

## 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 earn your degree from Lake Superior State University.

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.

## Nursing Rotation Schedule

(subject to change)

Semester	Courses
Fall 2007	CHEM 105, NURS 352
Spring 2008	NURS 328
Summer 2008	NURS 363
Fall 2008	NURS 360
Spring 2009	NURS 365
Summer 2009	NURS 432
Fall 2009	NURS 435, NURS 436
Spring 2010	NURS 434, NURS 437

### *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

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## Nursing

Bachelor of Science  
Degree Completion Program

Offered at our  
Escanaba Regional Center

*Lake Superior State University*  
Continuing Education

In cooperation with  
*Bay de Noc Community College*



# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Nursing Completion Program (BSN)

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

**Demonstrate** skills of critical thinking and decision making 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.

*Delivery Method:* This BSN completion program is offered on a part-time basis on Wednesdays, specifically designed for working nurses.

*Accreditation:* The Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at Lake Superior State University is approved by the Michigan board of Nursing and accredited by the National League on Nursing Accrediting Agency.

Credit may be granted for basic nursing course approved through formal articulation agreements with the program or for programs without formal articulation agreements, through review of the course syllabus, credentials of the faculty teaching the course, clinical practice experiences placement in the program and course grade. These credits are granted upon successful completion of NU360 and NU363. Students who completed a hospital diploma program, an integrated curriculum program or took nutrition and /or pharmacology as part of an LPN program may receive University credit by taking the appropriate NLN examination, passing it at the 50 percentile or higher. NLN tests may be repeated once; students must enroll in the course if not successful on the second writing. Mathematics proficiency at the MA086 level is also required.



Bay de Noc Community College—Lake Superior State University

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE—Nursing Completion Program

**Entrance Requirements:** Applicants must be a graduate of a state or provincial approved associate's degree or diploma nursing program with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 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(s)/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 nursing 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 enrollment in clinical nursing course,
- Evidence of nursing liability insurance and
- Evidence of current CPR certification.

**Transfer Credits:** Transfer credit may be granted on an individual basis for equivalent general education and support courses. Only those courses in which students received 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 junior-level nursing courses (NU360 and NU363) will result in granting 32 semester hours of basic nursing credits. The completion of junior-level courses replaces the former NLN test requirement.

**General Degree Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Nursing.** The nursing curriculum provides an interdisciplinary major and does not require a minor to meet graduation requirements. A total of 128 credits is required to complete a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

### Courses taken at Bay College:

Course	Name	Credits
EN 101	Rhetoric & Composition	4
EN 102	Research Writing	2
CM 103	Interpersonal Communications (3) or	
CM 104	Public Speaking (4)	3-4
	Humanities Electives	8
BI 213	Anatomy & Phys I	4
BI 214	Anatomy & Phys II	4
MA 105	Intermediate Algebra	4
MA 210	Intro to Statistics	4
PY 201	Intro to Psychology	4
SO 151	Intro to Sociology	4
CH 107	Human Chemistry	4
BI 225	Medical Microbiology	2
BI 276	Pathophysiology	3
NE 116	Pharmacology I	1
NE 117	Pharmacology II	2
NE 240	Pharmacology III	1
NE 118	Intro to Computers and Health Care	2
PY 220	Developmental Psychology	4
	Lower Division Nursing Credits	32
TOTAL credits at Bay College		92-93

### LSSU Support Courses:

Course	Name	Credits
CHEM 105	Life Chemistry II	4
NURS 328	Multicultural Approaches to Health	3
NURS 352	Health Issue of an Aging Population	3
	NLN Nutrition at the 50 percentile	

### LSSU Upper Division Nursing Courses:

Course	Name	Credits
NURS 360	Professional Nursing Concepts	4
NURS 363	Comprehensive Health Appraisal	3
NURS 365	Family Nursing Theory	3
NURS 432	Nursing of Populations	5
NURS 434	Nursing Research	3
NURS 435	Management in Nursing	4
NURS 436	Contemporary Issues in Nursing	2
NURS 437	Professional Nursing Leadership	2
TOTAL LSSU Required Credits		36
TOTAL Degree Requirements		128-129