

***NORTHERN MICHIGAN
UNIVERSITY***

***SCHOOL
OF
NURSING***

***Information Packet for the
Baccalaureate Nursing Program
LPN to BSN Track***

www.nmu.edu/nursing1

Getting Information about the University and the Nursing Programs

For specific questions regarding the nursing programs:

School of Nursing Office
2301 New Science Facility
906-227-2834
BSN Handbook: www.nmu.edu/nursing/handbooks
School of Nursing website: www.nmu.edu/nursing

For specific questions regarding the University:

Students enrolled in the nursing program are subject to the same policies and regulations as all other Northern Michigan University students. Financial assistance through loans, scholarships, and employment is available to nursing students. Please review the current **Northern Michigan University Bulletin**, www.nmu.edu/bulletin, for more information.

For information regarding applications and admission procedures to the University and/or transfer credits:

Admissions Office
Room 2212 Hedgcock
(906) 227-2650 or (800) 682-9797
<http://www.nmu.edu/admissions>

For information concerning loans, scholarships, and employment:

Financial Aid
Room 2107 Hedgcock
(906) 227-2327 or (800) 682-9797
<http://www.nmu.edu/finaid>

For information regarding housing:

Housing Office
3502 Hedgcock
(906) 227-2620 or (800) 682-9797
<http://www.nmu.edu/housing>

For information regarding student services:

Office of the Dean of Students
2001 Hedgcock
(906) 227-1700 or (800) 682-9797
<http://www.nmu.edu/dso>

LPN-BSN Nursing Students

Once you are admitted to Northern Michigan University, you will indicate that you wish to pursue a BSN degree in nursing by declaring nursing as your major. Students declaring nursing as a major are assigned an adviser from the School of Nursing and with their adviser plan the academic program to complete the required courses. When the student is nearing completion of the prerequisites, and in consultation with her/his adviser, the student may apply for admission to the nursing sequence.

The LPN to BSN track is completed on a full-time schedule. Nursing courses are usually offered during Fall and Winter semesters. Non-nursing courses may also be offered during Spring or Summer semesters. An adviser from the School of Nursing will assist the student in developing an academic program plan to complete the required courses. Admission to the University does not guarantee entry to the nursing program.

LPN to BSN Track: Application and Admission Requirements

An adviser from the School of Nursing will assist the student in developing an academic program plan to complete the required courses. Applicants wishing to enter the LPN to BSN Track must complete the application online and submit it according to the required deadlines. The online application will be available one month prior to the application deadline.

Application Deadlines:

- **February 1st before midnight Eastern time for Fall admission**
- **October 1st before midnight Eastern time for Winter admission**

Note: If application deadline is a Saturday or Sunday, the application is due on the following Monday.

To be eligible to apply for admission to the LPN to BSN Track, applicants must meet the following **admission requirements:**

- Student must be **admitted to Northern Michigan University and have a current IN number**
 - Nursing admission application form is complete online and is received in the School of Nursing by the due date. The correct application form must be used.
 - Student has completed or has reasonable expectations of completing in the semester they apply the *prerequisite courses with a minimum of a C- for each course*. Grid scores only reflect officially recorded grades after course completion.
 - BI 201 Human Anatomy (3 credits)/BI 207 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credits)(see below for further discussion*)
 - *BI 104 may be substituted*
 - *If more than one of these courses have been completed (BI104/BI201/BI207) the most recent course grade will be considered on the admission criteria scoring grid*
 - BI 202 Human Physiology (5 credits)/BI 208 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credits) (see below for further discussion*)
 - BI 203A Med Microbiology (3 credits)
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- CH 109 Introductory Organic and Biochemistry for the Health Sciences (4 credits)
 - *CH 111 & CH 112 may be substituted*
- HN 301 A & B Nutrition for Health Professions (4 credits)
 - *HN 210 may be accepted as HN 301A & B if taken at NMU and the student is practicing as an LPN. If taken elsewhere, HN 210 is equivalent to HN 301A. HN 301B must still be taken by the student.*
- PY 100 General Psychology (4 credits)
- AH 102 Human Growth and Development (3 credits)

*Students need to have a combination of BI 201 and BI 202 **OR** BI 207 and BI 208.

- Student has the minimum cumulative **NMU grade point average of 2.75 or higher.**
- Student has completed the **admission online application** for the LPN-BSN track (described in application process).

