

RN to BSN COMPLETION PACKET

This packet contains information for RNs (ADN and Diploma), who wish to continue course work for a BSN or BS at a 4-year college or university.

The packet contains information for the following schools:

- Aurora University
- Benedictine University
- Chamberlain College of Nursing
- Chicago State University
- Eastern Illinois University
- Elmhurst College
- Governors State University
- Illinois State University
- Indiana Wesleyan University
- Lewis University
- Loyola University
- North Park University
- Northern Illinois University
- Olivet-Nazarene University
- Purdue University Northwest
- Resurrection University
- Saint Anthony College of Nursing
- St. Xavier University
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Kansas
- University of Phoenix
- University of St. Francis
- University of Wisconsin – Green Bay
- Western Governors University

Included are course equivalency lists which show appropriate, approved courses at Harper for required courses in the respective BSN programs. Requirements change frequently; students are encouraged to check current information with a Student Development Center or with the transfer school directly. **Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.**

Please note that each program has provided contact for further advisement.

AURORA UNIVERSITY

The RN to BSN Degree Completion program is designed for the associate degree or diploma-prepared professional registered nurse who wishes to continue his or her education to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Coursework builds on prior learning and nursing experience, and provides opportunities for individualized study. The R.N. to B.S.N. Degree Completion Program offers experiences in a variety of hospital and community settings, enhances professional nursing practice and provides a foundation for leadership roles. The program is offered online.

To qualify for admission to the RN to BSN Degree Completion program, you must:

- Be a recent graduate of an accredited School of Nursing or an RN with clinical experience within the past five years. If not, complete a certified RN refresher course.
- Possess a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale at Aurora University or other accredited higher education institution.
- Provide evidence of current Illinois RN license with completed application.

In addition to completing the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing, students will need to complete the following additional courses. Courses can be completed at Harper:

- ENG 102
- MTH 103
- MTH 165
- History/Law Enforcement or Foreign Language – Choose 1 from: HST 111, 112, 121, 141, 142, 151, 152, 153, 210, 212, 214, 219, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 245, 261, 270, 281, 282; LEJ 101, 104, 122, 200, 201, 202, 205, 210, 214, 216; Foreign Language 101 or 102
- Religion/Philosophy – Choose 1 from: PHI 101, 105, 115, 120, 150, 160, 205, 210, 215, 220, 231, 232
- Art/Music/Communication/Literature – Choose 1 from: ART 105, 114, 130, 131, 132, 133; MUS 101, 103, 104, 106, 111, 112; MCM 120, 126, 130, 131, 133, 136, 137, 141, 232, 233; LIT 105, 110, 112, 115, 206, 207, 208, 210, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 231, 232, 241

Contact

Aurora University
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AUadmission@aurora.edu
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BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY

Benedictine University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) program provides students with the skills necessary to adapt to this continually changing environment.

Benedictine University and Harper College offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) 3+1 Program open to Harper students and alumni who have earned an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Nursing degree.

The entire program can be completed at one of our convenient locations:

- Benedictine University in Lisle
- College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn
- Morton College in Cicero
- Triton College in River Grove

Admissions Requirements

For the most up-to-date admissions requirements, please go to: <http://www.ben.edu/college-of-education-and-health-services/nursing-health/rn-bsn.cfm>

Benedictine University/Harper College 3+1 Academic Plan Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing/Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Harper College – AAS degree in Nursing		Benedictine University – BSN degree	
Year 1, 2 and 3 Harper College courses	SEM	Year 4 – Benedictine University courses	SEM
ENG 101 Composition I*	3	NRHL 310 Scholarly Communication*	1
ENG 102 Composition II*	3	NRHL 325 Dimensions of Professional Nursing Practice*	3
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication*	3	NRHL 330 Nursing Scholarship: Role of Research in Evidence-Based Practice*	3
MTH 162 General Education Statistics* or MTH 165 Elementary Statistics* or MGT 225 Applied General Statistics*	4	NRHL 335 Concepts in Collaborative Health Promotion and Disease Prevention for the Older Adult*	3
CHM 100 Chemistry for Health Sciences* or CHM 110 Fundamentals of Chemistry* or CHM 121 General Chemistry*	4-5	NRHL 340 Comprehensive Health and Physical Assessment*	3
BIO 160 Human Anatomy*	4	NRHL 345 Applications of Pathophysiology and Pharmacotherapeutics to Clinical Reasoning*	3
BIO 161 Physiology*	4	NRHL 350 Health Care Policy, Finance, Regulation and Advocacy*	3
PSY 100 Intro to Psychology*	3	NRHL 360 Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Community Health Promotion, Family and Population-Based Care*	3
PSY 228 Psychology of Human Development*	3	NRHL 361 Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Community Health Promotion, Family and Population-Based Care Clinical*	3
BIO 130 Microbiology*	4	NRHL 370 Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Professional Nursing Leadership Synthesis*	3
SOC 101 Intro to Sociology	3	NRHL 371 Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Professional Nursing Leadership Synthesis Clinical*	3
PHI 115 Intro to Ethics	3	IDS WI 201 Catholic and Benedictine Intellectual Traditions (various topics)	3
IAI Humanities	3	IDS 301 Human Dignity or the Common Good (various topics)	3
IAI Humanities	3		
Electives – refer to transfer guide for transferable courses	6		
Nursing (30 semester hrs lower level nursing)*	30		
Total semester hrs transferring from Harper	83	Hours completed at Benedictine	37
Total semester hrs required to complete entire program: (83+37) = 120**			
**A minimum total of 120 semester hrs is required for a baccalaureate degree completion from Benedictine University. Students may complete more than the minimum of 120 hrs to meet University requirements			

Please note:

All courses listed in the academic plan designated with an asterisk (*) must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Applicants who are missing any Year 1-3 Harper courses may be admitted on the condition that missing courses are completed prior to enrolling in Benedictine Year 4 B.S.N. degree cohort classes.

Harper courses are not listed in sequence. The A.A.S. in Nursing degree must be completed and conferred in order to be eligible for this academic plan. Please consult with your Harper academic counselor to determine degree requirements and when Harper courses should be taken. Students will enroll in Benedictine courses in a designated sequence with their cohort group.

A student must earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours to qualify for graduation with a bachelor's degree. At least 37 of the 120 semester credit hours for graduation must be completed at Benedictine University. Students follow the degree requirements for the catalog year in which they enter Benedictine University.

Contact

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CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING

Harper College students are eligible for admission to Chamberlain College of Nursing provided they meet the following requirements:

- Submit a complete application for admission to Chamberlain College of Nursing
- Is a registered nurse with a current, active RN license in the U.S. or in a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)
- Has a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

Please refer to <http://www.chamberlain.edu/admissions/undergraduate/rn-to-bsn> for the most up to date RN-BSN admissions information.

