

USF TRANSFER GUIDE

*Begin at College of Lake County!
Finish at the University of St. Francis!*

RN BSN Fast Track

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

College of Lake County

First Semester:	Second Semester:
NUR 171 Nursing Universal Self-Care (7 s.h.)	NUR 172 Nursing: Development Self-Care (7 s.h.)
BIO 124 Anatomy and Physiology (5 s.h.)	ENG 121 English Composition I (3 s.h.)
PSY 121 Introduction to Psychology (3 s.h.)	BIO 125 Introduction to Microbiology (4 s.h.)
	CMM 127 Intercultural Communication (3 s.h.)
Third Semester:	Fourth Semester:
NUR 271 Nursing: Health Deviation Self-Care I (9 s.h.)	NUR 272 Nursing: Health Deviation Self-Care II (9 s.h.)
CMM 121 Fundamentals of Speech or CMM 123 Group Discussion or CMM 128 Interviewing Practices (3 s.h.)	Humanities/Fine Arts elective (3 s.h.) Select one from: MUS 124, 224: THE 121; ART 121; HUM 125, ART 240, 241, 242; ENG 223, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 241, 243; HUM 121, 122
SOC 121 Introduction to Sociology (3 s.h.)	Elective - approved by Director of Nursing Education (3 s.h.)

Minimum graduation requirement: 62 s.h.

You are now ready to begin your Bachelor of Science (B.S.N.) Degree in Nursing!

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

RN BSN Fast Track Program Features

All classes offered in an eight week format.

Classes available 100% online.

One-on-One advising.

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

The following lists the remaining general education and RN BSN Fast Track program requirements with the course equivalencies available at College of Lake County. These may be completed at College of Lake County 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 College of Lake County or any community college.

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HIST 210 Founders of Modern World (3 s.h.)	Select one from: HST 121, 122, 126, 221, 222 (3 s.h.)
MATH 105 Introduction to Statistics (3 s.h.)	MtH 222 Elementary Statistics (3 s.h.)
NURS 260 Nutrition (2 s.h.)	FSM 175 Nutrition or HUS 121 Health and Nutrition (3 s.h.)

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

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NURS 250 Concepts of Prof Nursing (3 s.h.)
NURS 365 Physical Assessment for RN's (3 s.h.)
NURS 413 Health Policy, Finance & Informatics (2 s.h.)
NURS 412 Nursing Research (3 s.h.)
NURS 420 Ministry of Nursing (3 s.h.)
NURS 471 Community Health (4 s.h.)
NURS 473 Applied Clinical Concepts (4 s.h.)
NURS 474 Leadership and Management (3 s.h.)
NURS 462 Professional Nursing Seminar (3 s.h.)
Select 2 from the following electives:
NURS 364 Spiritual Ethnocultural Aspects of Nursing (3 s.h.)
NURS 416 Client Education (3 s.h.)
NURS 421 Pain Concept Management (3 s.h.)
NURS 422 Health Care and Aging (3 s.h.)
NURS 643 Teaching in Nursing (3 s.h.)
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 s.h.)
NURS 645 Nursing Education Practicum (3 s.h.)

Additional General Education courses required which must be completed through USF:

ENGL 210 Writing for Professionals (3 s.h.)	USF (3 s.h.)
THEO 206 Christianity in the Modern World (3 s.h.)	USF (3 s.h.)

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 College of Lake County or any community college.

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