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Program Status      Active

Academic Level      Undergraduate

Type of proposal      Preparation

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Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

Effective Catalog Year      Fall 2021

College/School Code  
College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)

Department Code  
Eleanor Mann School of Nursing (NURS)

Program Code      PLNBN

Degree      Preparation

CIP Code

**In Workflow**

1. EDUC Dean Initial
2. Director of Program Assessment and Review
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. NURS Chair
6. EDUC Curriculum Committee
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## History

1. May 19, 2020 by  
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)

51.3801 - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.

Program Title

Nursing (Pre-LNBN)

Program Delivery

Method

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total      120  
hours needed to  
complete the  
program?

## On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering

Web-based Program

Program already approved for offer. Creating preparation coding.

Maximum Class Size      25

for Web-based

Courses

Course delivery  
mode

Method(s)
Online

Class interaction  
mode

<b>Method(s):</b>
Electronic Bulletin Boards

Percent Online

100% with No Required Campus Component

Provide a List of  
Services Supplied by  
Consortia Partners or  
Outsourced  
Organization

N/A

Estimate Costs of the  
Program over the  
First 3 Years

N/A

List Courses Taught  
by Adjunct Faculty

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Memorandum of  
Understanding Forms  
(if required)

## Program Requirements and Description

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### Requirements

#### **Pre L.P.N. to B.S.N Option (PLNBN)**

In line with initiatives of the University and the College of Education and Health Professions, the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing seeks to enhance a diverse academic experience for all students. This results in additional expertise in providing care to an increasingly diverse patient population. The pre-nursing option for Licensed Practical Nurses provides an online platform for completing the required state minimum core and nursing program prerequisite for admission to the school of nursing.

Once admitted to the University, an academic advisor will evaluate the general education requirements (University core and nursing program prerequisites) that the student has already completed. Students interested in the online L.P.N. to B.S.N. program option will be admitted to the University of Arkansas as pre-nursing majors. The academic advisor will assist each student to develop an individualized course progression plan to meet admission requirements to the nursing program.

#### **Program Admission Policies**

## Step One - General Education Requirements

Successfully complete all general education requirements ([state minimum core](#) and nursing program prerequisites) and maintain good academic standing.

State minimum core and Pre-Program prerequisites (48 hours)

English 1

[ENGL 1013](#) Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) 3

[ENGL 1023](#) Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) 3

Mathematics 1

[MATH 1203](#) College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (or higher) 3

Sciences with labs must include: 1 16

Chemistry (4 hours)

Anatomy (4 hours)

Physiology (4 hours)

Microbiology (4 hours)

Fine Arts 3

Humanities 3

American History/American Government (choose one) 3

[HIST 2003](#) History of the American People to 1877 (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2113)

[HIST 2013](#) History of the American People, 1877 to Present (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2123)

[PLSC 2003](#) American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003)

Social Sciences 9

Statistics 2 3

Electives 2

Total Hours 48

**1 C or better required for degree credit**

**2 Waiver will not be permitted for core math using a grade lower than C in statistics requirement.**

Upon completion of the above courses, the academic adviser will initiate a review for program admission eligibility in conjunction with the department of nursing (see step two). Of the above 48 hours, students must have completed a minimum of 42 credit hours of prerequisites to be permitted to enroll in nursing program courses. Those minimum of 42 hours must include English (6 credits), sciences (16 credits), and core math (3 credits). **All English, sciences, and core math must have a C grade or above for degree credit.** All University core and nursing program prerequisites must be completed prior to enrolling in the first clinical practicum course. Pre-L.P.N. to B.S.N. online students taking general education courses must maintain a GPA that allows them to remain in good academic standing (minimum of 2.0) with the University of Arkansas in order to enter the nursing program of study.

8-Semester Plan

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program 25 or more per semester

Scheduled Program Review Date NA

Program Goals and Objectives

**Program Goals and Objectives**

n/a

Learning Outcomes

**Learning Outcomes**

n/a

Description and justification of the request

<b>Description of specific change</b>	<b>Justification for this change</b>
Footnote added indicating grade of C or above required for ENGL, core Math, and all Science courses.	In order for students to be prepared to handle the rigor and content in NURS classes, they need to demonstrate a good grasp on ENGL, Math, and Science.
Footnote added stipulating no waiver of core math will be given if STAT 2303 grade is lower than C.	Demonstration of knowledge gained in STAT course is important for students before they enter NURS courses, especially evidence based practice and capstone courses where they will utilize statistics.
Added sentence stipulating grade C or better in ENGL, core Math and all Science courses for degree credit to admission eligibility paragraph.	In order for students to be prepared to handle the rigor and content in NURS classes, they need to demonstrate a good grasp on ENGL, Math, and Science.

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