Additional Courses Beyond the AAS in Nursing

Chamberlain Course

ECON 312 Principles of Economics

ENGL 147 Advanced Composition

History Elective

Humanities Elective

MATH 221 Statistics for Decision Making

MATH 114 Algebra for College Students

SOCS 350 Cultural Diversity in the Professions

Harper Equivalent

Choose one: ECO 200, 211, 212

ENG 102

Choose one: HST 111, 112, 121, 141, 142, 151, 152, 210, 212, 214, 219, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 245, 261, 270, 281, 282

Choose one: ART 105, 114, 130, 131, 132, 133; CHN 101, 102, 201, 202; FAS 110, 111; FRN 101, 102, 201, 202, 205, 210; GER 101, 102, 201, 202, 205, 210; HUM 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 120, 125; ITP 101, 110, 111, 120, 121, 200, 211, 215, 216; JPN 101, 102, 201, 202, 205; MUS 103, 104, 106; SGN 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 205, 210, 212; SPA 101, 102, 112, 113, 121, 122, 201, 202, 205, 210; SPE 111, 121

MTH 165 or MGT 225

Choose one: MTH 103, 124, 134, 140, 200, 201, 202, 203, 212

DIV 101 or SOC 235

Chamberlain Course to be Completed (32 credits)

NR 351 Professional Transitions – 3 credits

NR 305 Health Assessment – 4 credits

NR 361 Information Systems for Healthcare – 3 credits

NR 443 Community Health Nursing – 4 credits

NR 390 Nursing History – 2 credits

NR 447 Collaborative Healthcare – 4 credits

NR 439 Evidence Based Practice – 3 credits

PSYC 305 Motivation and Leadership – 3 credits

MGMT 303 Principles of Management – 3 credits

NR 451 Capstone Course – 3 credits

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CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY–COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES- DEPARTMENT OF NURSING - BSN COMPLETION

The nursing program offered at Chicago State University since 1972 leads to a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. The Nursing program prepares graduates to practice nursing, serve in entry leadership positions, assume an expanded role in the health care delivery system, and pursue advanced study in nursing.

Admission Requirements

<http://www.csu.edu/nursing/admission.htm>

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING REQUIREMENTS

<u>CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>HARPER COLLEGE</u>
English 127 & 128 Composition 1 & 2	ENG 101, 102
Psychology 141 Intro. to Psychology	PSY 101
Psychology 217 Developmental Psychology	PSY 228
Sociology 101 Intro. to Sociology	SOC 101
Chemistry 105 General & Organic	CHM 100
Biology 220 & 221 Anatomy & Physiology	BIO 160 &161
Biology 259 Microbiology	BIO 130
Biology 108* Biological Science Survey II	BIO 110
Nursing Pathophysiology 274	No equivalent
Health Sciences 190 (HSC 190)	No equivalent
Mathematics (Any college level math)	MTH 101 or greater
Fine Arts - 3 hours	Any college level course in fine arts: music, art, theatre
Philosophy 204/221 – 3	PHI 102 or 101
Foreign Language- 6 credit	Two semester sequence of a single foreign language: 101 & 102

RN students from state approved programs may receive up to 30 hours of nursing credit according to the Illinois Articulation agreement. Credits will be held in escrow until the RN student has successfully completed Nursing 343, Professional Development for the RN student. Upon successful completion of Nursing 343, all credentials will be reviewed by the RN coordinator and presented to the admission, progression, retention, and graduation committee. The committee reserves the right to determine eligibility into the nursing program.

Non-Nursing Credits by CLEP Examinations

For graduates of an RN program, there are specific nursing courses that must be taken at CSU. Contact the school for more information.

Contact

Dr. Mary Branch, RN Coordinator
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EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

This program is for Registered Nurses who are licensed to practice and newly graduated non-licensed ADN's who are ready to advance to a BSN degree. All applicants must be admitted to the RN to BS in Nursing Program and to Eastern Illinois University.

The program offers:

- A flexible and accessible program for working RNs
- Online Learning format with 1 or 2 optional face-to-face meetings per semester and distance delivery for remainder of class content
- Full and part-time options
- Highly qualified faculty who are committed to career mobility for nurses
- Supportive relationships between students and faculty members
- Clinicals using preceptor model

Prospective Student information can be found at: <http://www.eiu.edu/nursing/admission.php>

Nursing Program Admission Requirements

https://www.eiu.edu/nursing/graduation_requirement.php

Courses Required for Admission (Must earn 'C' or better in each course)

<u>EIU Course</u>	<u>Harper Equivalent</u>
BIO 2210 Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 160
BIO 2220 Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 161
ENG 1002G Comp & Literature	ENG 102
ENG 1001G Comp & Language	ENG 101
PSY1879G Intro Psychology	PSY 101
FCS 1800 Life Span H. Develop	PSY 228
SOC 1838G Intro Sociology	SOC 101
CHM*1040G, 1310/1315G, or 2040G	CHM 103 or 110 or 121
PHY 1052G, 1053G (Lab) or 1151G	PHY 110 or 121

* Chemistry course must meet general education requirement.

General Education

(15 must met by prerequisites or required in nursing curriculum) 1 course must have Cultural Diversity designation.

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours) – At least 1 course from humanities and 1 course from fine arts. - See the EIU Transfer Guide at www.harpercollege.edu/transfer for list of courses

Language (3 hours) – Must earn 'C' or better in SPE 101

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours) – See the EIU Transfer Guide at www.harpercollege.edu/transfer for list of courses.

Contact

RN to BS in Nursing Program
217-581-7049
nursing@eiu.edu

ELMHURST COLLEGE

Baccalaureate Degree Completion Option for Registered Nurses

Elmhurst welcomes current RNs into the nursing program. Registered nurses who are graduates of associate degree nursing programs or hospital nursing programs may obtain the B.S. from Elmhurst by meeting certain criteria including having current Illinois RN licensure. If you are considering transferring to Elmhurst, contact us to make sure you will have completed the required prerequisites by the time you are ready to transfer.

Admission Requirements

<https://www.elmhurst.edu/academics/departments/nursing/admission-requirements/>

Prerequisite Courses

All of the courses listed below must be completed prior to applying to the program.

ELMHURST

HARPER COLLEGE

ENG 105 Composition I

ENG 101

ENG 106 Composition II

ENG 102

CS 111 Intro to Software Applications
and Digital Technology

CIS 100 or 101

Or

Pass the Computer Technology Proficiency Exam:

<http://media.elmhurst.edu/documents/CT%20proficiency%20study%20guide%203-12.pdf>

BIO 107 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

BIO 160

BIO 108 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

BIO 161 (160 & 161 need to be taken as a sequence at Harper)

BIO 221 Microbiology for Health Professionals

BIO 130

CHM 101 General Chemistry

CHM 100 or 110 or 121

CHM 103 Elementary Organic and Biochemistry

CHM 125 or 201

PSY 210 General Psychology

PSY 101

PSY 315 Lifespan Development

PSY 228

PSY 327 Abnormal Psychology

PSY 230

MTH 345 Elementary Statistics
or MTH 346 Statistics for Scientists
or PSY 355 Statistics for Scientific Research*

MTH 165

MTH XXX Additional math course at the college level
for B.S. degree

MTH 101 or above

RN/BS Nursing Sequence

The nursing sequence consists of six course units that incorporate theory and/or clinical practice: NRS 320, 403, 411, 412, 420 and 421.

Contact

(630) 617-3345

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Harper College (Harper) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Nursing degree program based on the current catalogs for both institutions. The student would receive an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree from Harper and a Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from GSU.

The BSN degree is offered at GSU completely online.

TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION (30 credits)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3) (Required by GSU)
- SPE 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

Select one of the following that meets Harper College World Cultures and Diversity Requirement:

ART 133, FAS 110, FRN 210, GRN 210; HUM 103, 104, 110, or 125; LIT 208, 220, 223, or 224; MUS 104; PHI 160, 205 or 215; SGN 210; SPA 210; or SPE 121

Mathematics (0 hours)

Physical and Life Sciences (9 hours)

- BIO 130 - Microbiology (4)
- CHM 121 - Chemistry I (5) (Required by GSU)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)

- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3)
- PSY 228 - Human Development (3)
- SOC 101 - Intro to Sociology (3) (required by GSU and meets writing intensive)

A.A.S. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (53 credits)

- BIO 160 - Human Anatomy (4)
- BIO 161 - Human Physiology (4)
- HSC 201 - Advanced Pharmacology (2)
- NUR 110 - Nursing Concepts and Practice (2)
- NUR 111 - Introduction to Nursing Roles (2)
- NUR 112 - Nursing Roles Clinical (2)
- NUR 140 - Adult Health Concepts I (2)
- NUR 141 - Adult Health Clinical I (3)
- NUR 150 - Psychosocial Concepts (2)
- NUR 151 - Psychosocial Concepts Clinical (2)
- NUR 180 - Pathophysiology (3) (meets GSU's NURS-3150)
- NUR 201 - Child Bearing Concepts (2)
- NUR 202 - Adult Health Concepts II (2)
- NUR 205 - Pediatric Health Concepts (2)
- NUR 210 - Physical Assessment (2)
- NUR 216 - Adult Health Concepts III (2)
- NUR 218 - Role Transition Seminar (1)
- NUR 220 - Child Bearing Clinical (2)
- NUR 240 - Adult Health Clinical II (2)
- NUR 250 - Pediatric Health Clinical (2)
- NUR 260 - Adult Health Clinical III (3)
- NUR 280 - Role Transition Practicum (5)

REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 72 hours (73 hours accepted in transfer)

*** Refer to the Harper's AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.**

TO BE TAKEN AT HARPER COLLEGE OR GSU (10 to 12 Hours)

HARPER CHEM 122 or 125 or 201 GSU CHEM 3531 & 3532	- Gen Chemistry II/Organic & Biochemistry (4-5) or - Intro to Organic Chemistry (4)
HARPER CIS 101 GSU MIS 2101	- Introduction to Computer Info Systems (3) - Basics of Information Technology (3)
HARPER MATH 165 GSU STAT 4720	- Elementary Statistics (4) or - Statistics (3)

TO BE TAKEN AT GSU

Upper-Division Courses (35-37 Hours)

NURS 3140 – Conceptual Basis for Professional Nursing (3)
NURS 3160 – Gerontological Nursing (3)
NURS 3170 – Basic Nursing Informatics (3)
NURS 3300 – Health Assessment (3)
NURS 4110 – Evidence Based Research (3)
NURS 4120 – Public Health Promotion (3)
NURS 4130 – Public Health Practicum (3)
NURS 4501 – Leadership and Patient Safety (3)
Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3) **
Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3) **
Free Electives (5) (Recommend HLSC-3100 or 3200 or HLAD-3107)

Minimum Required for BS in Nursing: 120 hours

***Refer to GSU/HC website for a list of course choices in Section III General Education course options.**

**** Based on coursework completed at HC in Section I – Students must have at least one humanities and one fine arts course.**

Contact

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ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Mennonite College of Nursing's online RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is designed for licensed registered professional nurses who have completed an associate degree or diploma in a nursing program and are looking to earn their Bachelor's degree.

Our faculty works to ensure your transition from RN to BSN is seamless.

Admissions Requirements

<https://nursing.illinoisstate.edu/rn-bsn/admission-requirements.php>

Prerequisites

Minimum GPA of 2.0

Complete the following courses or equivalents with a grade of C or better prior to the start of the fall semester (and not at the time of application):

1. PSY 101
2. PSY 228
3. BIO 130
4. BIO 160
5. BIO 161
6. DIT 101

Have completed (at the time of admission and not at the time of application) a specified portion of the Illinois Transferable General Education Program and the Mennonite College of Nursing prerequisite courses with a minimum of 55 total credit hours earned OR Have completed (at the time of admission and not at the time of application) an Associate's Degree in Arts or Science with all Mennonite College of Nursing prerequisite courses completed.

1. ENG 101
2. SPE 101
3. ENG 102
4. IAI Mathematics - See Group 2 in AA or AS degree
5. IAI Physical Science - See Group 3 in AA or AS degree
6. IAI Life Science - See Group 3 in AA or AS degree
7. IAI Social & Behavioral Science - See Group 5 in AA or AS degree
 - a. 3 courses needed from 2 disciplines
8. IAI Humanities & Fine Arts - See Group 4 in AA or AS degree
 - a. 3 courses total – at least one course must be humanities & one course must be fine arts

* Courses must be completed prior to starting RN to BSN coursework

Contact

Mennonite College of Nursing
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INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**AAS Nursing to BS Nursing****STEP #1 Harper College AAS Nursing (72 cr)**

NUR110 Nursing Concepts and Practice	2 cr	BIO130 Microbiology	4 cr
NUR111 Introduction to Nursing Roles	2 cr	BIO160 Human Anatomy	4 cr
NUR112 Nursing Roles Clinical	2 cr	BIO161 Human Physiology	4 cr
NUR140 Adult Health Concepts I	2 cr	ENG101 Composition	3 cr
NUR141 Adult Health Clinical I	3 cr	SPE101 Fund of Speech Communication	3 cr
NUR150 Psychosocial Concepts	2 cr	PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3 cr
NUR151 Psychosocial Concepts Clinical	2 cr	PSY228 Human Development	3 cr
NUR180 Pathophysiology	3 cr	Social Science elective	3 cr
NUR201 Child Bearing Concepts	2 cr	NUR220 Child Bearing Clinical	2 cr
NUR202 Adult Health Concepts II	2 cr	NUR240 Adult Health Clinical	2 cr
NUR205 Pediatric Health Concepts	2 cr	NUR250 Pediatric Health Clinical	2 cr
NUR210 Physical Assessment	2 cr	NUR260 Adult Health Clinical III	3 cr
NUR216 Adult Health Concepts III	2 cr	NUR280 Role Transition Practicum	5 cr
NUR218 Role Transition Seminar	1 cr	HSC201 Advanced Pharmacology	2 cr

STEP #2 Harper College, Indiana Wesleyan University, or other regionally-accredited college. (15 cr)

In addition to the above courses the following requirements must be taken before graduation from WIU. These courses may be taken before, during or after IWU coursework. Do not take any of these courses until IWU has confirmed the course will satisfy that category's requirement.	
English/Speech/Communications elective	3 cr
Fine Arts/Foreign Language elective	3 cr
Philosophy/Ethics elective	3 cr
Math elective	3 cr
Biblical Literature elective	3 cr

STEP #3 Indiana Wesleyan University BS Nursing (39-40 cr)

NUR220 Intro to Baccalaureate Nursing	5 cr	(Select two from list of six Topic Courses)	
NUR335 Foundations for Professional Practice	5 cr	Perspectives on Poverty & Health	2 cr
NUR415 Leadership & Management in Nursing	5 cr	Health Assessment of the Well Adult	2 cr
NUR440 Nursing Research	5 cr	Complementary & Alternative Therapies	2 cr
NUR385 Nursing Process: Lifespan	5 cr	Transcultural Nursing	2 cr
NUR465 Population Health	5 cr	Ethics	2 cr
NUR495 Baccalaureate Capstone	5 cr	Parish Nursing	3 cr

For details of all requirements, refer to each institution's Catalog.

For credits to transfer the student must have earned at least a "C" from the courses at least 100-level or higher (not pre-college, remedial or developmental) and from a regionally-accredited college.

This is a general guide, not a final plan for every student. Student's transcripts must be reviewed before IWU can provide a final approval on what credits transfer.

William Rainey Harper College and Indiana Wesleyan University reserve the right to make changes to either the program or the courses identified in this Transfer Planning Guide without prior notification.

