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Nursing Program Spelled Out By Merger Committee

The University of Nebraska-University of Omaha Merger Committee has approved plans for a single program to serve all students seeking to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing at the University of Nebraska.

The baccalaureate program in nursing offered by the University of Omaha is for registered nurses only and the program is not an accredited program. Both beginning and registered nurse students enroll in the University Nebraska's baccalaureate program, which is accredited by the State Board of Nurse Examiners and by the National League for Nursing.

Beginning in the summer of 1968 all new students will enroll in the program offered by the University of Nebraska School of Nursing. The liberal arts courses may be taken at any accredited college or university, but the nursing courses will be offered only at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Registered nurse students currently in the nursing program at the University of Omaha may complete the work for the baccalaureate degree at Omaha University, but all nursing courses must be completed during the academic year 1968-69. Upon completion of the program Omaha University will award the degree.

Those registered nurse students enrolled at Omaha University who wish to complete an accredited program may complete the non-nursing courses at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and transfer to the University of Nebraska Medical Center to complete the nursing requirements. They must also submit in writing their study plans by July 1, 1968. The University of Nebraska College of Medicine would then award the degree.