

Nursing, ADN to BSN

Pittsburg State University

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Program Description

This guide serves as an agreement between Pittsburg State University's Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing and Johnson County Community College's Department of Nursing for an Associate Degree in Nursing to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ADN to BSN).

Admission Requirements

- Students must meet the following requirements for admission to the ADN-BSN option:
 - Complete the ADN to BSN Option application (on page 5 of this guide).
 - Submit application (<https://www.pittstate.edu/apply.html>) for admission and be admitted to Pittsburg State University.
 - Submit official transcript to PSU Registrar to show completion of 1 year of nursing courses from an approved associate of nursing program with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in nursing courses.
 - Written recommendation (letter or email) from ADN nursing program director for concurrent enrollment in BSN courses.
 - Maintenance of a 3.0 GPA in all nursing courses while completing associate degree courses and Bachelor of Science courses (students failing to maintain a 3.0 GPA will be withdrawn from the ADN to BSN option).
 - The deadline for first consideration to the ADN to BSN option is **August 1** for the Fall semester and **January 2** for the Spring semester.
- While completing the ADN to BSN courses, students should apply for full admission to the Pittsburg State University RN to BSN track (<https://www.pittstate.edu/nursing/programs/nursing/rn-to-bsn/>), during the Spring semester of their second year in their associate degree program.
- Students will be fully admitted to the RN to BSN track upon completion of the PSU Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing RN to BSN nursing application. The student will provide evidence of successful completion of the NCLEX-RN exam (RN-licensure) and verification of 3 months of employment as a registered nurse by September 15th following graduation from JCCC.
- Students accepted into the ADN to BSN option will take two online courses toward their BSN nursing degree. (Fall – NURS 340 Nurse's Role in Health Promotion, and Spring – NURS 668 Health Care Policy Today and in the Future for the Registered Nurse, 2 credit hours each).
- The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at Pittsburg State University requires a minimum of 120 hours for graduation.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate information about the program, you must meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

Program Requirements

JCCC Nursing, AAS Program Prerequisites

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
JCCC Nursing Program Prerequisites					
BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology* (Note: BIOL 140 and BIOL 225 will satisfy the BIOL 144 requirement)	5	BIOL 257	Anatomy and Physiology	3
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	ENGL 101	College English I	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5	ENGL 101 English Composition		
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MATH 110 & MATH 113	"Math, Its Form and Impact" and College Algebra	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYCH 155	General Psychology	3
JCCC Nursing AAS First Semester					
BIOL 227	Human Pathophysiology*	4	No PSU equivalent		
NURS 101	Foundational Concepts of Nursing I*	9	No PSU equivalent		
NURS 102	Health Assessment and Skills for Nursing Practice*	3	No PSU equivalent		
JCCC Nursing AAS Second Semester					
NURS 105	Foundational Concepts of Nursing II*	9	No PSU equivalent		
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	PSYCH 263	Developmental Psychology	3
JCCC Nursing AAS Third Semester					
NURS 201	Complex Concepts of Nursing I*	9	No PSU equivalent		
ENGL 122	Composition II* Communications Elective –	3	ENGL 190 & ENGL 299	Honors English Composition and Honors Topics in English	3
JCCC Nursing AAS Fourth Semester					
NURS 205	Complex Concepts of Nursing II*	9			

Refer to table on page 3 for Arts & Humanities equivalent

Humanities Elective – visit the AAS General Education Electives (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreecertificates/nursing/nursing-reg-nurse-aas/>) for course options.

NURS 668 Health Care Policy Today and in the Future for the Registered Nurse thru PSU

Pitt State Irene Ransom School of Nursing RN to BSN Track Requirements

General Education requirements

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Select one of the following:					
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	COMM 207	Speech Communication	3
COMS 125	Personal Communication	3			
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4	BIOL 111	General Biology	3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
Arts & Humanities: Select one course <small>Visit the PSU</small> General Education Core Requirements for JCCC equivalents.					

Institutionally Designated: 6 total hours UGS 150 Gorilla Gateway - Waived

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Select one of the following:					
HPER 192	Wellness for Life	1			
HPER 240	Lifetime Fitness I	1	HHP 150	Lifetime Fitness Concepts	1
BIOL 235	The Science of Human Nutrition*	3	FCS 203 & FCS 301	Nutrition and Health and Nutrition	3
DIET 151	Nutrition and Meal Planning	3	FCS 203	Nutrition and Health	3
Additional Required Nursing Courses					
BIOL 230 & BIOL 231	Microbiology* and Microbiology Lab*	3	BIOL 371 & BIOL 372	General Microbiology and General Microbiology Lab	2

PSU RN-BSN Nursing Courses

Total Minimum Credits Needed for Bachelor's Degree – 120 hours

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

Pittsburg State University Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing Nursing Completion for ADN to BSN Option

The Pittsburg State University Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing is very excited to offer exceptional students an opportunity to begin course work toward a Bachelor of Science degree while they are in their basic associate nursing education program. With the approval of the ADN director, students can begin course work for their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.

To be successful in a nursing program (associate degree or a bachelor degree) a student must demonstrate a willingness to learn, be self-motivated, and have good time management skills. These attributes are even more important when a student decides to complete one degree (ADN) while working concurrently on a higher degree (BSN). The ADN to BSN Option offers the same quality and courses as the RN to BSN curriculum taken by students with an RN license. Students accepted into the ADN to BSN Option will take two online courses toward their BSN nursing degree. (Fall – NURS 340 Nurse's Role in Health Promotion, and Spring – NURS 668 Health Care Policy Today and in the Future for the Registered Nurse, 2 credit hours each).

Students must meet the following requirements for admission to the ADN-BSN option:

- Apply to the ADN to BSN Option (see application below).
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- Submit official transcript to PSU Registrar to show completion of 1 year of nursing courses from an approved associate of nursing program with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in nursing courses.
- Written recommendation (letter or e-mail) from ADN nursing program director for concurrent enrollment in BSN courses.
- Maintenance of a 3.0 GPA in all nursing courses while completing associate degree courses and Bachelor of Science courses (students failing to maintain a 3.0 GPA will be withdrawn from the ADN to BSN option).

While students are completing the ADN to BSN courses, they should apply for full admission to the Pittsburg State University RN to BSN track, during the Spring semester of their second year in their associate degree program (application is on the PSU School of Nursing website).

Advisement for the ADN to BSN Option will occur in conjunction with the faculty advisor in the student's ADN program. Students will be fully admitted to the RN to BSN track upon completion of the PSU nursing application including evidence of successful completion of the NCLEX exam and verification of 3 months of employment as a registered nurse by September 15 or longer with approval of the RN to BSN Coordinator, following graduation from an ADN program.

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