

# 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**

|    |     |                                       |         |
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| 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**

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| 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