License:

All LPN to BSN students must upload a copy of their current license. The requisite for the LPN to BSN program is an active current license without restrictions or sanctions. A license that is restricted or sanctioned is **not** considered an active license to practice and does **not** meet program requirements for entry or progression. This includes temporarily suspended licenses and revoked licenses and any other restrictions. It is strongly recommended that students carry their own malpractice insurance. Additional information regarding this policy is available through the Associate Dean/Director of the School of Nursing.

Transfer Credits

- Transfer students should ensure that all prerequisite courses taken at another institution have been transferred to Northern Michigan University and a Transfer Credit Evaluation (TCE) is completed by the Registrar's office. **Obtaining a TCE from the Registrar's Office requires admission to the university and several weeks for completion.**
- At the time of application, students should electronically submit a current unofficial transcript if currently enrolled in prerequisites at an institution other than NMU. Such documentation should provide proof of current enrollment of prerequisite coursework for the Admissions Committee.
- Students transferring to the NMU School of Nursing from another nursing program must provide proof of good standing from their previous program. Proof will be submitted to the Associate Dean/Director of the School of Nursing at the time of application to the NMU Nursing Program before admission to the NMU BSN Program will be considered.

Application Process: Ranking of Applications

Students meeting the minimum requirements are ranked according to the Admission Criteria Scoring Grid by the Admissions Committee. Students are notified by email and postal mail of their admission status.

Admission to Program: Applicants whom have met admission criteria and whose final score on the Admission Criteria Scoring Grid falls within the number of available seats are

provisionally admitted to the program until verification of the successful completion of all prerequisite courses and maintenance of the required minimum GPA is received.

In the event that final scores using the Admission Criteria Scoring Grid results in a tie, student ranking will be determined by the students' overall GPA.

Waiting List: Applicants who meet all requirements for admission, but whose Admission Criteria Scoring Grid score is ranked one to ten positions lower than the number of seats available are placed on a waiting list that is ordered according to total score. The waiting list is maintained only until the completion of the first week of the next academic semester. All other applicants are considered not admitted to the program. Applicants not admitted or wait listed who still desire admission to the program must reapply for the next semester.

Applications from applicants who do not meet minimum admission criteria or whose application is incomplete are not reviewed by the admission committee.

Applicants will lose their provisional acceptance status if they:

- Do not complete all prerequisite course work with satisfactory grades during the current semester
- Do not submit final grades from all prerequisite courses from other universities
- Do not maintain the minimum required cumulative GPA: **2.75**
- Withdraw from the University
- Do not adhere to the requirements as outlined in the provisional letter of acceptance

The number of students who can be admitted to the nursing sequence during any semester is based on seat availability. The School of Nursing reserves the right to choose which applicants are admitted to the nursing program.

Students must re-apply for every semester they wish to be considered for admission. Applications are not saved after the beginning of a semester.

LPN to BSN Curriculum Requirements for students admitted to NMU and taking coursework prior to Fall 2017

Liberal Studies	30-40
Division I: Composition	6-8
EN 111 College Composition I	
EN 211 College Composition II	
Division II: Humanities	6-8
Division III: Natural Science	6-8
CH 109 Introductory Organic and Biochemistry for the Health Sciences (4 credits). New students who are eligible for CH 109 are those who 1) pass the math test at the MA100 level and 2) pass the chemistry proficiency test with a minimum of 14 correct answers or demonstrate successful completion of a college chemistry course. If the student does not meet the requirements for CH 109, the student is to take CH105, then CH109. CH 111/112 may be substituted for CH 109.	
Division IV: Social Sciences	6-8
AH 102 Human Growth and Development	
Division V: Formal Studies	3-4
Division VI: Fine/Performing Arts	3-4

Required BSN Prerequisite Courses (students admitted to NMU prior to Fall 2016 need to complete Health Promotion requirements)	27-29
BI 207 Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4
BI 208 Human Anatomy and Physiology II.....	4
CH 109 Introductory Organic and Biochemistry.....	4
BI 203a Medical Microbiology (new course 3 credits).....	3-5
HN 301 A & B Nutrition for Health Professions.....	4
HN 210 is accepted as HN 301A & B if taken at NMU. If taken elsewhere, HN 210 is equivalent to HN 301A. HN 301B must still be taken by the student	
PY 100 General Psychology.....	4
AH 102 Human Growth and Development.....	3

