

Transfer and Second-Degree Students Interested in the Nursing Major

What are the Lander University admission requirements for Transfer Students?

Transfer students may be admitted to Lander with a 2.0 GPA and completion of 24 credit hours.

How can Transfer Students get admitted to “Pre-nursing” at Lander?

Students interested in the Lander Nursing Major must inform Lander Admissions of their interest and must have at least a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.6 on twelve (12) hours graded college course work to be considered for pre-nursing status. Students can expect a letter of decision regarding their pre-nursing status after all transcripts are reviewed by Admissions and the Department of Nursing. It is the student’s responsibility to provide transcripts for all college work. Pre-nursing status does not mean the student has been accepted into the Nursing Major.

When can I apply to enter the Nursing Major?

Transfer students must complete the required courses, maintain a GPA of 2.6 or greater, and complete at least 12 hours of college work at Lander to be eligible to apply to enter the Nursing Major. Application is by April 30 for acceptance into fall semester, or October 15 for acceptance into spring semester. All applications must have a transcript attached.

What classes are required for entry to the Nursing Major?

You must have a C or higher in BIOL 202 (Anatomy), BIOL 203 (Physiology), CHEM 105/106 or 111/112, MATH 121, and ENG 101/102.

Do I have to take the required prerequisite courses at Lander or may I take them at another school?

The required courses may be transferred to Lander from other accredited schools. However, transfer students still must complete at least 12 hours at Lander and must have a Lander institutional GPA of 2.6 or higher to be eligible to apply to the Nursing Major.

What are the requirements if I am a Second-degree student who is interested in the nursing program?

To be considered for direct entry to the Nursing Major, Second-degree students are required to be admitted to Lander, have at least a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.6 (not rounded) in their previous degree from an accredited 4-year institution, and must have a C or higher in BIOL 202 (Anatomy), BIOL 203 (Physiology), CHEM 105/106 or 111/112, MATH 121, and ENG 101/102. If these required courses were not completed with a C or higher in the previous degree, they must be completed with a C or higher prior to application for entry to the Nursing Major. Second-degree students with a 2.6 GPA or higher are not required to take 12 hours at Lander before applying to the Nursing Major. It is the student’s responsibility to provide transcripts for all college work for review by Admissions and the Department of Nursing. Application is by April 30 for acceptance into fall semester or October 15 for acceptance into spring semester. All applications must have a transcript attached.

Can I become eligible to apply to the Nursing Major if I do not have a GPA of at least 2.6 in my previous 4-year degree?

Second-degree students who do not have at least a 2.6 GPA in their previous 4-year degree can become eligible. Prior to application to the Nursing Major, these students must complete at least 12 hours of college work at Lander, must maintain a Lander Institutional GPA of 2.6 or greater, and must complete all courses required for entry to the Nursing Major with a C or higher. Prerequisite courses include BIOL 202 (Anatomy), BIOL 203 (Physiology), CHEM 105/106 or 111/112, MATH 121, and ENG 101/102. If these courses were not completed with a C or higher in the previous degree, they must be completed with a C or higher prior to application for entry to the Nursing Major.

Where can I find more information about the Lander nursing program?

Visit <http://www.lander.edu/nursing> for more information.

Approved by NFO 10/20/2008