



PROGRAM TRANSFER GUIDE  
RN to BSN-CP Completion Program



**Associate Degree in Nursing to  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN-BSN Completion Program**

This guide between Black Hawk College (BHC) and Western Illinois University (WIU) is intended for graduates of the [Associate Degree of Nursing](#) program (ADN), and are licensed registered nurses, and intend to apply to WIU's [RN-BSN Completion Program](#) (BSN-CP). By completing all BSN-CP required general education and nursing support courses, students are also candidates to simultaneously earn an [Associate in Arts \(AA\) degree](#) from BHC.

Students are advised to meet with BHC and WIU advisors about admission requirements and academic planning, and to consult the catalogs of both institutions.

**Degree Availability**      The BHC ADN Nursing courses are available at the Quad Cities campus with clinicals scheduled in off-campus health facilities. General education courses and WIU's nursing support courses are available at the BHC Quad Cities or East Campuses or online.

The WIU BSN-CP is available 100% online.

**GPA Requirements**      Graduation from BHC    2.00

Admission to WIU RN-CP is competitive and students are encouraged to exceed the minimum 2.33 GPA required for admission. Completion of all general education and nursing support courses does not guarantee admission to the BSN-CP. After acceptance into the BSN-CP, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 for coursework in the nursing major to remain in the program.

**Grade Requirements**      The BSN-CP requires C+ or better in all general education and nursing support courses. One nursing support course may be repeated one time if the original grade was below a C+. *BHC does not award grades with pluses or minuses; therefore, grades of 'C' or better meet the minimum grade requirement.*

**Credit Hours**      **BHC credits on this guide: 60.      WIU credits on this guide: 35.**

- ✓ ADN graduates are eligible to receive up to 30 Advanced Placement Credits from WIU. See <http://www.wiu.edu/catalog/programs/nursing.php> for all requirements.
- ✓ A minimum of 125 credits is required to complete the BSN-CP. (General Education (31), Nursing Support (29), WIU Nursing & Elective (35) and ADN Advanced Placement (up to 30).
- ✓ This guide assumes students have met all course prerequisites.

## Other Requirements and Recommendations

- ✓ For BHC
  - Students who earn the AA degree will satisfy WIU's University General Education Curriculum and WIU's Multicultural Studies and Human-Well Being requirements will be waived. The BSN-CP credit hour requirement is not waived, and the student must complete the 125 semester hours required for the degree.
- ✓ For WIU
  - The WIU Nursing Department does not require formal entrance testing as this time (i.e. TEAS, HESI).
  - Students are encouraged to view the [WIU Transfer Facts](#) for additional transfer information.

### BHC Courses & Credit Hours

### Transfers to WIU as

Required BSN-CP General Education		
ENG 101 Composition I *	3	ENG 180 College Writing I
ENG 102 Composition II	3	ENG 280 College Writing II
PE 125 Physical Fitness (1 credit) or HEAL 102 Foundations of Wellness (3 credits)	1 min.	KIN 140 Personal Fitness Program or HE Elective. Satisfies Human Well-Being Elective
PHIL 103 Ethics (request to substitute PHIL 100 Logic *)	3	PHIL 120 Contemporary Moral Problems
PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 100 Introductory Psychology
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology (request to substitute SOC 264 Social Psychology of Aging *)	3	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology
SPEC 101 Principles of Speech Communication	3	COMM 241 Introduction to Public Speaking
IAI Fine Arts	3	Fine Arts Elective
IAI Humanities	3	Humanities Elective
IAI Social Behavioral Science	3	Social Science Elective
Multicultural Elective: select ANTH 100, 102; ART 285, 286; ENG 217, 218, 219; HIST 141, 142, 151, 222 (recommended) or MUSC 158.	3	Multicultural Studies course (see WIU catalog for complete list of eligible courses)
Required BSN-CP Nursing Support		
BIOL 120 Nutrition	3	NUTR 109 Introduction to Nutrition
BIOL 145 Anatomy - Physiology I *	4	ZOOL 330 Human Anatomy & Physiology I <i>lower division credit</i>
BIOL 146 Anatomy - Physiology II *	4	ZOOL 331 Human Anatomy & Physiology II <i>lower division credit</i>
BIOL 261 Microbiology *	4	MICR 200 Introductory Microbiology
CHEM 101 General Chemistry I or CHEM 110 Introduction to Chemistry (pre-requisite for BIOL 145, and satisfies Physical Science in the AA degree)	4	CHEM 201 General Chemistry I or CHEM 101 Principles of Chemistry I
MATH 108 Statistics for General Ed *	3	STAT 171 General Elementary Statistics

PSYC 200 Human Growth & Development *	3	PSY Elective
<b>Other</b>		
BIOL 100 Introduction to Biology or BIOL 101 General Human Biology (pre-requisite for BIOL 145, and satisfies Life Science in the AA degree)	4	Not required by WIU. (transfers as General Education SCI LAB)
<b>BHC Credit Total - 60</b>		

**BHC Notes:**

1. \* Indicates a BHC ADN required course. For the ADN, students select PHIL 100 or MATH 108; the BSN-CP requires Philosophy and Statistics.
2. If earning the AA degree, include a Non-Western Studies designated course to satisfy either an IAI Humanities, IAI Fine Arts or IAI Social Behavioral Science; a separate "Multicultural Elective" is then not required. For the AA, also complete an IAI Life Science (BIOL 100 or BIOL 101 recommended).

**Students accepted into the BSN-CP will complete the following courses at WIU after transfer (credit hours):**

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
NURS 300 Theoretical & Conceptual Foundations of Professional Nursing (3)	NURS 308 Ethical & Legal (3)	NURS 405 Nursing & the Community (4)	NURS 409 Professional Seminar (3)
Elective (2)	NURS 408 Nursing Research (3)	NURS 461 Pathophysiology & Psychopathology (4)	NURS 415 Nursing Leadership, Management, & Policy (4)
NURS 312 Genetics in Healthcare (1)	NURS Elective (3)		NURS Elective (3)
NURS 316 Transcultural (2)			
<b>Semester Total (8)</b>	<b>Semester Total (9)</b>	<b>Semester Total (8)</b>	<b>Semester Total (10)</b>

**WIU Notes:**

1. The BSN-CP is fall admission only. Complete all general education and Nursing support courses by August 1.
2. All Nursing and Nursing support courses must be completed within the last five years. See <http://www.wiu.edu/catalog/programs/nursing.php> for allowable waivers to this policy.
3. Contact Theo Schultz, School of Nursing Academic Advisor, to discuss possible course substitutions.

**For questions about this guide and to apply, see contacts on next page**

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