Western Illinois University
School of Nursing Curriculum
RN-BSN Completion Program
Fall 2013

General Education and Nursing Support Courses			
BHC Course	**SH**	**WIU Equivalent**	**SH**
CHEM 110 Introduction to Chemistry	4	CHEM 101 Gen. Chemistry I*	4
BIOL 145 Anatomy Physiology I	4	ZOOL 330 Human A&P I*	4
BIOL 146 Anatomy Physiology II	4	ZOOL 331 Human A&P II*	4
BIOL 120 Nutrition	3	FCS 109 Intro to Nutrition*	3
PSYC 200 Human Growth & Development	3	FCS 121 Intro Life Span Dev. *	3
BIOL 261 Microbiology	4	MICR 200 Intro Microbiology*	4
MATH 108 Statistics for General Ed.	3	STAT 171 Gen. Elementary Statistics*	3
ENG 101 Composition I	3	ENG 180 College Writing I	3
ENG 102 Composition II	3	ENG 280 College Writing II	3
SPEC 101 Prin. of Speech Communication	3	COMM 241 Intro Public Speaking	3
PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 100 Intro Psychology	3
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 100 Intro to Sociology	3
Human Well-Being Elective	1	Human Well-Being Elective	1
Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
Fine arts Elective	3	Fine arts Elective	3
Social Sciences Elective	3	Social Sciences Elective	3
Multicultural Elective	3	Multicultural Elective	3
Associate Degree Nursing Courses			
NURS 112, 138, 122A, 122B, 216, 226, 230	42	WIU Advanced Placement Credit	30
WIU Nursing Program Completion			
Semester I		**Semester 2**	
NURS 300 Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Professional Nursing	3	NURS 308 Ethical and Legal	3
NURS 302 Health Assessment	3	NURS 408 Nursing Research	3
NURS 312 Genetics in Nursing Practice	1	NURS Elective	3
NURS 316 Transcultural **	2		
Total	**9**	**Total**	**9**
Semester 3		**Semester 4**	
NURS 405 Nursing and the Community	4	NURS 409 Professional Seminar	3
NURS 461 Pathophysiology	4	NURS 415 Nursing Leadership, Management, & Policy	4
		NURS Elective	3
Total	**8**	**Total**	**10**

**Global Issues Course

Advising Notes

- This completion guide is for students who have earned their RN license.
- The RN-BSN Completion program is available on the Quad Cities and Macomb Campuses.
- Registered nurses who have graduated within the past five years from a state-approved Associate of Applied Science in Nursing or Diploma Nursing program or who have maintained continuous practice since graduation from such program will receive 30 semester hours of "advanced placement credit" after successfully completing (C+ or better) the first nine credits of nursing courses in the WIU RN-BSN Completion Program.

  Program Requirements
  30 credits for advanced placement
  30 general education credits
  25 nursing support course credits*
  36 WIU nursing course requirements
  121 Program Hours Requirements

- After acceptance into the Nursing program, each student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the coursework in the Nursing major to remain in the Nursing program.

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