours

*An individual who is currently licensed as an LPN in Kansas without restrictions and has completed the required non-nursing courses, if admitted to ESU Nursing, may be granted up to (12) nursing credit hours for the following courses: NU 308-Fundamentals of Professional Nursing; NU 310-Fundamentals of Nursing; NU 311-Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum; NU 306-Health Assessment; and NU 307-Health Assessment Lab. Eligibility for course credit will be based on successful completion of the validation process. The validation process consists of achieving a level 2 on the ATI (Assessment Technologies Institute) Fundamentals Exam and successful completion of a skills checkoff. The credits granted will be posted to the student's transcript after successful completion of the NU314- LPN Transition to Professional RN Role in the ESU Nursing program. The student must submit proof of current Kansas licensure without restrictions. Please contact Autumn McCullough, [amccullo@emporia.edu](mailto:amccullo@emporia.edu) with any additional questions.*

##### **Accreditation:**

The baccalaureate nursing program at Emporia State University at the Emporia State University Campus located in Emporia, Kansas is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326,(404) 975-5000, <https://www.acenursing.org/>

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the baccalaureate nursing program is Continuing Accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at: <http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm> and approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN), Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson Street, Topeka, Kansas 66612. Phone: (785) 269-4929