Nursing Major	66
NU 201 Holistic Health Assessment (T)	2
NU 202 Holistic Health Assessment (L).....	1
NU 211 Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice (T)	4
• Advanced placement credit (see pg. 7)	
NU 212 Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice (C).....	3
• Advanced placement credit (see pg. 7)	
NU 221 Pharmacology I (T).....	2
• May want to see if pharm course taken for PN degree transfers in as NU 221, ask adviser for assistance.	
NU 231 Pathophysiology (T)	3
NU 301 Nursing Care of Adults I (T)	4
NU 302 Nursing Care of Adults I (C)	6
NU 311 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice.....	2
NU 321 Nursing Care of Women and Perinatal Family (T)	3
NU 322 Nursing Care of Women and Perinatal Family (C)	2
NU 331 Nursing Care of Children/Adolescents (T) reduces to 3 Winter 2019	4-3

NU 332 Nursing Care of Children/Adolescents (C)	2
NU 341 Pharmacology II (T)	3
NU 401 Psychiatric Mental Health (T)	4
NU 402 Psychiatric Mental Health (C)	3
NU 411 Nursing Care of Populations (T)	4
NU 412 Nursing Care of Populations (C)	3
NU 421 Issues Seminar (T)	2
NU 431 Nursing Care of Adults II (T)	2
NU 432 Nursing Care of Adults II (C)	3
NU 441 Leadership and Management in Nursing (T)	2
NU 452 Transition into Professional Nursing Practice (C)	3

Total Credits Required for Degree 121-122

Key: T=Theory, C=Clinic, L=Laboratory

Liberal Studies Requirements (Liberal studies courses may be used for General Electives)

- A minimum of 3 Liberal Studies credits must be 300/400 level
- A minimum of 3 Liberal Studies credits must meet the World Cultures requirement
- Students admitted to NMU prior to Fall 2016 must complete HP requirements

Transferring Credits

- Other Chemistry courses may be substituted for the NMU chemistry requirements at the discretion of the nursing faculty: Minimum of 4 semester credits of Chemistry
- Other Microbiology courses may be substituted for the NMU microbiology requirements at the discretion of the nursing faculty: Minimum of 2 semester credits of Microbiology
- Nutrition: HN 301 A & B. Nutrition courses transferring in from other colleges may transfer as HN210 which is equivalent to HN301A. **In that case, students will need to take HN301B.**

Nursing Prerequisites & Liberal Studies Requirements

- Enrollment in CH 109 – New students who are eligible for CH 109 are those who 1) pass the math test at the MA100 level, and 2) pass the chemistry proficiency test with 50% correct or demonstrate successful completion of a college chemistry course. If the student does not meet the requirements for CH109, the student is to take CH105, then CH109. CH 111/112 may be substituted for CH 109. Each course satisfies 4 credits of the Division III: Natural Science requirement.
- AH 102 satisfies 3 credits of the Division IV: Social Science requirement.
- PY100 L,S, or H satisfies 4 credits of Div III, Natural Science; PY 100 G satisfies 4 credits of Div IV Social Science

LPN to BSN students have the same curriculum requirements as the Traditional BSN Track. LPN-BSN students may receive Advanced Placement Credit for 2 nursing courses (NU 211 and NU 212).

Advanced Placement Credit for NU 211 and NU 212

Credit by advanced placement is designed to recognize a person’s previous educational and health experience with appropriate academic credit. Students qualify, **without testing**, for automatic Advanced Placement Credit for NU211 (4 credits), NU212 (3 credits) for a total of seven credits, if they meet either of the following requirements:

- Graduated from an LPN program and licensed within 5 years of admission into the BSN program
- Worked as an LPN within 5 years of admission into the BSN program (documentation must be provided)
- Graduated from the NMU PN program but not yet licensed. This student will need to see his/her advisor for special course substitution paperwork.

Applicants who do not meet either of these requirements will be required to complete the above courses successfully as part of their curriculum requirements.

