

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

Transfer Guide for **North Iowa Area 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 NIACC. Students are encouraged to speak with the Regional Coordinator, Pat Nelson, or an advisor in the College of Nursing if there are deficits in any of these areas.

RN-BSN Students: Please register for NIACC courses using the following program information:

NIACC Major Code = AA. IABSN

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	NIACC Comparable Course Number and Course Title	NIACC Credit	Comments
Rhetoric (Composition I, Composition II, & Speech)	ENG-102 Composition and Speech I ENG-103 Composition and Speech II ENG-105 Composition I ENG-106 Composition II SPC-111 Public Speaking (needed only if either composition course was taken for 3 sh. Taking both courses for 4 sh satisfies the rhetoric requirement.)	4 sh 4 sh 3 sh 3 sh 2 sh	
Statistics	MAT-156 Introduction to Statistics MAT-161 Business Statistics (Note: MAT-156 is a prerequisite)	3 sh 3 sh	Presumes HS algebra competence
Students need a total of three supporting courses from at least two of the following three areas			
**Biophysical Science Supporting Area (Talk with advisor about additional courses.)	BIO-157 Human Biology BIO-202, 203 Biology I, II CHM-122 Introduction to General Chemistry CHM-153, 154 College Chemistry I, II CHM-166, 176 General Chemistry I, II CHM-263, 273 Organic Chemistry I, II ENV-110 Environmental Science PHY-106 Survey of Physics PHY-162, 172 College Physics I, II PTA-120 Kinesiology	4 sh 4 sh ea 3 sh 4 sh 5 sh ea 5 sh ea 5 sh ea 3 sh 4 sh 4 sh ea	Higher level courses will have prerequisites
**Social Science Supporting Area (Talk with advisor about additional courses.)	ECE-176 Child Development POL-111 American National Government POL-112 American State & Local Government PSY-223 Child and Adolescent Psychology PSY-281 Educational Psychology SOC-150 Introduction to Human Services SOC-115 Social Problems SOC-120 Marriage & Family	3 sh each	Some courses may have prerequisites.
**Business/Management Supporting Area (Talk with advisor about additional courses.)	ACC-121, 122 Principles of Accounting I, II BCA-101 Introduction to Computers and Information Systems BCA-215 Computer Business Applications BUS-102 Intro to Business BCA-103 Management Information System BUS-130 Intro to Entrepreneurship	3 sh each	Some courses may have prerequisites.

