

Rockford University Nursing Transfer Guide (2019/2020 catalog)

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Rockford University'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.

Admission Information

- **Admission Deadline** – Completed nursing applications must be received by March 1st for Fall admission; September 1st for Spring admission
- **Applications** - Submit to Rockford University Office of Admissions. Once admitted to the University, an admission counselor will provide you with the application to the nursing program. Students will be notified of their status by letter from the nursing department chair no later than April 1st for Fall entrance or October 1st for Spring entrance.
- **Transfer Admission Criteria**
 - Minimum 45 credits at conclusion of semester preceding entrance to nursing major
 - Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA
 - Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA in natural sciences (BIO263, BIO264, BIO255, CHM164); must be completed within 5 years prior to enrollment at Rockford University and by end of semester preceding entrance to nursing major
 - Minimum grade of C in following support courses: ENG151, ENG152, PSY151, PSY250, SOC151, MAT120 or 220
 - Demonstrate math competence by one of the following means:
 - ACT math score of 20 or higher within the last 5 years or
 - College Algebra (MAT161 or MAT165; minimum C grade)
 - Rockford University math placement exam score of 3 or higher and
 - TEAS V math score proficient or higher
 - Completion of the ATI TEAS (version V) Nurse Entrance Exam; scores older than 6 months will not be accepted
- **Priority Transfer Admission Criteria**
 - Submit application to nursing program prior to November 1 for fall semester or April 1 for spring semester
 - Minimum 78% on TEAS entrance exam
 - Minimum 45 credits at conclusion of semester preceding entrance to nursing major
 - Minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA
 - Minimum 2 natural sciences completed prior to application to program; minimum 3.25 GPA (BIO263, BIO264, BIO255, CHM164)
 - Demonstrate math competence by one of the following means:
 - ACT math score of 20 or higher within the last 5 years or
 - College Algebra (MAT161 or MAT165; minimum C grade; taken within last 5 years)
 - Minimum 78% on nurse entrance exam math sub-score
 - Minimum 3 on Rockford math placement exam

Additional Information

All students admitted to the nursing major are required to complete a background check and a random urine drug screen.

General Education and Support Courses

- Rockford University lower division general education requirements can be satisfied by completing one of the following:
 - MCC AA or AS degree
 - Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Curriculum Core (IAI GECC) - only applies to students who have never attended Rockford University
- Rockford University general education requirements

Required Support Courses (minimum C grade)

<u>Rockford course</u>	<u>MCC equivalent course</u>
BIOL209	BIO263 + BIO264
BIOL230	BIO255
CHEM104	CHM164
MATH223	MAT120 or MAT220
NUR150	HFE250
RHET101	ENG151
RHET102	ENG152
PSYC100	PSY151
HDEV215	PSY250
SOCI150	SOC151

Education Plan

Completion of the following program will satisfy the Rockford University Nursing Program general education and support course requirements and MCC's AA degree requirements. Please refer to MCC's current academic catalog for IAI and Diversity & Multicultural Studies course options and for detailed AA degree requirements

MCC AA Degree Requirements			
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
<u>Communications</u>		<u>Diversity & Multicultural Studies</u>	
_____ ENG151 Composition I (C or better)	3	Two 3-credit hour courses are required.	
_____ ENG152 Composition II (C or better)	3	Courses that fulfill this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements in Humanities/	
_____ SPE151 Intro to Speech	3	Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, or	
<u>Humanities & Fine Arts</u>		Electives. See current MCC catalog or AA	
_____ PHI151 Intro to Philosophy or	3	planning sheet for course options.	
_____ PHI251 Intro to Ethics			
_____ IAI Fine Arts	3	<u>Electives</u>	
_____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3	_____ BIO255 Microbiology	4
<u>Physical and Life Sciences</u>		_____ BIO263 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
_____ CHM164 Elementary Chemistry	4	_____ BIO264 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
_____ BIO157 Fundamentals of Biology	4	_____ HFE250 Nutrition for Wellness	3
<u>Social & Behavioral Sciences</u>		_____ MAT161 College Algebra (if needed)	0-3
_____ PSY151 Introduction to Psychology	3	_____ Electives to satisfy 60 credits required	4-7
_____ PSY250 Human Dev Over Lifespan	3	for AA degree. (Select courses with an	
_____ SOC151 Intro to Sociology	3	academic advisor)	
<u>Mathematics</u>		TOTAL CREDITS	
_____ MAT120 or 220 Statistics	3	60 credits required for an MCC AA degree.	