

USF TRANSFER GUIDE

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

BSN-FastTrack

The BSN-Fast Track program, an accelerated program degree completion program for the adult student, is designed as a “2+2” for students from Valencia Community College who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Nursing and wish to complete a B.S.N degree. The A.A.S. degree in Nursing transfers to USF as fulfilling the first two years of the bachelor’s degree. A maximum of 80 s.h. from Valencia or any community college will transfer towards the BSN which includes a maximum of 34 s.h. awarded for Valencia nursing courses. Courses are offered online in eight-week sessions allowing students to complete the bachelor’s degree in a timely fashion.

Valencia students entering the USF program must have passed the NCLEX examination and be a registered nurse. This guide lists the general education and BSN-FastTrack program requirements with the course equivalencies available at Valencia Community College. Valencia students completing the associate degree should consult the Valencia catalog and meet with an academic advisor at Valencia.

General Education Requirements

University of St. Francis	Valencia Community College
Requirements for admission to program:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing with a minimum of 60-64 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 HUN 1001 Basics of Personal Nutrition 	
General Education Requirements required which may be completed through USF or Valencia Community College:	
GENS 220 Understanding Literature and the Arts	Select one from: ARH 2050, 2051, 2930; ART 1201, 1203, 1300, 1301, 2500, 2051, 2701, 2750, 2751, 2802; HUM 1020; LIT 2090, 2110, 2120; MUL 1010, 1110; THE 1020, 1100
HIST 210 Founders of Modern World	Select one from: AMH 2010, 2101; EUH 2000, 2001
MATH: Statistics	STA 2023
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	Must be taken at USF
GENS 201 Research and Decision Making	Must be taken at USF, NURS 412 Nursing Research
THEO 206 Christianity in the Modern World	Must be taken at USF
ECON 101 or 102 Macro or Microeconomics	Must be taken at USF; content in upper-division nursing courses NURS 413, 471, and 474

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Upper-Division Nursing Course Requirements

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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)
<i>or</i>
<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)

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Note: A minimum of 128 s.h. is required for the bachelor's degree.

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