Contact

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LEWIS UNIVERSITY

RN/ BSN DEGREE COMPLETION TRACK

The RN/BSN degree completion track has been designed to meet the unique needs of the registered professional nurse through flexible scheduling, and a curriculum which permits progression at an individualized pace. This program acknowledges and validates the professional knowledge and skills that the RN brings to the program and builds upon them

GENERAL EDUCATION

LEWIS UNIVERSITY

College Writing I (3)

College Writing II (3)

Humanities / Fine Arts (9)

Intro.to Human Communication (3)

Mathematics (satisfied by Statistics) (4)

Natural Science (satisfied by Organic & Biochemistry) (3)

Natural Science (satisfied by Pathophysiology) (3)

Social Science (6)

Social Science (satisfied by Psychology) (3)

TWO OF THE FOLLOWING MISSION-BASED COURSES MUST BE TAKEN AT LEWIS.

Ethics (3)

Cultural Diversity in American Society (3)

Religious Studies (3)

FOUNDATION COURSES:

Introductory Organic and Biochemistry (3)

Pathophysiology (3)

HARPER COLLEGE

ENG 101

ENG 102

Any 3 IAI approved Humanities/Fine Arts courses from 3 different categories

SPE 101

MTH 165 Elementary Statistics

CHM 125 or 201

No equivalent

Any 2 IAI approved Social Science courses

PSY 101

(Choose only one):

PHI 115 or

Soc 235 Race & Ethnicity

No equivalent

CHM 125 or 201

No equivalent

Upon completion of the Associate degree Nursing program, the following courses will be completed at Lewis University:

NURSING COURSES:

Junior Level (13)

NURS-30100 Evidence Based Practice 3

NURS-30600 Concepts of Professional Nursing 4

NURS-31200 Health Assessment/Health Promotion 3

NURS-34000 Pharmacotherapeutics for the Registered Nurse 3

Senior Level (13)

NURS-40200 Professional Development and Leadership 3

NURS-43200 Promoting Healthy Communities 5

NURS-43510 Leadership Practicum 3

Two credit hours of CONHP Workshops 2

Contact

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(815) 836-5250

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Consideration for admission to the online RN-to-BSN program includes:

- Current RN license
- GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
- Transcripts from all institutions including approved/accredited nursing program

Additional Coursework

In addition, students will also need to complete the Loyola general education core courses. While some courses are built into the Nursing curriculum, others can be completed at Loyola or another institution prior to transfer.

Students should consult Loyola prior to taking any additional courses, since only a review by Loyola will determine which courses will be needed.

The grid below can give students an idea of additional coursework that may be required.

Loyola General Education Core

Required Areas of Knowledge	Number of Courses	Harper Equivalents
Artistic Knowledge	1 course	ART 105, 110, 114, 121, 130, 131, 132; ENG 220, 221, 222; LIT 112; MUS 103, 130, 136, 140, 150, 165, 167, 169;
Historical Knowledge	1 course	HST 111, 112, 121, 141, 142, 219, 243
Literary Knowledge	1 course	LIT 105, 110, 115, 210, 216, 217, 224
Philosophical Knowledge	1 course	PHI 102, 160, 170, 180, 220, 230, 231, 232
Ethics	1 course	PHI 115, 120

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NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR'S DEGREE COMPLETION FOR RNs (RN-to-BSN)

North Park University, located on the north side of Chicago, offers undergraduate, graduate and doctoral nursing programs. The School of Nursing and Health Sciences offers a tech-enhanced, accelerated degree completion program for RNs. The program is delivered in a blended format, with on campus and online courses. This program is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

- Rolling Admissions. No deadlines. No application fee.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN)
2. IL State RN License (or being in the process of obtaining one)
3. Grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for admission to the major in nursing.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete Online Application Form (No fee)
2. Submit official transcripts from previously attended colleges and/or nursing schools

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Programs are individually planned. The time necessary to complete the program depends on the amount of credit transferred, and on your pace of study. The average RN student completes this program in 22-24 months.

TRANSFER POLICY

Sixty (60) credits from your ADN

Thirty (30) additional credits will be granted in block for your nursing courses

RN-to-BSN COURSE REQUIREMENTS

NURSING COURSES: 24 credits (9 courses)

BTS 1850 Introduction to the Bible (4 credits).

Minimum 30 credits must be earned through North Park.

TRANSFERABLE NURSING SUPPORTING REQUIRED COURSES (Grade of "C" or better required)

Advanced Physiology BIO 161

Human Anatomy BIO 160

Human Lifespan Psychology PSY 228

Introduction to Psychology PSY 101

Introduction to Anthropology ANT101 or 202 or Introduction to Sociology SOC 101

Microbiology BIO 130

Statistics MTH 165; MGT 225

TRANSFERABLE COURSES that meet North Park University CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Fine Arts: ART 105, 110, 114, 121, 130, 131, 132, 133; GRA 130; HST 105; HUM 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 110, 120, 125; LIT 105, 110, 112, 115, 206, 207, 208, 210, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 231, 232, 241; MUS 103, 104, 106, 107; SPE 107, 111 (one course required)

Christian Life & Thought PHI 205, 215 or 220 (one course required)

Health & Well-being HED 200; KIN 203 (one course required)

Intercultural & Global Competence: HST 121, 141, 142, 151, 152, 153, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 245, 270, 281, 282, FRN101, 102, 201; GER 101, 102, 201; JPN 101, 102, 201; SPN 101, 102, 201 (two courses required)

Contact

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RN-to-BSN Degree Completion Program Coordinator: Wanda Burns, DNP, PHCN
BACHELOR'S COMPLETION FOR RNs

NIU-HARPER RN-BS DEGREE COMPLETION

Overall Requirements for NIU BS in Nursing Degree

Step I: Complete the degree requirements for the Harper College Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing

Step II: Apply for NIU Admission

- Submit your application, a copy of your current Illinois RN license and your official transcripts to the NIU Office of Admissions.
 - Apply to NIU at www.niu.edu or contact Undergraduate Admissions at admissions@niu.edu or (800)892-3050.

Step III: Nursing Program admission (send to: Nursing Program, 1240 Normal Rd, DeKalb, IL 60115)

- Goal and Expectancy statement*
- Two letters of recommendation on an approved form* one from a current nursing supervisor and the other from a faculty member or another supervisor
 - * Forms are available online at <http://www.chhs.niu.edu/nursing/rnbs/resources.shtml>

Step IV: Meet with the NIU Undergraduate Nursing Academic Advisor to review your previous course work, discuss appropriate courses to meet your goals, and plan the details of completing your degree.

Harper Nursing ADN Required Courses	NIU Course Equivalent in Nursing BS	Additional Harper courses required for NIU BS in Nursing
BIO 160 Human Anatomy BIO 161 Human Physiology BIO 130 Microbiology 12 credits	12 credits	BIO 110 -waived for RN degree completion students
ENG 101 Composition SPE 101 Speech 6 credits	6 credits	ENG 102
PSY 101 Intro Psyc. PSY 228 Human Develop. 6 credits	6 credits	
		MTH 165 Elementary Statistics
Humanities or Social Science elective 3 credits	Recommend 3 credits from Creativity and Critical Thinking	Additional 3 credits from Creativity and Critical Thinking
		Elective from any Domain 3 credits
		CHM 100 (or CHM 110) 4 cr DIT 101 Fund of Nutrition 3 cr (proficiency exam available)

The Bachelor of Science degree requires a total of 120 hours. Elective hours will be needed to meet this requirement.

