

Western Illinois University RN to BSN Transfer Guide 2015/2016 Catalog

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WIU's curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing is approved by the Committee on Nursing of the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation and is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. It is designed for working nurses who have either an associate's degree or diploma in nursing and who are currently licensed to practice nursing. The program can be completed through either an online or face-to-face format. Clinical practice/project is required for the community health course.

Admission Information

- Prospective RN to BSN students must apply for and be granted admission to the University and apply to the School of Nursing.
- **Application Deadlines** –Fall 2016 – August 1, 2016. Students are strongly encouraged to apply to WIU well ahead of these deadlines. The entire admission process typically lasts 4-6 weeks.
- **Admission requirements** (see WIU website for details)
 - Admission to the University
 - Application on file with School of Nursing by August 1 due date
 - Current copy of the State License to practice nursing as a Registered Professional Nurse
 - Evidence of successful completion of all general education and support course requirements by August 1. There are 60 semester hours of general education and support courses.
 - Two letters of recommendation, one from a previous faculty member and one from a nursing supervisor (form obtained from the NIU nursing website).\
 - Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended. Failure to submit all post-secondary transcripts will result in a denial of admission.
 - Letters of reference from two professional references: one academic (i.e., instructor or professor) and one clinical (i.e., supervisor)
 - Minimum 2.33 cumulative GPA
 - Minimum C grade for each support course (C+ if institution has + - grading)
 - Only one support course may be repeated if a grade of C (or C+) is not achieved (one course may be repeated one time)
 - Admission will be denied to any student who receives a second grade of less than C (C+) for any nursing support course.
 - GPA calculation for admission – For repeat courses, WIU uses the most recent repeated grade for calculating.

This program is highly competitive. Meeting or exceeding the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Support Courses

WIU Course

ZOOL330 Human A&P I
ZOOL331 Human A&P II
CHEM101 & 102 Gen Chemistry I & II
FCS109 Intro to Nutrition
FCS121 Intro Life Span Dev
MICRO200 Intro Micro
STAT171 Gen Element Stats

MCC Equivalent

BIO263 Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO264 Anatomy & Physiology II
No equivalent. WIU will accept CHM164 & CHM115
HFE250 Nutrition for Wellness
PSY250 Human Dev Over the Life Span
BIO255 Microbiology
MAT120 General Education Statistics

Additional Information

- The registered nurse who has graduated from a state-approved AAS in Nursing or Diploma Nursing program will receive 30 semester hours of advanced placement credit provided the following:
 - Graduation was within the last 5 years or graduated more than 5 years ago and maintained continuous practice or have continuous continuing education (CE) in Nursing since graduation from associate's or diploma program.
 - The first 9 credits of WIU nursing courses are successfully completed (C+ or better).
 - The registered nurse who graduated more than 5 years ago and does not have continuous practice as a registered nurse or continuous continuing education in nursing must take the RN Comprehensive Predictor from Assessment Technologies Institute to validate current Nursing knowledge.

Upon successful completion (C+ or better) of the first 9 credits of nursing courses in the RN to BSN Completion Program, advanced placement credit will be placed on the student's WIU transcript in lieu of the 30 semester hours of transferred clinical courses required by pre-licensure students.

- The RN to BSN program at WIU requires 120 semester hours of credit.
 - 30 credits through recent education in an AAS in Nursing program and previous learning experiences in the field of nursing
 - 36 credits through WIU Nursing coursework.
 - An additional 54 credits include prerequisite and general education coursework, which can be completed through MCC.
- Tuition** - 36 credits in coursework is required from WIU. All other degree requirements can be met with MCC coursework.

Education Plan

This plan includes coursework that satisfies MCC's Associate in Science Degree in Nursing (AAS) and the IAI General Education Core, along with WIU's RN to BSN general education and nursing prerequisite requirements. Courses in **bold** print are WIU nursing prerequisites and must be completed with a grade of C or better. Refer to MCC's catalog for IAI GECC course options.

NOTE: Upon completion of IAI GECC, request certification of IAI GECC completion to be included on your transcript by submitting an application to MCC's Registration Office.

Associate Degree in Nursing	Additional Coursework for IAI GECC
Completion of IAI GECC will satisfy WIU's general education requirements.	
General Education Courses Communications _____ ENG151 Composition I (C or better) 3 SH _____ SPE151 Intro to Speech 3 SH Humanities _____ PHI251 Ethics 3 SH Note: PHI252 Bioethics also is an option for MCC's degree, but it will not satisfy the IAI Humanities requirement for WIU. Life Science _____ BIO255 Microbiology 4 SH Social & Behavioral Sciences _____ PSY151 Intro to Psychology 3 SH	General Education Courses Communications _____ ENG152 Composition II (C or better) 3 SH Humanities & Fine Arts _____ IAI GECC Humanities or Fine Arts 3 SH _____ IAI GECC Fine Arts 3 SH Life Science _____ BIO157 Fundamentals of Biology 4 SH Physical Science _____ CHM164 Introduction to Chemistry 4 SH Social & Behavioral Sciences _____ IAI GECC Social & Behavioral 3 SH (not with PSY prefix) Mathematics _____ MAT120 General Education Statistics 3 SH
Support Courses _____ BIO263 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 SH _____ BIO264 Anatomy & Physiology II 4 SH _____ HCE110 Intro to Pharmacology 1 SH _____ HCE111 Info Literacy & Healthcare 1 SH _____ HFE250 Nutrition for Wellness 3 SH _____ PSY250 Human Dev/Lifespan 3 SH	
Nursing Courses _____ NUR112 Fund. of Nursing Theory 3 SH _____ NUR115 Fund. of Nursing Practice 4 SH _____ NUR130 Concepts of Nursing Practice I 5 SH _____ NUR135 Concepts of Nursing Practice II 5 SH _____ NUR212 Concepts of Nursing Practice III 5 SH _____ NUR215 Concepts of Psychiatric Nursing 4 SH _____ NUR222 Concepts of Family Nursing 4 SH _____ NUR225 Complex Issues in Healthcare 2 SH _____ NUR240 Nursing Leadership 5 SH	
Total ADN Credits 69 SH	Total Additional Credits (to complete IAI GECC) 23 SH

Courses taken through WIU

Credits

NURS 300 Theoretical & Conceptual Found. of Prof Nursing	3
NURS 302 Health Assessment	3
NURS 312 Genetics in Healthcare	1
NURS 316 Transcultural Nursing	2
NURS 308 Ethical and Legal	3
NURS 405 Nursing and the Community	4
NURS 408 Nursing Research	3
NURS 409 Professional Seminar	3
NURS 415 Nursing Leadership, Mgmt & Policy	4
NURS 461 Pathophysiology & Psychopathology	4
NURS XXX Nursing Electives	6

Total **36 Credits**

Credit Totals

Advanced Placement	30
General Education and Support Courses from MCC	54
WIU Nursing Courses	36

Total Credits **120 Credits**

My MCC Education Plan

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