

Western Illinois University RN to BSN Transfer Guide 2019/2020 Catalog

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WIU'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. It is designed for working nurses who have either an associate's degree or diploma in nursing and who are currently licensed to practice nursing. The program can be completed through either an online or face-to-face format. Clinical practice/project is required for the community health course.

Admission Information

- Prospective RN to BSN students must apply for and be granted admission to the University and apply to the School of Nursing.
- **Application Deadlines** –Fall 2020 – August 1, 2020. Students are strongly encouraged to apply to WIU well ahead of these deadlines. The entire admission process typically lasts 4-6 weeks.
- **Admission requirements** (see WIU website for details)
 - Admission to the University
 - Application on file with School of Nursing by August 1 due date
 - Current copy of the State License to practice nursing as a Registered Professional Nurse
 - Evidence of successful completion of all general education and support course requirements by August 1. There are 60 semester hours of general education and support courses.
 - Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended. Failure to submit all post-secondary transcripts will result in a denial of admission.
 - Letters of reference from two professional references: one academic (i.e., instructor or professor) and one clinical (i.e., supervisor)
 - Minimum 2.33 cumulative GPA
 - Minimum C grade for each support course (C+ if institution has + - grading)
 - Only 1 support course may be repeated with a grade less than C (C+ w/+ - system) is not achieved (1 course may be repeated 1 time)
 - Admission will be denied with a 2nd grade of less than C (C+ w/+ - system) for any nursing support course.
 - GPA calculation for admission – For repeat courses, WIU uses the most recent repeated grade for calculating.
 - All Nursing and Nursing support courses must be completed within the last 5 years (exceptions see catalog).

This program is highly competitive. Meeting or exceeding the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

SUPPORT COURSES

WIU Course	MCC Equivalent	WIU Course	MCC Equivalent
ZOOL330 Human A&P I	BIO263 Anatomy & Phys I	NUTR109 Intro to Nutrition	HFE250 Nutrition for Wellness
ZOOL331 Human A&P II	BIO264 Anatomy & Phys II	EDS121 Intro Life Span Dev	PSY250 Human Dev/Life Span
CHEM101 or 201	CHM164 or 165*	MICRO200 Intro Micro	BIO255 Microbiology
		STAT171 Gen Element Stats	MAT120 Gen Ed Statistics

* CHEM101 and CHEM102 requirement may be waived if completed Chemistry course [at least a C+ (2.33)] was college level and included organic chemistry, and the Natural Sciences and Math General Education requirement has been met. 125 credits required for the degree.

Additional Information

- The registered nurse who has graduated from a state-approved AAS in Nursing or Diploma Nursing program will receive 30 semester hours of advanced placement credit provided the following:

- Graduation was within the last 5 years or graduated more than 5 years ago and maintained continuous practice or have continuous continuing education (CE) in Nursing since graduation from associate's or diploma program.
- The first 9 credits of WIU nursing courses are successfully completed (C+ or better).
- The registered nurse who graduated more than 5 years ago and does not have continuous practice as a registered nurse or continuous continuing education in nursing must take the RN Comprehensive Predictor from Assessment Technologies Institute to validate current Nursing knowledge.

Upon successful completion (C+ or better) of the first 9 credits of nursing courses in the RN to BSN Completion Program, advanced placement credit will be placed on the student's WIU transcript in lieu of the 30 semester hours of transferred clinical courses required by pre-licensure students.

- [Tuition](#) - 36 credits in coursework is required from WIU. All other degree requirements can be met with MCC coursework.
- [Transfer Admission Guarantee \(TAG\)](#) - Students who have earned **less than 30 credit hours** are invited to join our Transfer Admission Guarantee program. Tag gives students credit transfer evaluations and a degree audit each semester along with personalized connection and advisement with a WIU representative.

Education Plan

- Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (AAS) and the IAI General Education Core
- WIU's RN to BSN general education and nursing prerequisite requirements (WIU prereqs in **bold** print must be grade of C or better. Refer to MCC's catalog for IAI GECC course options).
- **Upon completion of IAI GECC, request certification of IAI GECC completion to be included on your transcript by submitting an application to MCC's Registration Office.**

Associate Degree in Nursing	Additional Coursework for IAI GECC
Completion of IAI GECC will satisfy WIU's general education requirements.	
General Education Courses Communications _____ ENG151 Composition I (C or better) 3 SH _____ SPE151 Intro to Speech 3 SH Humanities _____ PHI251 Ethics 3 SH Note: PHI252 Bioethics also is an option for MCC's degree, but it will not satisfy the IAI Humanities requirement for WIU. Life Science _____ BIO255 Microbiology 4 SH Social & Behavioral Sciences _____ PSY151 Intro to Psychology 3 SH	General Education Courses Communications _____ ENG152 Composition II (C or better) 3 SH Humanities & Fine Arts _____ IAI GECC Humanities or Fine Arts 3 SH _____ IAI GECC Fine Arts 3 SH Life Science _____ BIO157 Fundamentals of Biology 4 SH Physical Science _____ Chemistry (CHM164 or 165)* 4 SH Social & Behavioral Sciences _____ SOC151 Intro to Sociology 3 SH Mathematics _____ MAT120 General Education Statistics 3 SH
Support Courses _____ BIO263 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 SH _____ BIO264 Anatomy & Physiology II 4 SH _____ HCE110 Intro to Pharmacology 1 SH _____ HCE111 Info Literacy & Healthcare 1 SH _____ HFE250 Nutrition for Wellness 3 SH _____ PSY250 Human Dev/Lifespan 3 SH	
Nursing Courses _____ NUR112 Fund. of Nursing Theory 3 SH _____ NUR115 Fund. of Nursing Practice 4 SH _____ NUR130 Concepts of Nursing Practice I 5 SH _____ NUR135 Concepts of Nursing Practice II 5 SH _____ NUR212 Concepts of Nursing Practice III 5 SH _____ NUR215 Concepts of Psychiatric Nursing 4 SH _____ NUR222 Concepts of Family Nursing 4 SH _____ NUR225 Complex Issues in Healthcare 2 SH _____ NUR240 Nursing Leadership 5 SH	
Total ADN Credits 69 SH	Total Additional Credits (to complete IAI GECC) 23 SH

<u>Courses taken through WIU</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Credit Totals</u>	
NURS 300 Theoretical & Conceptual Found. Prof Nrsg	3	Advanced Placement	30
NURS 302 Health Assessment	3	Gen Ed & Support Courses from MCC	53
NURS 308 Ethical and Legal	3	WIU Nursing Courses	36
NURS 312 Genetics in Healthcare	1	Transferable Elective Credit	6
NURS 316 Transcultural Nursing	2	Total Credits	125 Credits
NURS 405 Nursing and the Community	4		
NURS 408 Nursing Research	3		
NURS 409 Professional Seminar	3		
NURS 415 Nursing Leadership, Mgmt & Policy	4		
NURS 461 Pathophysiology & Psychopathology	4		
NURS XXX Nursing Electives	6		
Total	36 Credits		