

Northern Michigan University School of Nursing
Application for Admission: LPN to BSN Track
Deadlines for applying for admission into the LPN to BSN Track
February 1 for Fall admission October 1 for Winter admission

Please complete and return to: School of Nursing, Northern Michigan University, 1401 Presque Isle, Marquette, MI 49855.

Name: _____ Other Names: _____

NMU ID #: _____ Date of birth: _____ Male ___ Female ___

Mailing address: _____
 _____ Zip _____

Current phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Permanent address: _____
 _____ Zip _____

Permanent phone (if different from current phone #): _____

Application Directions:

- **Required Prerequisites:** Please indicate when you completed all of the prerequisite courses on the table on the attached page.
- **Application Attachments:** Please attach the following to this application: (**HIGHLIGHT ALL PREREQUISITES**)
 - A copy of your unofficial NMU student transcript. **Include current semester of classes & GPA.**
 - Unofficial transcripts for all colleges or universities you have attended.
 - A copy of your NMU Transfer Credit Evaluation (TCE) if you have transferred credit from another college or university. (Obtained from the Registrar's Office; takes several weeks.)
 - A copy of your current LPN license: Must be unencumbered and have no restriction and no sanctions.
 - A letter verifying employment within the last 5 years. (if LPN > 5 years.)

Eligibility requirements for the LPN to BSN Track:

- Admitted to Northern Michigan University
- Achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 (Transfer GPA is used until 12 NMU credits earned.)
- Have completed with a minimum of a C-; or be concurrently enrolled for all the following prerequisite courses: BI 201 (or BI 104), BI 202, BI 203, HN301 A&B (NMU LPN's HN210) CH 109 (CH107/108 or 111/112 may be substituted) CH 108, PY 100, SO 101
- Have an unencumbered LPN license with no restrictions and no sanctions

Office Use Only

Apply by due date	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> Admit LPN to BSN
LPN License	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
License < 5yrs or working	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> Waiting List
BI 201 Grade _____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Admit
BI 202 Grade _____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
BI 203 Grade _____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
CH 109 Grade or _____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
CH 107/108 Grade _____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
PY 100 Grade _____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
SO 101 Grade _____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
BI 203 Microbiology complete	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
HN 301 Nutrition complete	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
Transfer GPA _____	NMU GPA _____ (min 12 credits)		

Please answer the following questions:

1. Are you currently enrolled at Northern Michigan University?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
2. If not currently enrolled, have you been informed by letter of your acceptance to Northern Michigan University?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
3. Have you completed a minimum of 12 credits at NMU? If yes, is your NMU GPA ≥ 2.75 ? If no, is your Transfer GPA ≥ 2.75 ? NMU students with 12 current credits are given priority	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
4. Have you completed or are currently enrolled for all of the following prerequisite courses: BI 201, BI 202, BI203, CH 109, (CH 107/108, 111/112), PY 100, SO 101, HN 301 A&B?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
5. To date, have you earned a minimum of a C- for all of the prerequisite courses: BI 201, BI 202, BI 203, CH 109, (CH 107/108, 111/112), PY 100, SO 101, HN 301 A&B?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no

I wish to be admitted as: an entering first semester LPN to BSN student
 (May check more than one) a re-entry student. Specify semester reentered: _____
 other; Explain _____
Note: LPN to BSN students who wish to be in the BSN Fast Track must complete the BSN Fast Track application form.

Please check if applicable:

I am a registered LPN; specify State: _____ License # _____
 I have no restrictions or sanctions on my license.
 I have worked as an LPN within the last 5 years: Complete attached history.
 I am a transfer student; specify institution(s): _____
 I have another Degree, specify _____
 I have previously applied for admission to the NMU nursing program; When? _____

PREREQUISITES FOR THE LPN TO BSN TRACK

PLEASE COMPLETE; INDICATE IF CURRENTLY ENROLLED OR PLANNED FOR SPRING OR SUMMER

Course	Semester Credits	Semester	Year	Grade	Institution	Requirements met (office use only)
BI 201: Human Anatomy (BI 104)	(3)					
BI 202: Human Physiology	(5)					
BI: 203 MedMicro	(3)					
CH 107 or 111 Chemistry	(4)					
CH 109	(4)					
CH 108 or 112, Chemistry	(4)					
PY 100 General Psychology	(4)					
SO 101: Intro to Sociology	(4)					
HN 301 A&B or HN 210 (NMU LPN's only)	(4) (4)					

Attach transcript and/or Transfer Credit Evaluation to the application. Highlight all listed courses on transcripts & TCE.