**Northern Illinois University
NIU-HARPER RN-BS DEGREE COMPLETION**

Required NIU Nursing Courses 28 semester hours (Online)

NURS 347	Concepts and Issues in Professional Nursing (4)
NURS 312	Nursing Research and Evidence-based Practice (3)
NURS 304	Health Assessment (1)*
NURS 307	Health Assessment laboratory (1)*
NURS 308	Alterations in Biological Systems (3)*
NURS 408	Genetics and Human Genomics for Nurses (1)
NURS 419	Population-Focused Nursing (3)
NURS 425	Nursing Informatics (1)
NURS 432	Processes for Nursing Leadership (3)
NURS 435	Gerontological Nursing (2)
NURS 488	Nursing, Ethics, and the Law (3)
NURS 463	Practicum in Leadership and Population-Focused Nursing (3)

***Waiver may be possible if Harper College courses, NUR 180: Pathophysiology and/or NUR 210: Physical Assessment, completed within past 5 years. Contact NIU nursing academic advisor for further information.**

Thirty-three semester hours of proficiency/"escrow" credit will be awarded upon successful completion of NURS 347 and additional hours of NIU nursing course work

Sixty-one total semester hours of NIU nursing credit awarded-28 hours NIU required nursing coursework plus 33 hours of NIU proficiency credit.

The Bachelor of Science degree requires a total of 120 hours. Elective hours will be needed to meet this requirement.

Academics

- Must maintain at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA
- Must earn a grade of at least C in each course required in the major and all pre-requisite courses for the major

Contact

School of Nursing and Health Studies
Nursing Program
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, Illinois 60115-2894
(815) 753-1231
E-mail: nursing@niu.edu
www.chhs.niu.edu/nursing/rnbs

Articulation Plan based on course work required for the AAS Nursing in the Fall 2015 Harper Catalog, 2015-2016 NIU Undergraduate Catalog and on the current NIU Articulation Handbook

OLIVET-NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
RN to BSN Completion

Admission to the RNBSN Degree for Registered Nurses Program

Olivet Nazarene University carefully assesses BSN program applicants on the basis of evidence provided in all application materials. Therefore, while a personal interview is not required, application materials submitted must be prepared thoroughly, thoughtfully, and professionally for full consideration. Applications will be processed upon receipt of all required materials.

To be admitted into Olivet Nazarene University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program, an applicant must meet these prerequisites:

1. Submit a completed Olivet Nazarene University application form.
2. Submit a \$50 application fee.
3. Submit a \$200 registration fee.
4. An associate degree in nursing from a regionally accredited institution or a diploma from a school for registered nurse education.
5. Official transcripts* from *all* previously attended institutions.

**Official Transcript: A transcript with the registrar's seal from the institution granting credit sent directly to:*

*Director of Admissions and Student Services,
Olivet Nazarene University, School of Graduate and Continuing Studies
One University Avenue
Bourbonnais, IL 60914-2345.*

6. Submit a copy of a current R.N. license.
7. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better (4.0 scale) from all credits transferred from institutions previously attended.
8. Schedule (by calling the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies at 1-877-4OLIVET or 1-877-465-4838) an academic advising appointment with a student services counselor.
9. Possess moral character consistent with attendance at a Christian university.
10. Demonstrate the ability and discipline necessary to pursue rigorous college-level studies

Harper College
A.A.S. Nursing

Harper AAS Total: 72

- 1 *Grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.*
 - 2 *Must be completed no earlier than five years prior to beginning the Nursing program.*
 - 3 *Required course for Olivet.*
- *Sociology required for Olivet*

Additional General Education Classes (May choose 3 to be taken at Harper – remaining will be done at ONU)

Course	Course Title	Semester Hrs
ENG 102	Composition II	3
MTH 165	Elementary Statistics	4
DIT 101	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
ART 133	Non-Western Art	3

Olivet Nazarene University
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Course	Course Title	Semester Hrs
BIB 315	Understanding the Bible	3
THE 400	Faith & Contemporary Issues	3
Upper Division Elective	To be taken at ONU	3
NRSG 301	Intro to Informatics & Baccalaureate Nursing	3
NRSG 361	Pharmacology	3
NRSG 350	Health Assessment	3
NRSG 342	Transcultural Nursing	3
NRSG 395	Nursing Research	3
NRSG 326	Community Health Nursing	3
NRSG 436	Global Health Care	3
NRSG 463	Leadership/Management in Nursing	3
NRSG 470	Issues in Health Care, Law, & Ethics	3

Olivet Total: 36

Contact

School of Graduate and Continuing Studies
1-877-4OLIVET or 1-877-465-4838

PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

Courses Taken at Harper

Harper College			Purdue University Northwest Equivalency		
Course #	Course Title		Course #	Course Title	
Credits			Credits		
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 10400	English Composition I	3
SPE 101	Fund. of Speech Communication	3	COM 11400	Fund. of Speech Communication	3
HSC 201	Advanced Pharmacology	2	NUR 29400	Essential Pharmacotherapeutics for Nurses	2
PSYC 101	Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 12000	Elementary Psychology	3
PSYC 228	Human Development	3	CDFS 21000	Humanities/Social Science Elective Intro to Human Development	3
BIO 160	Human Anatomy	4	BIOL 21300	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 161	Human Physiology	4	BIOL 21400	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 130	Microbiology	4	BIOL 22100	Introduction to Microbiology	4
Humanities or Social Science Elective Select any IAI approved course that meets the World Cultures and Diversity requirement		3	Humanities Elective		3
NUR 180	Pathophysiology	3	Open elective		3
NUR 210	Physical Assessment	2	Open elective		2
A.A.S. Nursing Credits ** See Harper College Catalog for list of courses			Lower division nursing courses (ADN)		30
Total Credits for A.A.S. Degree		72	Transferable Credits From A.A.S. Degree		64
Additional Courses Required For BSN - Can Be Completed At Harper College or Purdue University Northwest					
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 10500	English Composition II	3
CHM 121	General Chemistry I	5	<i>Meets General Chemistry requirement of CHM 11900 Undistributed/Elective Credit 2</i>		3
MTH 101	Quantitative Literacy	4	<i>Meets Statistical Methods requirement of BHS 20100 Undistributed/Elective credit 1</i>		3
Humanities/Social Science Elective Select a course in Philosophy, Sociology, Child Psychology, Nutrition or other related course		3	Humanities/Social Science Elective		3
Humanities Elective- Select an IAI approved course		3	Open Elective (<i>Undistributed Credit from CHM121 & MTH101</i>)		3
Humanities Elective- Select an IAI approved course		3	Humanities Elective		3
Elective- Select any college level course		3	Open Elective		3
Elective- Select any college level course		1	Open Elective		1
Total Non-Nursing Required Credits		22	Total Transferable Lower Division Credits		86

Courses Taken at Purdue University Northwest

Required Purdue University Northwest Courses for BSN		
Course #	Course Title	Credits
Core Upper Division Nursing Courses		
NUR 18200	Conceptual and Theoretical Thinking in Nursing	2
NUR 38400	Concepts of Development in Professional Nursing	3
NUR 38800	Nursing of Families and Groups	3
NUR 39000	Nursing Research (pre-req Statistics and English Comp II)	3
NUR 39100	Professional Ethics	2
NUR 39400	Health Promotion and Education	3
NUR 39700	Nursing Care of the Aged, Disabled & Chronically Ill	3
NUR 45100	Nursing Informatics	3
NUR 48300	Community & Public Health Nursing	4
	Open Elective to meet credit needed from NURS 41500 Pathophysiology (HC-NUR 180)	3
NUR 48200	Nursing Leadership and Management	2
NUR 49800	Nursing Capstone Course in Nursing	3
Total Upper Division Nursing Credits		34
Total Credits for BSN Degree		120
**Only 30 hours of Nursing credit will be accepted towards the BSN program; however no lower division course work will need to be repeated.		
Note: The School of Nursing at Purdue University Northwest requires a minimum of 2.5/4.0 cumulative grade point average for admission to the Online B.S. Program. Only courses in which a student receives a "C" or better are accepted.		

