



# FACT SHEET FOR PRACTICAL NURSES OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES ENTERING THE FOUR YEAR USASK BSN PROGRAM

Students who are graduates of the revised Saskatchewan Polytechnic Practical Nursing (PN) Program (first graduates in 2008) and are currently a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) (or eligible for licensure) in Saskatchewan will receive up to 15 transfer credit units towards the four year [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) (BSN) program. For those who did not graduate from Saskatchewan Polytechnic LPN program, each case will be assessed for possible credit.

The BSN program is non-direct entry and consists of a pre-professional year, followed by three years of nursing education once admitted to the program. Admission to nursing is competitive, based on the cumulative average in the pre-professional year classes.

## Course Credits Applied

Course Credits Applied to Pre-Professional Year	Course Credits Applied to Year Two
<p>The pre-professional year consists of 10 courses. PNs or LPNs receive credit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Social Science Elective</b> – SOCI 160.3 or 260.3</li> </ul> <p>The following nine courses still need to be completed to be considered for admission to year two of the BSN program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English or Philosophy</b></li> <li>• <b>Indigenous Studies</b></li> <li>• <b>Humanities Elective</b></li> <li>• <b>Biology</b></li> <li>• <b>Statistics</b></li> <li>• <b>Psychology</b></li> <li>• <b>Nutrition</b></li> <li>• <b>Anatomy</b></li> <li>• <b>Sociology</b></li> </ul>	<p>PNs or LPNs receive credit for the following year two courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NURS 244.4</b> – Health Assessment</li> <li>• <b>NURS 246.3</b> – Physiology</li> <li>• <b>NURS 260.2</b> – Foundational Care in Nursing Practice</li> <li>• <b>NURS 221.3</b> – Patient and Family Centered Care in Clinical Practice I</li> </ul>

For more information on the specific courses, please review the [pre-professional year course requirements](#).

## Course Plan for PNs or LPNs Entering the BSN Program

Please contact a nursing academic advisor once accepted into year two of the BSN program for course planning.