

**DePaul University**  
**McHenry County College Transfer Guide**  
**RN to MSN (online program)**  
(2019/2020 Catalog)

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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.
- **4 tracks to choose from at the MS level:** Family Nurse Practitioner; Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner; Nursing Education; Nursing Administration.
- **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 DePaulNursing Education or Nursing Administration Tracks only:
  - 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 varies depending on the track chosen at the master's level. Generally, it can be completed in three to four 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 \$655/per quarter hour (2019-2020). 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** – 2.75 cumulative GPA. Minimum of "C" grade in Statistics course (prerequisite).
- **Admission requirements (brief summary – see DePaul website for detailed requirements)**
  - Graduate from state-approved diploma school of nursing or an associate degree from a ACEN or CNEA 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):
    - Statistics (MAT120 General Education Statistics or MAT220 Statistics)

McHenry County College  
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

## DePaul Bachelors and Masters Requirements

### **Bachelors Curriculum**

Minimum Associate Degree Transfer Hours	79 quarter hours (52 semester hours transfer from MCC)
Liberal Studies	28 quarter hours/21 semester hours (2 courses may be taken at MCC)
<a href="#">Professional Nursing Portfolio Credit</a>	45 quarter hours /30 semester hours (banked and transfer after successful completion of first two nursing courses)
BS Major Requirements	16 quarter hours/12 semester hours
Requirements Shared with MS Requirements	24 quarter hours/16 semester hours

**Total hours required for BS**                      **192 quarter hours** (128 semester hours)

### **Masters Curriculum**

Graduate Nursing Core Requirements	16 quarter hours/12 semester hours
BS/MS double counted courses	24 quarter hours/16 semester hours
Nursing Specialty Requirements	21 to 44 quarter hours/14 to 30 semester hours (depending on track)
<b>Total hours required for MS</b>	<b>34 quarter hours</b> (22.67 semester hours)

### **Notes on Quarter/Semester Hour Conversion**

DePaul University's academic calendar is based on the quarter system. College credit is accumulated on the basis of quarter hours. To convert credit hours from the quarter system to the semester system, multiply the number of quarter hours by .67 (or 2/3) (example: 4 quarter hours x 2/3 = 2 2/3 semester hours). To convert credit hours from the semester system to the quarter system, multiply the number of semester hours by 1.5 (example: 3 semester hours x 1.5 = 4.5 quarter hours).