Contact

RN to BSN Online Program
Kathy Zamorski
219-989-8450

RESURRECTION UNIVERSITY (formerly WEST SUBURBAN COLLEGE OF NURSING)
RN/BSN Completion Option

Transfer Guidelines:

- 1) To be competitive, a cumulative GPA and science GPA must be 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- 2) Grades of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale completed at regionally accredited colleges or universities are transferrable. Courses must be considered college level and have been used to fulfill graduation requirements and degree requirements at the previous college or university.
- 3) Remedial/pre-college level courses, audit, credit, proficiency scores are not transferrable.
- 4) No courses with final grades below 2.0 on a 4.0 scale may be transferred.

NURSING SUPPORT COURSES

Resurrection Requirement

General Chemistry (4 hours)

Microbiology (4 hours)

Anatomy & Physiology I (4 hours)

Anatomy & Physiology II (4 hours)

Statistics (3 hours) – *separate from college level math requirement*

Intro to Computer (3 hours)

Intro to Psychology (3 hours)

Intro to Sociology (3 hours)
may be fulfilled by Social Problems or Anthropology

Human Development (3 hours)

Nursing Support Credits = 31

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Resurrection Requirement

English Composition I (3 hours)

English Composition II (3 hours)

Speech Communication (3 hours)

College Level Math (3 hours) – in addition to Statistics listed above

Humanities (3 hours)

General Electives (9 hours)

Contact

admissions@resu.edu
773-252-6464

Harper College Courses

CHM 100 or any of the following: CHM 110, 121, 122, 125, 201, 204, 205

BIO 130

BIO 160

BIO 161

MTH 162 or 165 or 225

CIS 100 or 101

PSY 101

SOC 101 or 205 or ANT 101

PSY 228 or PSY 216 and 218

Harper College Courses

ENG 101

ENG 102 or 201

SPE 101 or 102 or 200

MTH 101, 124, 131, 134, 200, 201, 202 and 220

ART 105, 114, 130, 131, 132, 133; ENG 220, 221, 222; FRN 202, 210; GER 202, 210, 230); HST 105,111, 112, 121, 141, 142, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 245; HUM 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 110, 120, 125; JPN 202; LIT 105, 110, 112, 115, 206, 207, 208, 210,215-219, 220- 224, 231, 232,241; MUS 103, 104,106, and 120; PHI 101, 105, 115, 160, 205, 220, 231, 232; SGN 210; SPA 202, 210; SPE 111, 121

Any college level courses can be taken.

SAINT ANTHONY COLLEGE OF NURSING
 3301 NORTH MULFORD ROAD (RVC) HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
 ROCKFORD, IL 61114

Admissions
 815-282-7900

NURSING PREREQUISITES	Minimum Credits	COURSE NUMBER	Credits
Anatomy & Physiology ¹	4	BIO 160 and BIO 161 completes the bio require.	8
Chemistry	3	CHM 100 or CHM 121	5
Microbiology ¹	4	BIO 130	4
Nutrition	3	DIT 101	3
Statistics	3	MTH 165	3
Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 228	3
Total for Nursing Prerequisites	20		26

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE ²	Minimum Credits	COURSE NUMBER	Credits
English Composition--1st sem	3	ENG 101	3
English Composition--2nd sem	3	ENG 102, 103, 200, 201	3
Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101	3
Physical/Life Science Elective	3	any AST, BIO, CHM, GEO, PHS, PHY not otherwise required	3
General Psychology	3	PSY 101	3
Speech	3	SPE 101	3
Philosophy or Humanities	3	Any HUM, LIT, FRN 210, GER 210, 230, SPA 210, SPE 121 any PHI except PHI 180	3
Cultural Diversity	3	ANT 101, 202, 203, 207, 208, 210, ART 133, DIV 101, GEG 100, 101, 103, 104, HST 105, 121, 214, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, HUM 103, 104, 105, 125 LIT 206, 207, 208, 215, 220, 223, PHI 160, 205, PSC 250, 260, 270, 280, SOC 235, SPE 121	3
Fine Arts	3	ART 105, 114, 130, 131, 132, 133, 280. MUS 103, 104, 106, 120, SPE 111	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3	any ANT, ECO, GEG HST, PSC, PSY, SOC	3
Biology Elective ¹	4	complete with Anatomy and Physiology	
Electives	10	Additional transferable (not vocational) courses or those within the framework of completing an Associate's Degree. Medical Terminology and Phlebotomy courses are accepted electives.	varies to equal 64 credits
Total for General Education	44		43-44

¹ A minimum of 12 credits in biology is required.

² General education core requirements may be met by

- 1) Completion of each course as specified above
- 2) Completion of a bachelor degree from an approved, regionally accredited college or university

* A minimum of 64 credits is required before beginning the nursing program.

* All students must meet each of the Nursing Prerequisite requirements.

* A student may apply for admission after completing: 32 prerequisite credits, at least one of the prerequisite nursing sciences, with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 and a nursing prerequisite science (A&P, college chemistry and microbiology) GPA of at least a 27 on a 4.0 scale

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

The College of Nursing at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree Completion Program for Registered Nurses online. Upon successful completion of all coursework, students will earn a fully accredited BSN degree from UIC.

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with William Rainey Harper College, offers pre-admission advising to students interested in UIC's RN-BSN Online Degree Completion Program. Please contact the UIC RN-BSN Admission Advisors for a free transcript evaluation. The advisors will work with you to develop a detailed plan that will allow you to enroll at UIC in an upcoming term. You can send transcripts to the UIC RN-BSN Admission Advisors via e-mail or postal mail:

UIC RN-BSN Online Admissions (MC 140)
1333 South Halsted Street, Suite 205
Chicago, IL 60607
E-mail: info@online.uic.edu
Phone: (866)772-2268 Option 1

GUARANTEED ADMISSION

UIC offers provisional admission to qualified students which guarantees them a spot in the program once prerequisite and admission requirements are satisfied. Please contact the UIC RN-BSN Admission Advisors for additional information.

UIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- An Associate in Applied Science Nursing Degree (ADN)
- A current RN license issued in the U.S.
- A cumulative non-nursing GPA of 2.75 (4.0 grading scale) and no less than a "C" in all required coursework
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 (4.0 grading scale) in all natural science courses
- Completion of all General Education requirements (prerequisite courses)

UIC COLLEGE OF NURSING PREREQUISITE COURSES - 57 Hours

Before you begin the RN-BSN program at UIC, you will need to complete 57 hours of general education requirements (prerequisite courses). You will earn most of these hours at your community college through your ADN program. However, one of the requirements is an "upper division" course (a 300/400 level course), which must be completed at a four-year institution. The upper division course does not need to be completed prior to being admitted to the UIC program, but it must be completed before you graduate from UIC's RN-BSN program.

