

**McHenry County College AAS in Nursing
to Purdue University Northwest
RN to BSN (Online)
(2016-2017 Catalog)**

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The BSN degree program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and the Indiana State Board of Nursing Professional Licensing Agency. It is designated as a Center of Excellence In Nursing Education by the National League for Nursing.

Application and Admission Requirements

- Complete [Purdue University Northwest Application](#) and submit application fee and transcript review fee. Applicant must be officially accepted by the university before application can be considered by admission to the College of Nursing.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0.

Successfully completed an associate degree or diploma in nursing from an ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing) program.

- Licensure as a Registered Nurse.
- Completion of 62 semester credit hours of lower division courses, distributed as follows:
 - 17 credits in approved science courses (MCC courses: BIO157, BIO255, BIO263, BIO264, HFE250)
 - 12 credits in humanities and social sciences (MCC courses: ENG151, PHI251 or 252, PSY151, PSY250)
 - 3 credits in elective courses (MCC course: HCE110, HCE111)
 - 30 credits in Nursing Courses
- Students must be graduated and licensed prior to admission.
- All official transcripts from all previous schools attended must be submitted.

Additional Information

- **Maximum transfer credit** – The RN-BSN program requires 120 credits. 34 nursing credits must be completed through Purdue University Northwest. The remaining credits can be transferred from a community college.
- **Grade requirement** – A grade of C or higher all prerequisites and nursing courses.
- The 34 credits of nursing coursework can be completed in a minimum of 16 months (5 week terms).
- Tuition per credit hour - \$350/semester hour.

Education Plan

This plan includes coursework that satisfies MCC's Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and additional coursework that applies toward Purdue University Northwest general education and support courses requirements. It is strongly recommended that you work closely with the Purdue University Northwest contact person on this guide to make sure you are aware of the most current requirements and appropriate coursework.

- **Bolded courses** are satisfy specific Purdue University Northwest admission requirements.
- *Italicized courses* are additional courses required by Purdue University Northwest.

Associate Degree in Nursing	Additional Coursework to take at MCC that is Required by Purdue University Northwest
<p>General Education Courses</p> <p>Communications</p> <p>_____ ENG151 Composition I 3 SH</p> <p>_____ <i>SPE151 Intro to Speech</i> 3 SH</p> <p>Humanities</p> <p>_____ PHI251 Ethics or PHI252 Bioethics 3 SH</p> <p>Life Science</p> <p>_____ *BIO255 Microbiology 4 SH</p> <p>Social & Behavioral Sciences</p> <p>_____ PSY151 Intro to Psychology 3 SH</p>	<p>General Education Courses</p> <p>Communications</p> <p>_____ <i>ENG152 Composition II</i> 3 SH</p> <p>Humanities</p> <p>_____ <i>IAI Humanities or Fine Arts</i> 3 SH</p> <p>_____ <i>IAI Humanities or Fine Arts</i> 3 SH</p> <p>Statistics</p> <p>_____ <i>MAT120 or 220 Statistics</i> 3 SH</p> <p>Free Electives</p> <p>_____ <i>Elective</i> 3 SH</p> <p>_____ <i>Elective</i> 3 SH</p> <p>_____ <i>Elective</i> 3 SH</p>
<p>Support Courses</p> <p>_____ *BIO263 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 SH</p> <p>_____ BIO264 Anatomy & Physiology II 4 SH</p> <p>_____ HCE110 Intro to Pharmacology 1 SH</p> <p>_____ HCE111 Info Literacy & Healthcare 1 SH</p> <p>_____ HFE250 Nutrition for Wellness 3 SH</p> <p>_____ PSY250 Human Dev/Lifespan 3 SH</p>	<p>Note: If you take CHM164 to satisfy MCC's nursing admission requirement, it will count toward Free Electives.</p>
<p>Nursing Courses</p> <p>_____ NUR112 Fund. of Nursing Theory 3 SH</p> <p>_____ NUR115 Fund. of Nursing Practice 4 SH</p> <p>_____ NUR130 Concepts of Nursing Practice I 5 SH</p> <p>_____ NUR135 Concepts of Nursing Practice II 5 SH</p> <p>_____ NUR212 Concepts of Nursing Practice III 5 SH</p> <p>_____ NUR215 Concepts of Psychiatric Nursing 4 SH</p> <p>_____ NUR222 Concepts of Family Nursing 4 SH</p> <p>_____ NUR225 Complex Issues in Healthcare 2 SH</p> <p>_____ NUR240 Nursing Leadership 5 SH</p> <p> </p> <p>* Prerequisite for BIO255 & BIO263 is BIO157</p>	<p>Total Additional Credits 21 SH</p>
<p>Total ADN Credits 69 SH</p>	<p>Total Additional Credits 21 SH</p>

Complete the following courses through Purdue University Northwest

Course #	Course Title	Semester Hrs.
NUR 18200	Conceptual and Theoretical Thinking in Nursing	2
NUR 39000	Nursing Research	3
NUR 38800	Nursing of Families and Groups	3
NUR 39100	Professional Ethics*	2
NUR 39400	Health Promotion and Education	3
NUR 39700	Nursing Care of the Aged, Disabled and Chronically Ill	3
NUR 41500	Pathophysiology	3
NUR 45100	Nursing Informatics	3
NUR 45200	Quality and Safety in Professional Nursing Practice	3
NUR 48300	Community & Public Health Nursing	4
NUR 48200	Nursing Leadership and Management*	2
NUR 49800	Capstone Course in Nursing	3
Total		34 SH

*These two courses are taken concurrently.