



Nebraska Wesleyan University
Transfer Guide for Iowa Western Community College Students
RN to BSN program



Our Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is designed to teach you the biological, sociological, and ethical aspects of health assessment on a local and global scale while developing your leadership and management skills in health care. Paired with our liberal arts education, you will become skilled in critical thinking, communication and problem solving.

This program is designed for current Registered Nurses with unencumbered nursing licenses. It is offered in either Lincoln or Omaha. This guide will help you determine how courses for the Associate Degree in Nursing (AAS) at IWCC will transfer to the BSN program at NWU.

BSN Admission Requirements:

- Completed prerequisite courses with C or better (see below)
- Diploma or Associate Degree in Nursing from a state-approved school with minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Unencumbered active Nebraska, Iowa, or compact state nursing license with expiration date
- Successful completion of background check, drug screen, immunization tracker, and essential functions form

Take this course at IWCC:			To meet this prerequisite for NWU:
		credits	
ENG 105	Composition I	3	English Composition
BIO 168 BIO 173	Human Anatomy/Physiology I & II with labs	8	Two Human Anatomy and Physiology courses with labs
BIO 186	Microbiology	4	Microbiology with Lab
CHM 122 or CHM 166	Intro to General Chemistry or General Chemistry I	4 or 5	Chemistry course with lab
PSY 111	Intro to Psychology	3	Introductory Psychology course
SOC 110	Intro to Sociology	3	General Sociology course

Additional IWCC courses that can transfer to meet BSN requirements (not required for admission):

MAT 157	Statistics	3	MATH 1300	Statistics	3
PSY 121	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 2350	Lifespan Development	3

Required courses to be completed at NWU:

NURS 2330	Health Assessment
NURS 3040	Global Health
NURS 3050	Issues of Professional Nursing Practice
NURS 3310	Nursing Theories and Contemporary Nursing Practice
NURS 3340	Health Care Ethics
NURS 3460	Putting Research into Practice and Evidence-based Practice
NURS 4400	Management and Leadership in Health Care
NURS 4460	Community Health Nursing with Clinical Hours
NURS Elective	Nursing elective
BIO 4700	Pathophysiology
IDS 1011	Archway Seminar (taken in first semester)

The Archway Curriculum
Nebraska Wesleyan University's nationally-recognized general education program

NWU has designed the Archway Curriculum to enrich our students' skills development within and beyond their majors throughout their time at NWU. We want you to get the most out of your undergraduate career and still graduate on time. IWCC students can transfer in many courses to meet Archway Curriculum requirements.

Take this course at IWCC:	To meet this requirement for NWU:
ENG 105 Composition I <i>This course is a prerequisite for the BSN program</i>	FIRST-YEAR WRITING
FLS 141 Elementary Spanish I	MODERN LANGUAGE LITERACY
MAT 157 Statistics <i>This course is also required for the BSN degree</i>	MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM SOLVING
CHM 122 Intro to General Chemistry or CHM 166 General Chemistry I <i>This course is a prerequisite for the BSN program</i>	NATURAL SCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS w/LABORATORY
PSY 111 Intro to Psychology <i>This course is a prerequisite for the BSN program</i>	SOCIAL SCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS
ART 133 Drawing I ART 184 Photography DRA 130 Acting I MUS 134 Concert Choir I MUS 137 Concert Band I	CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS (choose one course or three credits)
HIS 253 American Indian History and Culture HIS 257 African-American History LIT 130 African American Literature LIT 134 Multicultural Literature PSY 261 Human Sexuality SOC 200 Minority Group Relations	DIVERSITY– UNITED STATES (choose one course)
SPC 112 Public Speaking	SPEAKING-INSTRUCTIVE COURSE

- The University Registrar and/or respective department chair at Nebraska Wesleyan will conduct a course-by-course evaluation of official transcripts to apply courses to general education, academic major, and degree requirements. Transfer equivalencies can change. Ask an admissions counselor for more information.
- Prerequisite and nursing courses require grades of C or above to transfer; all other courses require C- or better to transfer. Courses with numbers below 100 will not transfer.
- A maximum of 64 credit hours can be transferred from IWCC. Current Registered Nurses may earn an additional 29 hours of transfer credit in recognition of their license. Students must complete a total of 126 semester hours to earn a bachelor's degree from NWU.

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