

Loyola University Chicago
McHenry County College Transfer Guide
RN to BSN (online program)
(2018-2019 Catalog)

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Loyola University Chicago's Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing curriculum 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-BSN](#) online year-round program allows students to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in a minimum of three semesters. The program is designed for licensed, professional nurses and is specially designed to include previous education and current work experience.

Admission Information

- **Priority Application Deadline** – Fall - July 15; Spring - December 5; Summer - April 15
- **Admission requirements** (brief summary – see Loyola website for detailed requirements)
 - Licensed as a registered nurse
 - 2.5 cumulative GPA; all transferable courses used in calculation, including repeated courses
 - Transcripts from all institutions, including approved/accredited nursing program
- **Course Prerequisite Requirements** – There are no specific course prerequisite requirements before admission. Applicants must have a current RN license. Students may transfer in core requirement courses. **Once admitted, RN to BSN students are responsible for completing university core requirements at Loyola.**

Additional Information

- **Grade Requirements** – Grade of C- or higher
- **Program Plan Options** - Each course is 3 credit hours and taught over 6-8 weeks
 - **Full-Time Program Plan** - Full-time students complete a total of 12 credits each semester and take 2 courses each session. The full-time program plan may be completed in a minimum of one academic year if all core courses transfer in at the time of admission.
 - **Part-Time Program Plan** - Part-time students complete a total of 6 credits each semester and take 1 course each session. The part-time program plan may be completed in a minimum of two academic years if all core courses transfer in at the time of admission.
- **Program Requirements** - The 120 semester hours of which a minimum of 30 credits must be completed through Loyola online coursework
 - Transfer credits - maximum of 66 credits (nursing 30 credits; general education 36 credits)
 - Loyola nursing courses - 24 credit hours
 - University Core requirements - 6 - 18 credit hours (minimum 6 credits must be completed through Loyola)
 - [Professional Nursing ePortfolio](#) - A maximum of 25 credits are awarded as portfolio credit. If the minimum credits needed are not met from the ePortfolio, additional credits must be earned from Loyola courses. There is no charge for portfolio credit.
- **Tuition** - \$646 per credit hour. The **minimum** number of credits through Loyola coursework will be 30. The number will depend on portfolio credit granted. Technology Fee - \$125/semester. Check Loyola's website for most current tuition information.

Education Plan

Requirements satisfied with this Education Plan:

- MCC AAS in Nursing course requirements
- Loyola transfer credits - 66
 - Transferable general education coursework - 36 credits
 - MCC nursing prerequisite courses – 4-8 credits: BIO157 (prereq for BIO263 and BIO255) and CHM164 (CHM164 required if 2 semesters of high school chemistry with B or higher not completed within last 5 years)
 - MCC’s AAS degree – 32 credits: ENG151, SPE151, PSY151, PHI251 (specific Loyola requirement), BIO255, BIO263 & 264, HCE110, HCE111, HFE250, PSY250
 - Transferable nursing coursework - 30 credits

AAS IN NURSING		
General Education Core	Semester 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
Support Core	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
Nursing Core	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
Total Credits	69	

Loyola RN to BSN Requirements

The following applies if you follow the Education Plan on this transfer guide. Work closely with the Loyola contact on the first page of the guide.

- **Credits Accepted from MCC** – 30 credits of nursing coursework; 36 credits of general education coursework
- **Credit through Loyola -**
 - University Core Requirements – 18 credits
 - Core Artistic Knowledge
 - Core Historical Knowledge
 - PSYC304 Statistics
 - THEO 190/PHIL 190 Ignatian traditions
 - Loyola Nursing Courses – 24 credits
 - GNUR207 Individual Family Community Wellness & Health
 - GNUR 204 Bridge Course Nursing Concepts
 - CMAN 375 Community Health
 - CMAN 375L Community Health: Lab
 - GNUR 360 Nursing Research: For Evidence-based Practice
 - GNUR 338A Health Assessment
 - GNUR 383 Leadership for Professional Nursing Practice
 - GNUR 361 Nursing Ethics
 - Professional Nursing Portfolio (no fee for portfolio credits)– 25 credits (credits not earned through portfolio assessment must be earned from Loyola coursework)