

Illinois State University
McHenry County College Transfer Guide
RN to BSN (online program)
(2023/2024 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 Information

- **Application and admission** - Students are strongly advised to study the ISU catalog and to consult with a counselor for specific admission and course requirements within the College of Nursing.
- **Application deadline** - Admission decisions are communicated on a rolling basis. Here are upcoming deadlines:
 - **Fall start:** August 1st
 - **Spring start:** December 15th
- Complete an ISU admission application which includes a Mennonite College of Nursing admission application
- 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.
- **Admission GPA calculation** - 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)
 - Minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA
 - Completion of Mennonite College of Nursing prerequisite courses with a C or better prior to the start of the fall semester (not at time of application): PSY151, PSY250, BIO255, BIO263, BIO264, HFE250 and a portion of IAI GECC (Communication) prior to the start of the fall semester; remainder of IAI GECC must be completed prior to graduation.
 - Completion of ISU AMALI and IDEAS requirements recommended prior to admission. Please see the transfer articulation guide for MCC located at <https://registrar.illinoisstate.edu/transfer/courses/> for courses that satisfy the aforementioned requirements. It is recommended that students find an AMALI or IDEAS course that also satisfies an IAI GECC course.
 - **Grade Requirement** - With the exception of ENG151 and 152, ISU will accept the D grade for general education requirements. All prerequisite and major related courses require a minimum C grade.

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, 34 credits are placed on the student's transcript for the following Nursing courses: NUR 229, 231, 314, 316, 317, and 325.
- Addition (2023) of the ISU 'IDEAS' requirement: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access in U.S. Society Requirement (IDEAS) – All students must complete a designated course designed to recognize the benefits and challenges of living in a

diverse society and to address the influence of power among social groups within the United States. IAI courses with a number ending with D will fulfill the requirement.

- The following options satisfy ISU’s general education requirements for transfer students:
 - Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (GECC Credential), including an AMALI and IDEAS course
 - An MCC AA degree or a bachelor’s degree from a regional accredited institution, including an AMALI and IDEAS course (AS degree under 2015/16 or prior catalog)
- **Tuition costs:** Can be found at <https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/undergraduate-tuition/>

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 prerequisites and must be completed with a grade of C or better.

* Please refer to MCC’s catalog for IAI GECC course options.

Associate Degree in Nursing	Additional Coursework for IAI GECC
Completion of IAI GECC will satisfy ISU’s general education requirements.	
<p>General Education Courses</p> <p>Communications _____ ENG151 Composition I (C or better) 3 SH _____ SPE151 Intro to Speech 3 SH</p> <p>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 ISU.</p> <p>Life Science _____ BIO255 Microbiology 4 SH</p> <p>Social & Behavioral Sciences _____ PSY151 Intro to Psychology 3 SH</p> <p>Support Courses</p> <p>_____ 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</p> <p>Nursing Courses</p> <p>_____ 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</p>	<p>General Education Courses (add’l courses for IAI GECC)</p> <p>Communications _____ ENG152 Composition II (C or better) 3 SH</p> <p>Humanities & Fine Arts _____ * IAI GECC Humanities or Fine Arts 3 SH _____ * IAI GECC Fine Arts 3 SH</p> <p>Physical and Life Science _____ BIO157 Fundamentals of Biology 4 SH (prereq for BIO263 & 255; not required for RN to BSN ISU gen ed)</p> <p>_____ * IAI Physical Science 4 SH</p> <p>Social & Behavioral Sciences _____ * IAI GECC Social & Behavioral 3 SH (It is recommended to take SOC 151 to also satisfy IDEAS)</p> <p>Mathematics _____ IAI Mathematics 3 SH</p>
Total ADN Credits 69 SH	Total Additional Credits (to complete IAI GECC) 23 SH

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.

Courses taken through ISU

NUR 223 Concepts of Professional Nursing I

Credits

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NUR 226 Concepts of Professional Nursing II	3
NUR 227 Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NUR 236 Research/Applied for Professional Nursing Practice	3
NUR 238 Cultural & Spiritual Dimensions in Healthcare	1
NUR 240 Pathophysiology & Pharmacotherapeutics I	3
NUR 330 Public Health Nursing	5
NUR 340 Pathophysiology & Pharmacotherapeutics II	3
NUR 341 Leadership Dimensions in Nursing	6
Total	31 Credits

My MCC Education Plan

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