



Transfer Guide BSN-Degree Completion

This option is designed to provide an educational opportunity for the licensed registered nurse to obtain a baccalaureate degree in nursing, and to allow students from affiliated Associate of Applied Science in Nursing programs to pursue concurrent baccalaureate education. Students may attend full- or part-time. A total of 90 hours of earned college credit may be applied to the baccalaureate nursing degree.

Admission Requirements

The following are required for admission into the BSN Fast Completion:

- A minimum of 60-64 semester hours (s.h.) of transfer credit
- A minimum of 15 s.h. in lower division general education with includes coursework in **Communications, Social/Behavioral Science, Math/Science and Humanities/Fine Arts**
- A minimum 2.0 cumulative G.P.A.
- Completion of the admission application process

University of St. Francis	Prairie State College
General Education Core Requirements	
GENS 220 Understanding Literature & the Arts	Intro to American/British/World Literature Art/Music/Theater Humanities I, II Intro to Film
HIST 210 Founders of the Modern World	Survey of American History US to and from 165, 1945 to Present World History I, II Latin America History of Africa, Middle East, Asia
MATH 105 Statistics	MATH 115 General Education Statistics
NURS 260 Human Nutrition	Must be taken at USF
Nursing Major Requirements	
NURS 301 Concepts of Professional Nursing	Must be taken at USF
NURS 320 Nursing Informatics for RNs	Must be taken at USF

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NURS 365 Physical Assessment	Must be taken at USF
NURS 369 Ethical/Legal Issues for Health Care	Must be taken at USF
NURS 412 Nursing Research	Must be taken at USF
NURS 420 The Ministry of Nursing	Must be taken at USF
NURS 462 Professional Nursing Seminar	Must be taken at USF
NURS 471 Community Health Nursing	Must be taken at USF
NURS 474 Leadership and Management	Must be taken at USF
Select one credit hour of the following:	
NURS 364 Spiritual/Ethnocultural Aspect*	Must be taken at USF
NURS 367 Complementary Therapies in Nursing	*Eligible for Credit by Challenge Examinations. Nursing Challenge Exams are available online.
NURS 418 End of Life Issues	

Additional elective coursework may be required to meet the 120 total credit hours required for the degree. Students may choose electives from related fields such as Psychology, Philosophy, Education, History and Fine Arts.

Students work with their advisors in selecting additional elective credits to fulfill the 120 credit hours required for graduation.

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