

USF TRANSFER GUIDE

*Begin at Heartland Community College!
Finish at the University of St. Francis!*

RN BSN Fast Track

The RN BSN Fast Track program, an accelerated, online program at the University of St. Francis for the adult student, is designed as a “2+2” for students from Heartland Community College who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Nursing and wish to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Step 1: Complete your Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S) in Nursing.

The A.A.S. degree in Nursing transfers to USF as fulfilling the first two years of the bachelor’s degree. A minimum of 60 s.h. of transferable credit is required for admission to the University of St. Francis. A maximum of 34 s.h. is awarded for HCC nursing courses. HCC students completing the associate degree should consult the HCC catalog and meet with an academic advisor at HCC.

Step 2: Complete your Bachelor of Science (B.S.N.) in Nursing.

Heartland Community College students entering the RN BSN Fast Track program must have passed the NCLEX examination and be a registered nurse.

The following lists the remaining general education and RN BSN Fast Track program requirements with the course equivalencies available at Heartland Community College. Some of these may be completed at Heartland Community College or through the University of St. Francis depending on the student’s academic evaluation of credit. A maximum of 80 s.h. will transfer from Heartland Community College or any community college.

University of St. Francis	Heartland Community College
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 260 Human Nutrition 	Requirements for admission to USF program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing with a minimum of 60 s.h. of transferable credit (a minimum grade of "C" is required for transfer): A minimum of 15 s.h. in lower division general education which includes coursework in Communications, Social/Behavioral Science, Math/Science and Humanities/Fine Arts HLTH 120 Nutrition
General Education Requirements required which may be completed through USF or Heartland Community College:	
GENS 220 Understanding Literature and the Arts	Select one from: Recommended 111; also acceptable ENGL 112, 113, 114, 231, 232, 241, 242, 254, 255, 270, 271, 272; ART 150, 211, 212; HUMA 101 202, 202; MUSI 150; THEA 101
HIST 210 Founders of Modern World	Select one from: HIST 101, 102, 135, 136, 150, 261, 262
MATH: Statistics	Select one from: MATH 141, 142
ENVS 210 Environmental Science and Social Implications	Satisfied with science courses required in A.A.S. degree in Nursing
General Education Requirements required which must be completed through USF:	
ENGL 210 Writing for Professionals	USF
GENS 201 Research and Decision Making	USF, satisfied with NURS 412 Nursing Research (see back page)
THEO 206 Christianity in the Modern World	USF
ECON 101 or 102 Macro or Microeconomics	USF; satisfied with content in upper-division nursing courses NURS 413, 471, and 474 (see back page)

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Upper-Division Nursing Course Requirements (34 S.H.)

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NURS 250 Concepts of Prof Nursing (3)
NURS 365 Physical Assessment for RN's (3)
NURS 413 Health Policy, Finance & Informatics (2)
NURS 412 Nursing Research (3)
NURS 420 Ministry of Nursing (3)
NURS 471 Community Health (4)
NURS 473 Applied Clinical Concepts (4)
NURS 474 Leadership and Management (3)
NURS 462 Professional Nursing Seminar (3)
Select 2 from the following elective choices:
NURS 364 Spiritual Ethnocultural Aspects of Nursing (3)
NURS 416 Client Education (3)
NURS 421 Pain Concept Management (3)
NURS 422 Health Care and Aging (3)
NURS 643 Teaching in Nursing (3)
or
<i>You may choose to take the following two graduate nursing courses as nursing electives which bridge into the MS in Nursing degree:</i>
NURS 644 Nursing Education Methods & Measurement (3)
NURS 645 Nursing Education Practicum (3)
Additional elective courses may be required to satisfy the total of 128 s.h. required for the bachelor's degree. A maximum of 80 s.h. will transfer to the university from Heartland Community College or any community college.

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RN BSN Fast Track Program Features

All classes are offered in an eight week format.

Classes are available 100% online.

One-on-One advising is available.

Classes are taught by experienced faculty members.

Courses include current topics in nursing such as Health Policy and Informatics.

Classes apply real world experiences and scenarios to reinforce application to work environment.

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