NMU GPA _____ TRANSFER GPA _____ INSTITUTION _____

LPN EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

PLEASE COMPLETE; INDICATE IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED

Employer & Supervisor	Dates	Address & Phone	Requirements met (office use only)

- Applicants will be ranked by the Nursing Department Admissions Committee. Students will be notified by mail by the time of registration (mid semester) regarding their admission status.
- NMU students with 12 current credits will be given admission priority
- The faculty reserves the right to select the applicants who shall be admitted and that action by the Admissions Committee of the School of Nursing is provisional, pending receipt of evidence that all pre-nursing requirements have been met.
- The Admission Committee will not review your application if you are not admitted to NMU or any part of the application is incomplete. This includes missing transcripts & TCE.
- Students, who are not admitted, must reapply to be considered for future admission.
- I have met the eligibility requirements for the LPN to BSN Track.

Signature

Date

Please complete the following information: *Used only for program report.*

1. Indicate citizenship: U. S. Other, specify _____
2. Indicate location of home: Upper Peninsula Lower Peninsula Out of State
3. Indicate racial/ethnic background: Caucasian/White Multiracial, Specify _____
 African-American Asian-American Hispanic/Latino Native American

NMU Department of Nursing
Student Application Information Form
Core Performance Standards

Potential BSN Students: Please read the following statements carefully before signing.

Nursing is an occupation which involves daily contact with individuals and requires ability to perform a wide variety of activities. Some individuals might not be suited to perform the activities of a registered nurse. Many hospitals require physical examination, laboratory testing and x-rays prior to hiring an individual to rule out pre-existing conditions which could cause problems in performing the expected duties. If you have any condition which might impair your ability to perform the activities required of a registered nurse, you might wish to reconsider applying for admission to the nursing major. Indicated below are core performance standards for admission and progression in the BSN program.

CORE PERFORMANCE	STANDARD	EXAMPLES OF NECESSARY ACTIVITIES (not all inclusive)
Communication	Communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in verbal and written form.	Explain treatment procedures, initiate health teaching, document and interpret nursing actions and client responses.
Mobility	Physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small spaces.	Move around in client rooms, work spaces and treatment areas, administer cardio-pulmonary procedures.
Motor Skills	Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care.	Calibrate and use equipment, position clients, administer medications orally and parenterally
Hearing	Auditory ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.	Hears monitor alarms, emergency signals, auscultatory sounds, cries for help.
Visual	Visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in nursing care.	Observes client responses; recognizes subtle physical changes.
Tactile	Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment and performance of skilled nursing activities.	Performs palpation, functions of physical examination and/or those activities related to therapeutic nursing interventions, e.g. insertion of a catheter or starting and IV.

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OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

1. Criminal background checks (CBC) are required of all students admitted to any of the nursing programs. This requirement is a result of state legislation (Michigan Public Acts 26, 27, 28 and 29 of 2006) that mandates criminal background checks be completed by health care providers working in or for health care institutions. Students in the clinical programs are subject to this legislation, therefore a criminal background check is a condition for participation in the clinical component of nursing programs. Northern Michigan University has contracted with Certified Background.com and will only accept criminal background checks performed by this company.

2. Admission to the BSN Program involves a significant time commitment. Students should expect to spend 20-30 hours per week on course related work on campus and in clinical placements. Students are required to be in clinic at 6:30 a.m. for some clinics and on occasion may also be assigned afternoon or evening clinics. Transportation to clinic sites is the responsibility of the student.
3. Registered nurses are exposed to a variety of substances within the work environment and other work sites such as occasional fluctuations in temperature and electro-magnetic radiations. Exposure to blood and other body tissue and fluids, dust, electrical hazards, loud or unpleasant noises and occasional high humidity or wetness are the norm.

The Department of Nursing does not review individual cases as to medical and/or legal suitability. However, we do wish to have prospective students informed of performance standards prior to making an investment of time and money in the program.

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PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR APPLICATION

I believe I have fulfilled the requirements for admission as set forth by the School of Nursing. yes no

I understand incomplete applications will not be reviewed or considered. yes no

I understand that if I am not selected for admission, I will need to go through the application process again to be considered for admission. yes no

I understand the faculty reserves the right to select the applicants who shall be admitted and that action by the Admissions Committee of the School of Nursing is provisional, pending receipt of evidence that all pre-nursing requirements have been met. yes no

I understand the previously described Core Performance Standards. yes no

I understand I need to complete a criminal background check by a university designated firm, prior to admission. yes no

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: This form must accompany application form and transcript. Return to the Department Secretary no later than October 1 for winter semester admission and no later than February 1 for fall semester admission.

Checklist for Nursing Application

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