

The University of Iowa College of Nursing  
RN-BSN Progression Program

Transfer Guide for **Iowa Western Community College**

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The associate degree nurse is assumed to have competence in microbiology, anatomy, physiology, nutrition, introductory psychology and sociology, life-span human development and behavior, and communication skills, as well as basic nursing competence. Coursework in these areas is required as part of the Associate Degree in Nursing curriculum at Iowa Western Community College. Students are encouraged to speak with an advisor in the College of Nursing if there are deficits in any of these areas.

**Prerequisite and Supporting Courses**

**Minimum Application Requirements Beyond the ADN or Diploma: Composition II, Statistics, and at least 2 of the 3 required supporting courses must be completed or in progress at the point of application to the College of Nursing.**

University of Iowa Requirement	Iowa Western CC Comparable Course Number and Course Title	IWCC Credit	Comments
<b>Rhetoric</b> (Composition I, Composition II, & Speech)	ENG 105 Composition I ENG 106 Composition II SPC 112 Public Speaking	3 sh 3 sh 3 sh	
<b>Statistics</b>	MAT 156 Statistics	3 sh	Presumes HS algebra competence
**Students need a total of <b>three</b> supporting courses from at least <b>two</b> of the following three areas.**			
<b>**Biophysical Science Supporting Area</b>  (Talk with advisor about additional courses.)	BIO 105 Introductory Biology BIO 157 Human Biology BIO 112 General Biology I BIO 113 General Biology II ENV 111 Environmental Science CHM 122 Introduction to General Chemistry CHM 132 Introduction to Organic & Biochemistry CHM 166 General Chemistry I CHM 176 General Chemistry II CHM 263 Organic Chemistry I CHM 273 Organic Chemistry II	4 sh	Higher level courses will have prereqs
<b>**Social Science Supporting Area</b>  (Talk with advisor about additional courses.)	CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice CRJ 201 Juvenile Delinquency HSV 109 Introduction to Human Services HSV 259 Introduction to Chemical Dependency HSV 225 Interviewing and Counseling HSV 226 Fundamentals of Family Counseling HSV 228 Group Counseling Theories and Practices HUM 287 Leadership Development Studies PSY 113 Personality and Adjustment PSY 212 Psych of Human and Work Relations PSY 224 Adolescent Psychology PSY 225 Adult Developmental Psychology PSY 261 Human Sexuality PSY 241 Abnormal Psychology PSY 251 Social Psychology PSY 281 Educational Psychology SOC 115 Social Problems SOC 220 Juvenile Delinquency SOC 120 Marriage and Family POL 111 American National Government POL 112 American State & Local Government	3 sh each	Some courses may have prerequisites.
<b>**Business/Management Supporting Area</b>	ACC 121 Principles of Accounting I ACC 122 Principles of Accounting II ACC 221 Cost Accounting	3 sh each	Some courses may have prerequisites.

(Talk with advisor about additional courses.)	CSC 110 Introduction to Computers BUS 102 Introduction to Business BUS 161 Human Relations BUS 130 Intro to Entrepreneurship BUS 185 Business Law I BUS 186 Business Law II MGT 101 Principles of Management MGT 170 Human Resources Management MGT 195 Workplace Empowerment MKT 110 Principles of Marketing ECN 120 Principles of Macroeconomics ECN 130 Principles of Microeconomics		
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<b>General Education Requirements</b>			
<b>Cultural Anthropology</b>	ANT 105 Cultural Anthropology Telecourse "Faces of Culture" also satisfies requirement		One course required for graduation
<b>Humanities</b>	ART 101 Art Appreciation; DRA 101 Introduction to Theatre; LIT 103 Literary Visions, LIT 170 Poetry/Drama, LIT 110, 111 American Literature I, II; LIT 160 Short Story/Novel; LIT 140, 141 English Literature I, II; LIT 227 Voices and Visions; LIT 150, 151 World Literature I, II; LIT 134 Multicultural Lit, LIT 190 Women Writers; MUS 100 Music Appreciation; PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy, PHI 105 Introduction to Ethics; REL 101 Survey World Religions; CLS 183 Baseball & American Culture; HUM 122 American Film, HUM 136 Humanities of the Renaissance	3 sh each	One course (and total of 3 sh) required for graduation
<b>OR</b>			
<b>Fine Arts</b>	ART 121 2-D Design, ART 123 3-D Design, ART 184 Photography, ART 133 Drawing, ART 145 Water Color Painting, ART 136 Life Drawing, ART 163 Sculpture, DRA 130 Acting; MUS 203 History American Music, MUS 204 American Pop Music  MUA 101 Applied Voice, MUS 118-284 Various Applied Music Courses (1-2 sh each)	3 sh each	
<b>Foreign Civilization &amp; Culture</b>	HIS 110, 111 Western Civilization I, II; HIS 211 Modern Asian History, HIS 143 Latin American History; HUM 160 Survey of the Arts: Prehistory to Renaissance, HUM 161 Survey of the Arts: Baroque to Modernism, HUM 136 Humanities of the Renaissance	3 sh each	One course (and total of 3 sh) required for graduation
<b>OR</b>			
<b>Cultural Diversity</b>	HIS 257 African American History, LIT 130 African American Literature, LIT 134 Multicultural Literature, SOC 200 Minority Group Relations	3 sh each	
<b>Foreign Language</b> (may be satisfied by 2 years of one language in HS or exemption by HS graduation date prior to 1991)	FLS 141 Elementary Spanish I and FLS 142 Elementary Spanish II FLG 141 Elementary German I and FLG 142 Elementary German II	4 sh each semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> level required for graduation

For a preliminary transcript review or additional information, contact The University of Iowa RN-BSN Program Office:

Students may transfer up to half of the hours required for the BSN (or 64 of the total 128 sh) from a community college. A transcript review will identify community college credit earned within current nursing articulation agreements.

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