UIC PREREQUISITE COURSES		HARPER COLLEGE COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>Harper College Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 101: Composition ENG 102: Composition	3 3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 100: Chemistry for Health Science*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 160: Human Anatomy	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 161: Human Physiology	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIO 130: Microbiology	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	DIT 101: Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 228: Human Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3
Understanding the Past	3 Hours	See UIC Nursing Transfer Guide	3
Understanding the Creative Arts	3 Hours	See UIC Nursing Transfer Guide	3
Exploring World Cultures	3 Hours	See UIC Nursing Transfer Guide	3
Understanding U.S. Society	3 Hours	SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	SPE 101: Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3

		Additional Electives	11
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 130</i>	

*Fulfills Analyzing the Natural World

OVERALL REQUIREMENTS FOR A UIC BSN DEGREE:

Step I: Complete the Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Harper College

<u>Harper College</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
BIO 130 Microbiology	4
BIO 160 Human Anatomy	4
BIO 161 Human Physiology	4
ENG 101 Composition	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 228 Human Development	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Subtotal – Gen Ed Hours Required	27
Nursing Requirements at Harper College	45
Total Credit Hours from Harper’s AAS Degree in Nursing	72

STEP II: Complete additional courses required for a BSN degree at UIC

Additional Courses required for a Baccalaureate Degree at UIC (which are not part of the BSN Completion Program):

<u>Harper College</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
CHM 100 Chemistry for Health Sciences	4
DIT 101 Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
ENG 102 Composition	3
Understanding the Past (See UIC Nursing Transfer Guide)	3
Understanding the Creative Arts (See UIC Nursing Transfer Guide)	3
Exploring World Cultures (See UIC Nursing Transfer Guide)	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives	11

<u>University of Illinois at Chicago</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
NUSC 210 Health Assessment	3
NUSC 242 Concepts & Processes for Contemporary Nursing	4
NUSC 310 Exploring Complementary/Alternative Practices	2
NUSC 316 Nursing Informatics	3
NUSC 322 Intro to Nursing Research & Stats for Evidence Based Practice	4
NUSC 385 Clinical Concepts & Process in Population-Focused Nursing	5
NUSC 390 Nursing Leadership & Management in Healthcare	6
NUSC 397 Issues in Nursing Practice	3

PROFICIENCY CREDIT – 33 Hours

You will be awarded 33 semester hours of proficiency credit in recognition of having a current RN license issued in the United States. The hours will be automatically added to your transcript once you have successfully completed NUSC 210 and 242 with a grade of C or better in the BSN Completion Program. There is no additional tuition cost for the proficiency credits awarded at UIC.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Web: www.nursing.kumc.edu

Phone: 913-588-1619

Email: soninfo@kumc.edu

The RN to BSN degree program at the KU School of Nursing provides registered nurses a way to complete their bachelor's degrees in a flexible, online format. The program can be completed in as little as one calendar year of full-time study or up to five years of part-time study. RN to BSN program courses are assessed the equivalent of in-state tuition (plus an e-learning fee), regardless of state of residence.

The RN to BSN degree program is comprised of three parts:

1. Completion of the AAS in Nursing at Harper College (72 credits)
2. Completion of additional BSN liberal arts & science prerequisite course requirements (33 credits)
3. Completion of the online KU BSN curriculum (30 credits)

HARPER COLLEGE PREREQUISITE COURSE EQUIVALENTS: A total of 60 credits of liberal arts & science prerequisites are required prior to admission. There is no expiration date on prerequisite coursework.

- Liberal arts & science prerequisites included in the Harper College AAS in nursing = 27 credits

BIO 130, BIO 160, BIO 161, ENG 101, PSY 101, PSY 228, SPE 101, & SOC 101 or SOC 205

- Additional liberal arts & science prerequisites required (as detailed below) = 33 credits

KU Prerequisite Requirement	Harper College Equivalent
Composition II	ENG 102
College Algebra	MTH 103
Statistics	MTH 165
Chemistry w/lab	CHM 100
Nutrition	DIT 101
Cultural Anthropology or a non-western culture course	Choose one: ANT 202, ANT 203, ANT 207, ANT 208, GEG 103, HST 121, HST 231, HST 232, HST 241, HST 242, HST 243, LIT 208, PHI 160, PHI 205, PSC 260, PSC 280
Humanities Elective	Choose one: ANT 206, ENG 201, ENG 220, HST 111, HST 112, HST 141, HST 151, HST 210, HST 214, HST 261, HUM 101, HUM 120, LIT 105, LIT 206, LIT 216, MUS 103, MUS 104, PHI 105, PHI 115, PHI 180, PHI 190, SPE 111
11 credits of additional non-nursing elective courses	Electives must be transferable to KU per the following guide: http://admissions.ku.edu/apply/credits/ Examples are language, literature, history, political science, psychology, and economics. A maximum of 8 non-liberal arts & science credits, including courses in P.E., health education, technique courses in art or music, and professional fields other than nursing (such as Journalism and Business) will be accepted.

ADMISSION: Please visit www.nursing.kumc.edu for full details regarding the application process. The following application deadlines apply: October 1 for spring semester, March 1 for summer semester, June 1 for fall semester. To have an application considered, applicants must:

- Hold a current license to practice as a registered nurse
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (4.0 grading scale) and no less than a C in all prerequisite coursework
- Have successfully completed (or be enrolled in) 60 credit hours of liberal arts & science requirements
- Submit three positive letters of reference and official transcripts directly to NursingCAS

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS ONLINE RN TO BSN PROGRAM CURRICULUM:

The online RN to BSN program provides you with the ultimate in scheduling flexibility and convenience. No on-campus time is required and classes are accessible 24 hours a day. The curriculum includes:

Developing the Baccalaureate Nurse Role	3 credits
Using Technology to Enhance Client Safety	3 credits
Nursing Practice within the Clinical Healthcare Micro-System	3 credits
Scholarly Inquiry for Quality Improvement	3 credits
Population Based Health Care for the Practicing Nurse	3 credits
Nursing Practice within the Healthcare Organization	3 credits
Navigating the Influences of the Healthcare Macro Environment	3 credits
Nursing Research in an Evidence-Based Practice Setting	3 credits
Pharmacology for the Practicing Nurse	3 credits
Senior Project	3 credits
Total BSN Nursing Course Credits	30 credits

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

The University of Phoenix offers Harper RN students two options:

- Concurrent Enrollment in a Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Traditional RN to BSN Program

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Requirements

Communication Arts (6 hrs)

Mathematics (6 hrs)
(Must include statistics)

Natural/Physical Science (12 hrs)

Humanities (6 hrs)

Social Science (6 hrs)

Interdisciplinary (11 hrs)

Nursing RN credits

Upper Division University of Phoenix Requirements

Contact

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Community College Strategy Manager | College of Health Professions
University of Phoenix
203 N La Salle St | Ste 1300 | Chicago, IL 60601
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michael.plocinski@phoenix.edu

Harper Courses

ENG 101 and SPE 101

MTH 162 or 165
Choose from: MTH 103, 124, 134, 140, 200,
201, 202, 212, 220

BIO 160, 161, 130

ART 133; FRN 210; GER 210; HUM 104, 106, 107,
110, 125; LIT 208, 220, 223, 224; MCM 200; MUS
104; PHI 160, 190, 205, 215; SGN 210; SPA 210;
THE 121

PSY 101, 228

HSC 201; Any college level transferable
coursework that does not duplicate

40 hours Lower Division credits are satisfied with a
valid unrestricted/unencumbered RN license

33 hours

UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS

500 Wilcox Street
 Joliet, IL 60435
 800-735-7500
www.stfrancis.edu

The B.S in Nursing Fast Track program, an online accelerated adult degree completion program, is for those students who have completed an associate’s degree in nursing and wish to complete the B.S.N degree. Students entering USF’s program must have passed the NCLEX examination and be a registered nurse.

