

Illinois State University
McHenry County College Transfer Guide
RN to BSN (online program)
(2011/2012 Catalog)

ISU'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.

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Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Such changes take precedence over the information on this guide. Students should work with an MCC advisor and the four-year transfer school. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.

Admission Notes

- Complete an ISU Admission Application which includes a Mennonite College of Nursing Admission Application with Reference Form.
- Applications may be submitted within one year of anticipated nursing admission. (i.e., If plan is to start nursing sequence in Fall 2012, an application may be submitted between September 1, 2011 – January 15, 2012. Admission status will be communicated between February 15, 2012 – March 15, 2012.)
- Admission is competitive and selective. Highest admission consideration is granted to transfer students with the strongest academic preparation. Cumulative GPA and progress toward completion of general education and major program degree requirements are the most important factors in admission decisions. The middle 50% GPA range of students admitted to the major is 3.22-3.62. **For repeat courses, ISU uses the most recent repeated grade for calculating admission GPA.**
- Admission requirements
 - Graduate from state-approved diploma school of nursing or an associate degree nursing program
 - Licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Illinois (at time of admission – students completing ADN in May must receive notification of passing Nursing Licensure Exam in order to start RN to BSN sequence in fall)
 - Submit one recommendation form from a current employer, or if not employed, from a recent college instructor or academic advisor
 - Minimum cumulative 2.7 GPA
 - Completion of specified general education and College of Nursing prerequisite courses (at time of admission)
 - Earn a C or better in each of the Mennonite College of Nursing prerequisite courses: CHM164 or 165, MAT120 or 220, PSY151, PSY250, BIO255, BIO263, BIO264, HFE250 with a minimum of 59 total credit hours earned, **OR** have completed (at time of admission) an AA or an AS degree with all Mennonite College of Nursing prerequisite courses completed with a grade of C or better.
 - Completion of ISU global studies requirement recommended prior to admission. One of the following courses will satisfy ISU's requirement and an IAI Humanities or Fine Arts or Social & Behavioral requirement: ART155, 165; ANT151, 170; ENG272, 276; GEG203, 204; HIS165; MUS153; PHI160, 261; PLT251, 261, 281.

Additional Information

- Associate Degree nursing courses are "held in escrow" until successful completion of three ISU Nursing courses: NUR223, 227, and 236. Once completed with a "C" or greater, 33 credits are placed on the student's transcript for the following Nursing courses: NUR 229, 231, 314, 316, 317, and 325.
- The following options satisfy ISU's general education requirements for transfer students:
 - Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC), including a global studies course
 - An MCC AA or AS degree or a bachelor's degree from a regional accredited institution, including a global studies course

Education Plan

This plan includes coursework that satisfies MCC's Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and the IAI General Education Core, along with ISU's RN to BSN general education and nursing prerequisite requirements. Courses in **bold** print are ISU nursing prerequisite requirements and must be completed with a grade of C or better.

* Please refer to MCC's catalog for IAI GECC course options. By selecting one of the following courses, you also will satisfy ISU's Global Studies Requirement: ART155, 165; ANT151, 170; ENG272, 276; GEG203, 204; HIS165; MUS153; PHI160, 261; PLT251, 261, 281

Associate Degree in Nursing	Additional Coursework for IAI GECC
<i>Completion of IAI GECC will satisfy ISU's general education requirements.</i>	
General Education Courses ◦ <i>Communications</i> _____ ENG151 Composition I (C or better) 3 SH _____ SPE151 Intro to Speech 3 SH ◦ <i>Humanities</i> _____ PHI251 Ethics 3 SH ◦ <i>Life Science</i> _____ BIO255 Microbiology 4 SH (BIO255 is an AAS-Nursing gen.ed. but does not satisfy IAI GECC requirement. It is an ISU nursing prerequisite.) ◦ <i>Social & Behavioral Sciences</i> _____ PSY151 Intro to Psychology 3 SH _____ PSY250 Human Dev/Lifespan 3 SH (MCC support course; however, satisfies IAI GECC Social & Behavioral requirement)	General Education Courses ◦ <i>Communications</i> _____ ENG152 Composition II (C or better) 3 SH ◦ <i>Humanities & Fine Arts</i> _____ * IAI GECC Humanities or Fine Arts 3 SH _____ * IAI GECC Fine Arts 3 SH ◦ <i>Life Science</i> _____ BIO157 Fundamentals of Biology 4 SH ◦ <i>Physical Science</i> _____ CHM164 Introductory Chemistry 4 SH ◦ <i>Social & Behavioral Sciences</i> _____ * IAI GECC Social & Behavioral 3 SH (not with PSY prefix) ◦ <i>Mathematics</i> _____ MAT120 or 220 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	
Nursing Courses _____ NUR110 Nursing Practice I 9 SH _____ NUR120 Nursing Practice II 9 SH _____ NUR210 Nursing practice III 9 SH _____ NUR220 Family Nursing 7 SH _____ NUR230 Transitional to Prof Practice 4 SH	
Total ADN Credits 70 SH	Total Additional Credits (to complete IAI GECC) 23 SH

NOTE: Upon completion of IAI GECC, request certification of completion by submitting application to MCC's Registration Office.

My MCC Education Plan

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