



## SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY

### CORE CURRICULUM

<b>NURS 240</b>	Nursing as a Scholarly Profession	<b>3CREDITS</b>
<b>NURS 340</b>	Leadership & Ethical Reflection	<b>2CREDITS</b>
<b>NURS 360</b>	Health Assessment	<b>4CREDITS</b>
<b>NURS 372</b>	Integrated Family Nursing	<b>3CREDITS</b>
<b>NURS 405</b>	Psychosocial Nursing	<b>2CREDITS</b>
<b>NURS 406</b>	Public Health	<b>4CREDITS</b>
<b>NURS 407</b>	Complex Issues in Adult Health	<b>5CREDITS</b>
<b>NURS 430</b>	Nursing Management	<b>2CREDITS</b>
<b>NURS 440</b>	Nursing Issues & Career Development	<b>2CREDITS</b>
<b>NURS 452</b>	Synthesis	<b>4CREDITS</b>

**TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM CREDITS 31**

To complete this program a student must have a total of 122 credits, which includes 60 credits from a four year institution. Which includes the core curriculum, general education requirements, and electives as needed.

“Distance and Continuing Education has allowed me the freedom and flexibility to pursue my education while maintaining full time employment and raising 3 children.”

— Ryan, West Fargo, ND

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## ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE



## LPN to BSN

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# BRINGING EDUCATION TO YOU

## Bachelor of Science LPN TO BSN

If you are a licensed practical nurse (LPN) with an associate degree in nursing and would like to complete a baccalaureate degree in nursing and become eligible for licensure as a registered nurse, we invite you to explore the primarily online LPN to BSN program offered through Distance and Continuing Education at North Dakota State University, Fargo.

The nursing courses for this program are primarily online except for Nursing 372, 406 and 407. These courses require time on campus and a clinical component.

“With the distance we are from major universities, online courses are the only way to go!”

— Joanne, Williston, ND

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted for the program, the applicant must have:

- ASSOCIATE DEGREE**  
in nursing.
- PROFESSIONAL NURSE LICENSE (LPN)**  
A current unencumbered practical vocational nurse license (LPN) is required.
- CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT**  
of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Exceptions may be made if recent work indicates acceptable academic performance.
- PREREQUISITE GRADE POINT**  
of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in Anatomy/Physiology, Microbiology, Psychology, Sociology, and English
- SUBMITTED APPLICATION**  
Completed NDSU admission application and application to the nursing program.
- TRANSCRIPTS**  
from all post-secondary schools attended.
- SATISFACTORY EXAM SCORES**  
on advanced placement exams in adult, maternal/child and mental health nursing.
- BACKGROUND CHECK**  
A criminal background check with acceptable findings.
- CURRENT CPR CERTIFICATION**  
at health provider level.
- TWO REFERENCES**
- DOCUMENTATION OF HEALTH STATUS**

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\* This brochure is available in other formats upon request.

### TUITION & FEES

Distance & Continuing Education (DCE) classes for this program are charged at the NDSU North Dakota Residency rate regardless of your location or residence.

**MORE INFO?**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM:**  
[www.ndsu.edu/nursing/baccalaureate\\_degree/lpn\\_bsn\\_track/](http://www.ndsu.edu/nursing/baccalaureate_degree/lpn_bsn_track/)

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