

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completing associate degree courses and Bachelor of Science courses (students failing to maintain a 3.0 GPA will be withdrawn from the ADN to BSN option).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.

Program Requirements

JCCC Nursing, AAS Program Prerequisites

| Course Code Code | Course Title Title | Course Hours | Transfer Code Hours | Transfer Title | Transfer Hours |
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| 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/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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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:

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- 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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