LPN to BSN Course Plan for students admitted to NMU and completing coursework prior to Fall 2017

Semester I	Credits	Semester II	Credits
NU 201 Holistic Health Assessment (T)	2	NU 301 Nursing Care of Adults I (T)	4
NU 202 Holistic Health Assessment (L)	1	NU 302 Nursing Care of Adults I (C)	6
NU 221 Pharmacology I (T) (many LPNs have a pharm course which may transfer for these credits, consult with your adviser)	2	NU 311 Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice (T)	2
NU 231 Pathophysiology (T)	3	Liberal Studies or Elective credits	4
Liberal Studies or Elective credits	3-4		
Health Promotion (if admitted to NMU prior to Fall 2016)	2		
Total	11-14	Total	16
Semester III		Semester IV	
NU 321 Nursing Care of Women & the Perinatal Family (T)	3	NU 401 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (T)	4
NU 322 Nursing Care of Women & the Perinatal Family (C)	2	NU 402 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (C)	3
NU 331 Nursing Care of Children/Adolescents (T)	3	NU 411 Nursing Care of Populations (T)	4
NU 332 Nursing Care of Children/Adolescents (C)	2	NU 412 Nursing Care of Populations (C)	3
NU 341 Pharmacology II (T)	3		
Liberal Studies or Elective credits	4	Total	14
Total	17		
Semester V		Plan to have all Liberal Studies and General Electives completed prior to beginning Semester V. It is recommended to have them completed prior to your senior year.	
NU 421 Nursing Issues Seminar (T)	2		
NU 431 Nursing Care of Adults II (T)	2		
NU 432 Nursing Care of Adults II (C)	3		
NU 441 Leadership & Management in Nursing (T)	2		
NU 452 Transition into Professional Nursing Practice (C)	3		
Hesi Review Course	0		
Hesi Exit Exam	0		
Total	12		

Notes: Key: T=Theory, C=Clinic, L=Laboratory

Please keep this form for your records.

LPN to BSN Track: All students admitted into NMU and beginning coursework Fall 2017 or after.

	Credits
General Education Program	30-40
Component I: Effective Communication	6-8
EN 211 meets part 2 of the English Competency Graduation Requirement	
Component 2 : Quantitative Reasoning and Analysis	3-4
One course must be completed in this component.	
School of Nursing graduates recommend a course in statistics if interested in Graduate School	
Component 3: Social Responsibility in Diverse World	3-4
One course must be completed in this component.	
Component 4: Integrative Thinking	3-4
*AH 102 - Growth and Development	
Component 5: Human Expression	3-4
One course must be completed in this component	
Component 6: Perspectives in Society	6-8
Two courses must be completed in this component.	
Component 7: Scientific Inquiry	6-8
*CH 109 - Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry for Health Science	
*PY 100 – Introduction to Psychology	

* Denotes Required Nursing Courses

Other Required Nursing Courses

*BI 207 Human A & P 1	4
*BI 208 Human A & P 2	4
*BI 203a Medical Microbiology	3
*HN 301 A & B Nutrition for Health Professions	4

Graduation Requirements for Graduation: See NMU Bulletin <http://www.nmu.edu/bulletin1718/> for more clarification

- (1) A laboratory science course – may be fulfilled by *CH 109
- (2) A world cultures course – Several Components (3, 4, 5, 6) offer such courses
- (3) Written English competency –
 To satisfy Northern Michigan University’s Written English Competency Requirement, students must complete two separate, but related, tasks during their first or second semester at NMU. The First-Year Composition and Intermediate Composition tasks are available at:
<http://www.nmu.edu/bulletin1718/>
- (4) Mathematics competency. – Completed one of four ways.
 See the NMU Bulletin at <http://www.nmu.edu/bulletin1718/>

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NU 202 Holistic Health Assessment (L).....	1

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NU 231 Pathophysiology (T)	3
NU 301 Nursing Care of Adults I (T)	4
NU 302 Nursing Care of Adults I (C)	6
NU 311 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	2
NU 321 Nursing Care of Women and Perinatal Family (T)	3
NU 322 Nursing Care of Women and Perinatal Family (C)	2
NU 331 Nursing Care of Children/Adolescents (T)	3
NU 332 Nursing Care of Children/Adolescents (C)	2
NU 341 Pharmacology II (T)	3
NU 401 Psychiatric Mental Health (T)	4
NU 402 Psychiatric Mental Health C)	3
NU 411 Nursing Care of Populations (T)	4
NU 412 Nursing Care of Populations (C)	3
NU 421 Issues Seminar (T)	2
NU 431 Nursing Care of Adults II (T)	2
NU 432 Nursing Care of Adults II (C)	3
NU 441 Leadership and Management in Nursing (T)	2
NU 452 Transition into Professional Nursing Practice (C)	3