Admission Requirements

The following are required for admission into the BSN Fast Track Program:

- A minimum of 60-64 semester hours (s.h.) of transfer credit
- A minimum of 15 s.h. in lower division general education with includes coursework in **Communications, Social/Behavioral Science, Math/Science and Humanities/Fine Arts**
- A minimum 2.0 cumulative G.P.A.
- Completion of the admission application process
- A maximum of 80 s.h. will transfer from Harper College or any community college

University of St. Francis		Harper College
General Education Core Requirements (24 s.h.)		
GENS 220 HIST 210 MATH 105 NURS 260	Understanding Literature & the Arts Founders of the Modern World Introduction to Statistics Nutrition	Approved IAI course* Approved IAI course* MTH 165 DIT 101 *Can be transferred in for credit as long as student is under 80 hours maximum
RN to BSN Major		
NURS 301 NURS 320 NURS 365 NURS 412 NURS 420 NURS 462 NURS 471 NURS 474	Concepts of Professional Nursing Nursing Informatics Physical Assessment for RN’s Nursing Research Ministry of Nursing Professional Nursing Seminar Community Health Leadership and Management	Must be taken at USF Must be taken at USF Must be taken at USF Must be taken at USF Must be taken at USF Must be taken at USF Must be taken at USF Must be taken at USF
Nursing Elective Requirements (Choose two - 6 s.h.)		
NURS 364 NURS 367 NURS 416 NURS 418 NURS 421 NURS 422	Spiritual Ethnocultural Aspects of Nursing* Complementary Therapies in Nursing Client Education* End of Life Issues Pain Concept Management* Health Care and Aging*	Must be taken at USF Must be taken at USF Must be taken at USF Must be taken at USF Must be taken at USF Must be taken at USF *Challenge Exams can also be taken for these courses

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RN to BSN Completion Through BSN-LINC,
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Science Degree in Nursing

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM IN NURSING

The Professional Program in Nursing at the University of Wisconsin Green Bay (UW-Green Bay) provides an opportunity for Registered Nurses (RNs) holding an Associate Degree or Diploma in Nursing to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) without having to leave home. This accredited, high quality program is designed to be flexible to meet the needs of adult learners and working registered nurses. Courses are offered online and the degree can be completed in its entirety over the Internet. Prior learning is acknowledged through liberal articulation and transfer policies. You can take as long as you need to complete the degree. On the average, students attend part-time and earn their degree in 6 to 10 semesters.

The program consists of 120 credits for the BSN degree. As a graduate of Harper's RN Associate Degree program, you will be awarded 57 credits. The remaining 63 credits include 30 credits of upper level nursing classes (completed on-line through UW-Green Bay) and 33 credits of general education and nursing support courses, including a three credit hour college level chemistry course (completed post-associate degree at Harper College, online through UW-Green Bay or at another college/university). The attached table lists courses at Harper College that will satisfy specific general education and nursing support course requirements at UW-Green Bay.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO UW-GREEN BAY NURSING PROGRAM

1. Graduation from an Associate Degree in Nursing program or from a three-year diploma program in Nursing;
2. Grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) on post-secondary coursework;
3. Current RN license in any state;
4. Designation of the Nursing Major;
5. Consultation with Nursing advisor.

ADMISSION TO NURSING MAJOR

1. Grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) on UWGB course work;
2. Current RN license in any state;
3. Completion of an upper level-Nursing course with a grade of C or better;
4. Not on academic probation; and
5. Currently enrolled in a course that will count toward completion of the program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & APPLICATION MATERIALS:

If you are interested in furthering your education, marketability, and job satisfaction, visit our website <http://bsnlinc.wisconsin.edu/> and see what we have to offer. We are also happy to answer your questions through phone or e-mail.

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay BSN Requirements	
UWGB General Education Requirements	Harper College Courses
Fine Arts (3 credits)	Choose one from: ART 105; ART 114; ART 121; ART 133; MUS 101; MUS 103; MUS 104; SPE 111
Humanities I (3 credits)	HST 141 (4 credits)
Humanities II (3 credits)	HST 142 (4 credits)
Humanities III (3 credits) Also fulfills Critical Thinking Elective	Choose one from: PHI 105; PHI 115; PHI 120; PHI 160; PHI 220
World Culture (3 credits)	Choose one from: ANT 202; ANT 207; ANT 210; GEG 100; HST 121; HST 231; HST 232; HST 241; HST 242; HST 243; PHI 205
Ethnic Studies (3 credits) Also fulfills one Therapeutic Nursing Intervention	Choose one from: ANT 203; DIV 101; HST 214; SOC 235
Social Sciences (9 credits)	Satisfied with Associate Degree in Nursing
Natural Sciences (9 credits)	Satisfied with Associate Degree in Nursing
Writing Emphasis	Met with completion of Nursing Research and Synthesis
UWGB Nursing Support Course Requirements	
Communication – Speech (3 credits)	Satisfied with Associate Degree in Nursing
Written Communication – (3 credits) – Expository Writing	ENG 102

Therapeutic Nursing Intervention – Elective (6 credits) Will use Ethnic Studies course as one Therapeutic Nursing Intervention	Choose one from: BIO 103; BIO 105; ECO 211; ECO 212; PHI 190; SOC 230; SPA 101; SPA 122
Critical Thinking – Statistics (3 credits)	MTH 165 (4 credits)
Critical Thinking – Elective (3 credits) See Humanities 3	Satisfied with philosophy course with Humanities 3
Chemistry	CHM 100, CHM 105, CHM 110, or CHM 121
Lower Level Nursing Courses	Satisfied with Associate Degree in Nursing
UWGB Upper Level Nursing Courses	
317 Health Assessment (4 credits)	UW-Green Bay BSN-LINC Nursing Courses 30 credits
341 Theoretical Foundations (4 credits)	
434 Nursing Research (3 credits)	
437 Management and Leadership (4 credits)	
444 Community Health Nursing Theory (3 credits)	
445 Community Health Nursing Clinical (3 credits)	
451 Synthesis for Nursing Practice (3 credits)	
492 Special topic in Nursing Elective (3credits)	
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As MTH 165; HST 141; & HST 142 are 4-credit courses, students are able to double count two courses: a philosophy course will satisfy both Humanities 3 and the critical thinking elective; and the course chosen for ethnic studies will satisfy the Ethnic Studies and one of the Therapeutic Nursing Interventions and still achieve the necessary 120 credits for the BSN.

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<u>Harper College Courses</u>	Credit Hours
AAS Nursing	72
<u>Additional courses not in AAS degree:</u>	
Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4 (transfers to WGU as 3 credits)
Survey of United States Constitution and Government	3
Introduction to Humanities or Introduction to Sociology	3
Total	10 (credits transferred to WGU is 9)
<u>Western Governors University courses:</u>	
Biochemistry	3
Care of the Older Adult	3
Health Assessment	3
Nutrition for Contemporary Society	3
Professional Roles and Values	3
Evidence Based Practice and Applied Nursing Research	3
Community Health and Population	3
Information Management and the Application of Technology	3
Community Health and Population	2
Organizational Systems and Quality Leadership	3
Leadership and Professional Image	2
Total	31

*An active RN license is required for admission to the RN to BSN degree program and the MSN, Education and MSN, Leadership & Management bridge programs.