

Lander University RN-BSN Option

How do I apply to the online RN-BSN option?

There is a two-step application process. Step 1- apply online to **Lander University** at www.lander.edu. Step 2- send an email to lmcdowell@lander.edu to receive the RN-BSN application. To expedite application these steps should be completed at the same time. STUDENTS DO NOT WAIT ON AN ADMISSION DECISION FROM THE UNIVERSITY TO APPLY TO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING.

What are the required criteria for acceptance to the RN-BSN online option?

Students must be accepted to Lander University, licensed as a Registered Nurse, a graduate of an NLNAC/ACEN accredited nursing program, and must have completed the required courses. A "C" or higher is required in the following: English 101, English 102, Biology 202 (Anatomy), Biology 203 (Physiology), Biology 204 (Microbiology), Math 211 (Statistics). The technical school Anatomy and Physiology courses meet Lander's requirements. The technical school equivalents for Microbiology and Statistics are as follows: BIO 225 (Microbiology requirement) and MAT 120 (Statistics requirement).

What is the application deadline for applying to the RN-BSN program?

The deadline for fall admission is July 20 and for spring admission is December 15. Please email lmcdowell@lander.edu to receive the application to the School of Nursing. Students must provide copies of UNOFFICIAL transcripts with the School of Nursing application. The application can be mailed to the address listed on the application or emailed to lmcdowell@lander.edu The application must have copies of all of your unofficial transcripts in order to be processed.

How will I be notified about the status of my application to the School of Nursing?

Students will receive an email from the School of Nursing and a letter with the status of their application.

Is there an on campus orientation for the RN-BSN program?

There is a virtual orientation at the beginning of each term. This orientation is mandatory for new students in the RN-BSN online option.

How long will it take me to finish the RN-BSN degree?

If the student has met the admission criteria and general education requirements, the nursing coursework can be completed in 2 semesters. This could take longer depending on part time versus full time attendance at Lander.

How do I find out what courses transfer/How do I get my transcript evaluated?

The application can be mailed to the address listed on the application or emailed to lmcdowell@lander.edu. The application must have copies of all of your unofficial transcripts in order to be processed. Upon receiving UNOFFICIAL transcripts with the School of Nursing application, courses will be reviewed for transfer credit and the Online Program Coordinator will contact student to confirm transfer credits.

Students can send official transcripts to the admissions office for an official evaluation of coursework. Students may also look up coursework on the following website www.sctrac.org.

How much is tuition?

The current tuition and fees can be accessed on the Lander website at <https://www.lander.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid>

Are there any scholarships available?

Scholarships are available. The application deadline is March 31st each year. The application is on the Lander website in the Departmental Scholarship section. A Lander transcript must be attached to the application.

What courses will I have to take?

Students are required to complete a minimum of 30 hours at Lander in order to earn a degree. The required nursing courses satisfy 24 of those hours. Therefore, 6 additional hours in coursework taken at Lander are required. *Elective course options to meet the 30 hours include NURN 203, NURN 373, NURN 291, Coop 281, Coop 282. Additionally, in order to earn a degree from Lander, a student must complete **General Education** courses. Additional information about the General Education requirements is available in the catalog online and can be accessed at <https://www.lander.edu/academics/academic-resources/academic-catalog/general-education-curriculum>. With prior approval, students are allowed to take General Education courses at the technical colleges. * Second degree students do not have to meet the general education requirements (i.e. Bachelor's degree or higher)

Required Nursing Courses
NURN 307- 4 hours <i>Professional Transition for RNs</i>
<i>NURN 303 Nursing Research</i>
NURN 304 – 3 hours <i>Pathophysiology</i>
NURN 340 – 3 hours <i>Assessment for RNs (clinical course-hours achieved with video demonstration or preceptor)</i>
NURN 417 – 5 hours <i>Community Health Nursing (clinical course-approximately 20 clinical hours)</i>
NURN 412 – 4 hours <i>Leadership (clinical course-approximately 20 clinical hours)</i>
NURN 499- 2 hours <i>Professional Development in Nursing</i>
6 hours of electives