Total Credits Required for Degree 121

Key: T-Theory, C=Clinic, L=Laboratory

Transferring Credits

- Other Chemistry courses may be substituted for the NMU chemistry requirements at the discretion of the nursing faculty: Minimum of 4 semester credits of both organic and inorganic chemistry content
- Other Microbiology courses may be substituted for the NMU microbiology requirements at the discretion of the nursing faculty: Minimum of 2 semester credits of Microbiology
- Nutrition: HN 301 A & B. Nutrition courses transferring in from other colleges may transfer as HN210 which is equivalent to HN301A. In that case, **students will need to take HN301B.**

Nursing Prerequisites & General Education requirements

- Enrollment in CH 109 - New students who are eligible for CH 109 are those who 1) pass the math test at the MA100 level, and 2) pass the chemistry proficiency test with 50% correct or demonstrate successful completion of a college chemistry course. If the student does not meet the requirements for CH 109, the student is to take CH105, then CH109. Ch111/112 may be substituted for CH 109. CH 109 may satisfy 4 credits of the Scientific Inquiry Component requirement and all of the lab requirement for graduation.
- AH 102 satisfies 4 credits of Component 4: Integrative Thinking
- PY100 satisfies 4 credits of Component 7: Scientific Inquiry

The General Education program beginning Fall 2017 is a new program at NMU. Courses meeting component requirements are evolving. Students are highly encouraged to check the General Education program website for updates: <http://www.nmu.edu/bulletin1718/>

Traditional BSN Track: All students admitted into NMU and beginning coursework Fall 2017.

***Please complete General Education Courses prior to Semester VIII.**

Semester I	Credits	Semester II	Credits
NU 201 Holistic Health Assessment (T)	2	NU 301 Nursing Care of Adults I (T)	4
NU 202 Holistic Health Assessment (L)	1	NU 302 Nursing Care of Adults I (C)	6
NU 221 Pharmacology I (T) (many LPNs have a pharm course which may transfer for these credits, consult with your adviser)	2	NU 311 Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice (T)	2
NU 231 Pathophysiology (T)	3	General Education Credits	4
General Education Credits	6-8		
Total	14-16	Total	16
Semester III		Semester IV	
NU 321 Nursing Care of Women & the Perinatal Family (T)	3	NU 401 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (T)	4
NU 322 Nursing Care of Women & the Perinatal Family (C)	2	NU 402 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (C)	3
NU 331 Nursing Care of Children/Adolescents (T)	3	NU 411 Nursing Care of Populations (T)	4
NU 332 Nursing Care of Children/Adolescents (C)	2	NU 412 Nursing Care of Populations (C)	3
NU 341 Pharmacology II (T)	3		
General Education Credits	4		
Total	17	Total	14
Semester V		Plan to have all General Education Credits prior to beginning Semester V. It is recommended to complete them prior to the senior year.	
NU 421 Nursing Issues Seminar (T)	2		
NU 431 Nursing Care of Adults II (T)	2		
NU 432 Nursing Care of Adults II (C)	3		
NU 441 Leadership & Management in Nursing (T)	2		
NU 452 Transition into Professional Nursing Practice (C)	3		
Hesi Review Course	0		
Hesi Exit Exam	0		
Total	12		

Pertinent Policies & Guidelines

Criminal Background Checks (CBC)

Criminal background checks are required of all students admitted to any nursing program. This requirement is a result of state legislation (Michigan Public Acts 26, 27, 28, & 29 of 2006) which mandates that criminal background checks be completed by health care providers working in or for health care institutions. Student placement in a clinical site/agency assumes that the applicant possesses good moral character and the ability to successfully pass the rigors of a background investigation and criminal background check. In addition, the Board of Nursing requires a criminal background check prior to taking the licensure exam. All students, once accepted to the nursing program, must complete a criminal background check prior to enrolling in the first clinical nursing course. Students who do not complete a criminal background check are ineligible for placement in most clinical agencies and therefore, may result in the student being unable to progress in the nursing program. Please refer to student handbook for information regarding the completion of the background check.

It is the student's responsibility to know whether he or she is eligible for licensure. If you have been convicted of a crime, it is your responsibility to find out if your background will prohibit you from being licensed and to be employed in the health care industry. The School of Nursing faculty and staff are NOT able to provide legal advice. If you have any questions about your existing criminal background you may wish to discuss this with legal counsel before applying to the nursing program.

