

**DePaul University**  
**McHenry County College Transfer Guide**  
**RN to MSN (online program)**  
(2018/2019 Catalog)

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.

**DePaul University**

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DePaul's curriculum for 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. The [RN to MSN](#) program provides an opportunity for students to move from an associate degree to a master's degree, earning a bachelor's degree on the way. The curriculum outlined here is for students with an associate degree in nursing only. RNs with a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing area along with the associate degree in nursing need only complete the MS in nursing. Contact DePaul's Office of Graduate Admission for more information.

- **Online** – The program allows for continued full-time employment and is designed to accommodate the working adult who has professional and family demands.
- **Credentials** - Upon completion of the program, you will earn the following credentials:
  - Bachelor of Science (BS) in nursing from DePaul
  - Master of Science (MS) in nursing from DePaul
  - Certificate of Health Professions Education or Health Administration from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS). Both certificates are accredited credentials. DePaul is partnering with RFUMS to provide this opportunity.
- **Length of Program** – The program can be completed in three years by taking two courses per term. Six bachelor's degree courses will be credited toward master's work, shortening time to graduation.
- **Tuition** – 34 quarter hours are billed at the graduate rate. The remainder is billed at the undergraduate rate of \$630/per quarter hour (2018-2019). Based on transferrable credits, the number of hours required could vary.

**Admission Information**

- **Application and admission** - For details, please refer to [admission information on DePaul's website](#).
- **Application deadline** – rolling – we suggest that students apply 4 to 6 weeks before the start of a term.
- **Minimum GPA** – 2.0 cumulative GPA; 2.0 in all prerequisite courses
- **Admission requirements (brief summary – see DePaul website for detailed requirements)**
  - Graduate from state-approved diploma school of nursing or an associate degree from a regionally accredited nursing program
  - Licensed as a registered nurse from a US state with eligibility to practice in the state where clinical will take place.
  - An official transcript showing completion of the following courses with a grade of C or better (must be completed at time of enrollment, not application):
    - Growth and Development (PSY250 Human Development over the Life Span)
    - Human Anatomy/Physiology w/lab (BIO263 & 264 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II)
    - Chemistry w/lab (CHM115 Chemistry & Society or CHM164 Introductory Chemistry or CHM165 General Chemistry I or CHM170)
    - Microbiology (BIO255 Microbiology)
    - Statistics (MAT120 General Education Statistics or MAT220 Statistics)

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AAS in Nursing (2018/19 catalog)

AAS IN NURSING		
General Education Core	Semester Credit Hours	Courses
Communications	6	(3) ENG151 Composition I (3) SPE151 Introduction to Speech
Mathematics or Life or Physical Sciences	4	(4) BIO 255 Microbiology
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	(3) PSY 151 Introduction to Psychology
Humanities & Fine Arts	3	(3) PHI 251 Introduction to Ethics <b>or</b> (3) PHI 252 Bioethics
<b>Support Core</b>	16	(4) BIO 263 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4) BIO 264 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (1) HCE 110 Medication Math (1) HCE 111 Evidenced-Based Practice (3) HFE 250 Nutrition for Wellness (3) PSY 250 Human Development Over the Life Span
<b>Nursing Core</b>	37	(3) NUR 112 Fund of Nursing Theory (4) NUR 115 Fund of Nursing Practice (5) NUR 130 Concepts Nursing Practice I (5) NUR 135 Concepts Nursing Practice II (5) NUR 212 Concepts Nursing Practice III (4) NUR 215 Concepts Psychiatric Nursing (4) NUR 222 Concepts Family Nursing (2) NUR 225 Complex Issues Healthcare (5) NUR 240 Nursing Leadership
<b>Total Credits</b>	69	

**Additional Courses at MCC**

**NOTE:** The following are DePaul course requirements and can be taken at MCC in addition to AAS in Nursing requirements.

- **Statistics (RN-BSN admission requirement)** - MAT 120 or 220 General Education Statistics or Statistics (MAT220 requires MAT161 prerequisite)
- **DePaul Liberal Studies** – You will be required to complete 28 quarter hours of Liberal Studies coursework. Up to **two** courses can be completed at MCC. Select from the following:
  - **Arts and Literature Course Options:** ENG240, ENG253, ENG254, ENG255, ENG256, ENG260, ENG261, ENG270, ENG271, ENG272, ENG275, ENG276, ENG277, ART150, ART155, ART165, ART171, ART172, JRN180, MUS151, MUS153, MUS154, MUS171, MUS172, THE151
  - **Philosophical Inquiry Course Options:** PHI151, PHI160, PHI251, PHI252
  - **Religious Dimensions Course Options:** PHI240, PHI261, PHI262
  - **Understanding the Past Course Options** - ANT155, HIS131, HIS132, HIS141, HIS165, HIS170, HIS172, JRN165

