

AAS RN to BSN

Wichita State University

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Program Description

An agreement between Johnson County Community College and Wichita State University provides students who have completed the JCCC Registered Nurse Associate of Applied Science (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreecertificates/nursing/nursing-reg-nurse-aas/>) the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at WSU. The RN¹ to BSN² degree completion program at WSU, offered completely online, is intended for students who have graduated from an accredited nursing program and hold a current license in nursing.

Program Requirements:

To be eligible for admission to the WSU RN to BSN program, applicants must have:

- 1) An earned associate degree from a regionally accredited school with an accredited nursing program.
- 2) A minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- 3) A passing score on NCLEX-RN (very recent graduates may be able to begin the program before sitting for this examination).
- 4) Completion of all required prerequisite courses. These 9 courses can be completed at JCCC; see table on next page.

¹ RN = Registered Nurse

² BSN = Bachelor of Science in Nursing

WSU Admission Requirements

For detailed RN-BSN Admission Requirements (https://www.wichita.edu/academics/oal/online_programs/bsn.php).

For detailed RN-BSN Graduation and Program Requirements including WSU Professional Curriculum, please visit WSU academic catalog (<https://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/nursing/bachelor-science-nursing-rn-bsn-online-degree-completion-program/#admissiontext>).

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) For all bachelor's degrees granted by WSU, at least 30 credit hours must be earned at WSU. In addition, at least 24 of the last 30 credit hours applied towards the degree must have been completed at WSU.
- 2) WSU requires a minimum of 45 upper division credit hours. However, 30 of these awarded via Credit for Life Experience + the 31 hours of new coursework, RN-BSN students will have no problem meeting this requirement.
- 3) WSU requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This includes any transferred hours from a regionally accredited school. For example, a student with an associate degree must transfer at least 89 credit hours to complete the program without taking any additional elective coursework to meet the 120-hour graduation requirement.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

JCCC students who earn an associate degree in nursing with a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average, and who have a current nursing license, will be eligible to matriculate to the WSU academic program in place for that catalog year. The RN to BSN degree completion program at WSU is completely online and accessible 24 hours a day. It can be completed in as little as three (3) semesters or up to six (6) years.

CREDIT AWARDED FOR LIFE EXPERIENCE:

WSU awards 30 upper division credit hours of Credit for Life Experience⁷ for admitted students who demonstrate successful completion of the NCLEX-RN national exam.

- The 30 hours of Credit for Life Experience counts towards two of the graduation requirements: The University requires 45 upper division credit hours.

Transfer Requirements:

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR WSU NURSING³

Courses to be taken at Johnson County Community College

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology* (OR)	5	BIOL 223 & HS 290 & HS 290H	Human Anatomy Physiology and Found Human Anatomy/Physiology and Found Human Anatomy/Physiology	5
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy (And)	4	BIOL 223 OR HS 290		
BIOL 225	Human Physiology*	4	BIOL 223 Human Anatomy and Physiology/Lab OR HS 290 Foundational Human Anatomy and Physiology/Lab		
BIOL 230	Microbiology* (AND)	3	BIOL 220	Introduction to Microbiology	4
BIOL 231	Microbiology Lab*	2	BIOL 220	Introduction to Microbiology	4
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	COMM 111 & COMM 111H	Public Speaking and Public Speaking Honors	4
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	ENGL 100 & ENGL 101	Expository Writing I and College English I	3
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	ENGL 102	College English II	3
MATH 201	Statistics* (OR)	3	STAT 370	Elementary Statistics	3

PSYC 209	Statistics in Psychological Research*	3	PSY 301		
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 111 & PSY 111H	General Psychology and General Psychology Honors	3
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	PSY 325	Developmental Psychology	3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

³ Each of these courses must be completed with a grade of "C"/2.0 or higher.

ADDITIONAL TRANSFER EQUIVALENT COURSES ⁴ (WSU PROFESSIONAL NURSING COURSES)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
BIOL 227	Human Pathophysiology*	4		Meets requirement for WSU NURS degree.	
BIOL 240	General Pharmacology*	3	HS 301	Clinical Pharmacology	3
NURS 102	Health Assessment and Skills for Nursing Practice*	3	NURS 346	Hlth Assessment/ Practicing RN	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

⁴ Applies only to those JCCC students who successfully complete the listed courses with a 73% or higher grade. Students who transfer these courses may need to take additional credit hours at WSU to meet graduation requirements.

ADDITIONAL COURSES TO COMPLETE JCCC RN-AAS

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
NURS 101	Foundational Concepts of Nursing I*	9		Elective Hours toward required 120 hours	
NURS 105	Foundational Concepts of Nursing II*	9		Elective Hours toward required 120 hours	
NURS 201	Complex Concepts of Nursing I*	9		Elective Hours toward required 120 hours	
NURS 205	Complex Concepts of Nursing II*	9		Elective Hours toward required 120 hours	

Arts and Humanities Elective (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/associate-applied-science/>) 3

Total JCCC Hours: 88-91

Depending on the Anatomy & Physiology course(s) chosen above and electives chosen at WSU, students may be able to take an additional 2 hours of open electives at JCCC toward the 120 hours required for the WSU BSN degree. Please refer to WSU residency requirements listed in the "ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS" of the admissions requirement section of this document and consult with your advisor.

WSU PROFESSIONAL NURSING COURSES ⁵

- **NURS 329** Evidence-Based Nursing for the Practicing RN (3 HRS)-*Must take STAT 370 or transfer equivalent prior to enrollment.*
- **NURS 337** Foundations of Nursing Leadership for the Practicing RN (4HRS)



- **NURS 346** Health Assessment for the Practicing RN (3HRS)- *May be replaced with an elective for JCCC graduates.*
- **NURS 451** Care of Populations for the Practicing RN (3HRS)
- **NURS 490** Healthcare Leadership for the Practicing RN (3HRS)
- **NURS 496** Nursing Leadership Practicum for the Practicing RN (2HRS)- *Must be taken in last semester of program.*
- **HS 400** Introduction to Pathophysiology (4HRS)-*May be replaced with an elective for JCCC graduates.*
- **HS 301** Clinical Pharmacology (3HRS)- *May be replaced with an elective for JCCC graduates*
- Career Enhancement Electives⁶ (Upper Division- 6HRS) – WSU only

Total Credit Hours for Professional Nursing Courses: 31

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

⁵ All professional courses are offered online (NURS courses may not be taken concurrently and must be completed in order). NURS 496 requires a practicum that may be completed locally.

⁶ The following courses satisfy the Career Enhancement electives requirement: PHS 310, PHS 326, PHS 408, MLS 430, ID 301, FA 321, BIOL 370, IB 333, PSY 534, SOC 316, SOC 319, SOC 326, SOC 346, THEA 385.

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