

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

Transfer Guide for **Ridgewater 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 Ridgewater 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	Ridgewater CC Comparable Course Number and Course Title	Ridgewater Credit	Comments
<b>Rhetoric</b> (Composition I, Composition II, & Speech)	ENG 121 College Composition I ENG 122 College Composition II SPCH 220 Public Speaking	3 sh each	
<b>Statistics</b>	MATH 201 Elementary Statistics or MATH 205 Elements of Statistics I	3 sh 3 sh	Need one course. Presumes HS algebra competence
<b>**Students need a total of three supporting courses from at least two of the following three areas.**</b>			
<b>**Biophysical Science Supporting Area</b>  (Talk with advisor about additional courses.)	BIOL 200 General Biology I BIOL 141 Environmental Science CHM 101 Survey of Chemistry CHEM 102, 103 General Chemistry I, II PHYS 101, 102 College Physics	5 sh 3 sh 4 sh 4 sh each 4 sh each	Higher level courses will have prereqs
<b>**Social Science Supporting Area</b>  (Talk with advisor about additional courses.)	POLS 131 Intro to Political Science POLS 132 American National Government PSCI 101 Intro to Political Science PSYC 165 Psychology of Women PSYC 212 Psychology of Aging PSYC 275 Abnormal Psychology PSYC 280 Psychology of Adjustment PSYC 121 Child Psychology SOC 107 Marriage & Family Living SOC 120 Introduction to Gerontology SOC 240 Juvenile Delinquency SOC 243 Sociology of Aging SOC 244 Sociology of Death & Dying SOC 282 Social Inequality SPCH 225 Small Group Communication SPCH 227 Intercultural Communication	3 sh each	Some courses may have prerequisites.
<b>**Business/Management Supporting Area</b>  (Talk with advisor about additional courses.)	BUS 140 Introduction to Computers BUS 200 Management Principles BUS 201 Legal Environment of Business ECON 206 Principles of Microeconomics ECON 207 Principles of Macroeconomics	3 sh each	Some courses may have prerequisites.

<b>General Education Requirements</b>			
<b>Cultural Anthropology</b>	ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology	3 sh	One course required for graduation
<b>Humanities</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Fine Arts</b>	ENG 200 Introduction to Literature, ENG 230 Short Story, ENG 243, 244 Survey American Literature I, II; PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics, THTR 140 Introduction to Theatre, THTR 141 Introduction to Film  ART 120 Art Structure, ART 140 Drawing, ART 230 Visual Design I, ART 260 Ceramics, ART 261 Painting	3 or 4 sh each  3 sh each	One course (and minimum of 3 sh) required for graduation
<b>Foreign Civilization &amp; Culture</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Cultural Diversity</b>	HIST 101, 102 World History I, II; HIST 210 East Asian History, HIST 222 Modern European History; ART 104 Survey in Art, ART 106 History of Modern Art; GEOG 141 World Regional Geography  ENG 210 Native American Literature, SOC 242 Racial & Cultural Minorities, Soc 282 Social Inequality; Women's Studies 101 Introduction to Women's Studies	3 sh each  3 sh each	One course (and minimum of 3 sh) required for graduation
<b>Foreign Language</b> (may be satisfied by 2 years of one language in HS or exemption by HS graduation date prior to 1991)	SPAN 107 and 108 Beginning Spanish I, II GERM 101 and 102 Beginning German I, II	4 sh each term	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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