

Bachelor of Science

Nursing

The BSN completion is for Registered Nurses and provides a foundation for continuing professional development. The curriculum is designed to encourage and support students as they assume responsibility for their own learning. This program offers the opportunity to:

Demonstrate critical thinking and decision making skills in nursing practice. **Promote** the health of individuals, families, groups and communities in a variety of settings. **Assist** clients of all ages in their adaptation to actual and potential stressors. **Integrate** professional values into nursing practice. **Practice** within the ethical, moral and legal parameters of the nursing profession. **Demonstrate** responsibility and accountability for evaluating the effectiveness of one's nursing practice. **Evaluate** nursing research finding for possible utilization in nursing practice. **Integrate** leadership and management skills into the nursing role. **Synthesize** theoretical/empirical knowledge from nursing, the physical and behavioral sciences and humanities in nursing practice.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be a graduate of a state or provincial approved associate's degree or diploma nursing program with a 2.5 cumulative GPA in all nursing support and English courses. (Nursing support courses include: chemistry, anatomy and physiology, microbiology, statistics, nutrition, pharmacology, pathophysiology, psychology and sociology courses.)

Required Admission Credentials: Submit to Admissions: LSSU Application; transcripts from previous nursing school/college (s). Submit to School of Nursing: copy of current Michigan or Ontario professional nursing license. All credentials must be on file preceding semester of entry. Before admission to clinical courses, the following credentials are required:

- Physical examination record and health history
- Certificate indicating up-to-date immunizations including Hepatitis B vaccine
- Results of tuberculin testing or chest x-ray done within 3 months prior to clinical course enrollment
- Evidence of nursing liability insurance
- Evidence of current CPR certification

It is the policy of Lake Superior State University that no person shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in employment, or in any program or activity for which the University is responsible on the basis of race, color, national origin or ancestry, gender, age, disability, religion, height, weight, sexual preference, marital status or veteran status.

Our Student Service Promise

Personal Attention We are available to assist you with your educational goals. Course selection, academic advising, admissions and registration are all services available as you seek your degree from Lake Superior State University. We are flexible scheduling appointments for students who are working or live outside of the Escanaba Area.

Small Classes LSSU offers small classes and personal attention from your professors. Your instructors will know you by name... you're not just another number to us!

Knowledgeable Faculty LSSU faculty take great pride in teaching and presenting a personal approach to education. They are experts in their fields who share a commitment developing students as good citizens and professionals. They are committed to a student centered environment.

Student Friendly! Students are important to us. You will be greeted with a smile and your questions will be answered. We make it easy for you to get started earning your bachelor's degree from LSSU.

Transfer Credits: Transfer credit may be granted on an individual basis for equivalent general education and support courses. Only those courses with a grade of "C" or better may be transferred. Credits for pharmacology taken in an ADN program and baccalaureate nursing courses are accepted for five years after completion of the course. A maximum of 32 semester hours credit is basic nursing courses may be transferred.

Successful completion of LSSU's NURS 360 & 363 will result in granting 32 semester hours of basic nursing credits. Completion of junior-level courses replaces NLN test requirement.

Escanaba Regional Center Programs

- Bachelor of Science–Accounting
- Bachelor of Science–Business Administration (generalist, management, or marketing minor)
- Bachelor of Science–Criminal Justice (generalist, law enforcement or corrections)
- Bachelor of Science– Early Childhood Education w/ Sociology or Business minor
- Bachelor of Science–Engineering Management
- Bachelor of Science–Individualized Studies
- Bachelor of Science–Nursing Completion



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