

**LANGSTON UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (LPN-BSN)**  
**PLAN OF STUDY**

COURSE#	CR	COURSE TITLE	COURSE#	CR	COURSE TITLE
<b>Freshman 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			<b>Freshman 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>		
EG 1113	3	English Comp I	EG 1213	3	English Comp II
PY 1111	1	PSD	SO 1113	3	Intro to Sociology
HT 1483	3	U.S. History	BI 3104	4	Human Anatomy
MT 1513	3	College Algebra	CH 1315	5	Gen Chemistry
NB 1114	4	Natural Science Biology I	COM 2213	3	Elective – Speech (recommended)
PY 1113	3	Intro to Psychology			
<b>Sophomore 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			<b>Sophomore 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>		
EG 2033	3	Advanced Composition	BI 3014	4	Microbiology
PY 3313	3	Developmental Psychology	PS 1113	3	American Government
MT 2013	3	Elementary Statistics	FCS 2123	3	Intro. to Nutrition
BI 4214	4	Human Physiology	CS 1103	3	Intro. Info Processing
	3	Elective-	NR 2313	3	Pathophysiology
<b>Junior Level</b>					
<b>Fall 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			<b>Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>		
NR 3113	3	Orientation to Professional Nursing Practice	NR3203	3	Intro to Research & Evidence-Based Practice
NR3325	5	Fundamentals in Nursing Practice	NR3435	5	Psychosocial Nursing
NR3334	4	Health Assessment	NR 3445	5	Childbearing Family Nursing
NR3523	3	Pharmacology	NR3123	3	Community/Public Health Nursing
<b>Fall 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>			<b>Spring 4<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		
NR 4333	3	Issues in Minority Health	NR 4432	1	Senior Seminar
NR 4325	5	Childrearing Family Nursing	NR4435	5	Advanced Adult Health
NR 4335	5	Adult Health Nursing	NR 4436	6	Nursing Leadership/Management

NOTE: 60 hours must be earned at a senior institution, 30 of which must be earned at LU. 124 hours are required for graduation (electives may be used to amass the total). A maximum of 64 hours may be used from the junior college level.

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Qualified Licensed Practical Nurses may earn Advanced Placement credit for the following courses:

NR 3435 Psychosocial Nursing  
NR 3445 Childbearing Family Nursing  
NR 4325 Childrearing Family Nursing

### **Advanced Placement**

The National League for Nursing (NLN) offers the Nursing Acceleration Challenge Examination (NACE) to facilitate educational mobility by providing educators with an instrument for diagnostic evaluation of the applicant's nursing knowledge. The NACE is designed to evaluate previous learning and experience in order to establish credit and administration to licensed practical nurses seeking placement in programs preparing for registered nursing practice.

Qualified Licensed Practical Nurses may earn up to 15 credit hours for selected nursing courses by successfully completing Advanced Placement through the NACE in the following courses:

NR 3435 Psychosocial Nursing	*NACE II Care of a Client with a Mental Disorder
NR 3445 Childbearing Nursing	*NACE I Care of the Childbearing Family
NR 4325 Childrearing Nursing	*NACE I Care of the Child

### **NACE Descriptions**

Care of the Client during Childbearing: includes content related to nursing care during the antepartal, intrapartal, postpartal, and neonatal periods. (100 Items / 2 hours administration)

Care of the Child: includes content related to nursing care of the infant, the toddler and preschooler, and the school aged child and adolescent. (100 Items / 2 hours administration)

Care of the Client with Mental Disorder: includes content related to nursing care of individuals who have mental disorders. (100 Items / 2 hours administration)

The test items constitute a representative sample of health problems and conditions commonly encountered in nursing practice. The questions relate to the promotion, maintenance, and restoration of health. They emphasize normal findings, as well as deviations from normal, treatment modalities including drugs and nutrition, and nursing interventions.

### **Schedule**

Qualified Licensed Practical Nurses must successfully complete the NACE by achieving a designated benchmark score prior to enrollment into the Junior 2<sup>nd</sup> semester for NR 3435 Psychosocial Nursing and NR 3445 Childbearing Nursing. The student will need to complete the NACE for NR 4325 Childrearing Nursing prior to the Senior 1<sup>st</sup> semester. Failure to complete and meet the benchmark prior to the start of the semester will result in the student needing to enroll in those courses through the traditional program. The NACE will be scheduled with the Director/Dean of Nursing through the NLN exam portal and administered by the School of Nursing. The student is responsible for the cost of the exam.

**Benchmark**

A benchmark score of 70 has been established by Langston School of Nursing in order to qualify for Advanced Placement. Each NACE may only be taken one time. Failure to meet the benchmark will result in the student having to enroll and take the course through the traditional program. Courses in Junior 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester and Senior 1<sup>st</sup> Semester may be combined and taken in one semester, depending on successful completion of the NACE. The plan of study may be adjusted to reflect Advanced Placement.