If you have a felony or misdemeanor record you may wish to go to the following website for additional information:

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-333-20173a>

Specific crimes are listed. Convictions are detailed by clicking on the Legal Guide at:

<https://miltcpartnership.org/Documents/LegalGuide.pdf>

Students who are pursuing a nursing career must submit to a criminal background check once they receive a letter of provisional acceptance to the nursing major. Failure to submit the criminal background check will delay the student's admission to the program.

The purpose of performing a criminal background check is:

1. To identify students who will not be allowed to practice in a clinical site due to a felony conviction or misdemeanor.
2. To identify students who will not be allowed to handle medications and controlled substances in a clinical site.
3. To identify students who are unable to drive self to field experiences required by the clinical rotations in the nursing program.

The above will prevent a student from remaining in the nursing program since they will not be allowed to progress in the program. In summary, if a student's criminal background does not permit him/her to have clinical experiences in our clinical agencies then the student will be withdrawn from the nursing program. Again, please seek legal advice for any questions you may have.

Once a letter of provisional acceptance into the nursing program has been received, all students must reveal to the Associate Dean/Director of the School of Nursing any criminal behaviors which have resulted in criminal conviction. The conviction will be evaluated to determine if it will prevent the student from being in a clinical facility. Should that happen it is expected that the student will be expelled from the program.

In addition to criminal background checks, students must remember that while in the clinical settings they must comply with all policies. This may include drug testing, immunization requirements and other required health information as the agency may require. For any questions regarding these requirements please contact the Associate Dean/Director of the School of Nursing.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Policy

If you have a need for disability-related accommodations or services, please inform the Coordinator of Disability Services in the Disability Services Office at 2001 C. B. Hedgcock (906 227-1700). Reasonable and effective accommodations and services will be provided to students if requests are made in a timely manner, with appropriate documentation, in accordance with federal, state, and University guidelines.

Disability Services

(located in the Dean of Students Office)

Hedgcock 2001

Phone: 906-227-1737

E-mail: disserv@nmu.edu

Website: www.nmu.edu/disabilityservices

Nondiscrimination Policy

Northern Michigan University does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of ancestry, race, color, ethnicity, religion or creed, sex or gender, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, national origin, age, height, weight, marital status, familial status, handicap/disability, sexual orientation, military or veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by federal or state law in employment or the provision of services. NMU provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities.

For more information regarding Rights and Responsibilities, please contact:

Human Resources/Equal Opportunity Officer

105 Cohodas Hall

Office: 906-227-2330 Fax: 906-227-2334

Northern Michigan University – School of Nursing Admission Criteria Scoring Grid

Candidate's Name _____
Last First Middle NMU IN

Category I – Cumulative GPA (Use Transfer GPA if student has less than 12 NMU credits. If student has accrued ≥ 12 NMU credits use NMU GPA).

4.0-3.75	3.74-3.5	3.49-3.25	3.24-3.0	2.99-2.75
15	12	9	6	3

Category II – Science GPA

	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-
BI201 or BI207	10.00	8.75	7.50	6.25	5.00	3.75	2.50	1.25
BI202 or BI208	10.00	8.75	7.50	6.25	5.00	3.75	2.50	1.25
CH109	10.00	8.75	7.50	6.25	5.00	3.75	2.50	1.25

*Chemistry 109 grade stands alone, even if student has taken lower level Chemistry prior to CH 109. If student has taken two (2) chemistry courses in lieu of CH 109, the two grades will be averaged for a single score, i.e.: CH 107 & 108; or CH 107 & CH 112; or CH 111 & CH 108; or CH 111 & CH 112; or CH 105 & CH 112

*Most recent grades in anatomy and physiology will be used for scoring. To meet the pre-requisite requirement, students must complete a combination of either BI201 and BI202 OR BI207 and BI208. If BI201/202 were previously completed, BI207 may be taken to replace the grade in BI201 and BI208 may be taken to replace the grade in BI202. These replacement grades will be considered within the School of Nursing for purposes of admission but the grade will not be replaced by the University on the student's transcript.

Category III – Previous Degree (maximum of 5 points)

LPN or Baccalaureate/Masters	5
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Category IV ≥ 12 credits completed at NMU

Completed at NMU	10
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Total Points of Admission Criteria _____ /60

Reviewer Initials _____ **Date** _____

Reviewer Notes: _____

