



## University of St. Francis R.N. to BSN Major

The B.S in Nursing Fast Track program, an online accelerated adult degree completion program, is for those students who have completed an associate's degree in nursing and wish to complete the B.S.N degree. Students entering USF's program must have passed the NCLEX examination and be a registered nurse.

The following are required for admission into the BSN Fast Track Program:

- 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.
- A maximum of 80 s.h. will transfer from any community college

University of St. Francis	Prairie State College
<b>General Education</b>	<b>11 credit hours</b>
GENS 220 Understanding Literature & the Arts (3) HIST 210 Founders of the Modern World (3) MATH 105 Introduction to Statistics (3) NURS 260 Nutrition (2)	Approved IAI course* Approved IAI course* MATH 115 General Education Statistics* Must be taken at USF  *Can be transferred in for credit as long as student is under the 80 hour maximum
<b>R.N. to BSN Major</b>	<b>26 credit hours</b>
NURS 301 Concepts of Professional Nursing (3) NURS 320 Nursing Informatics (3) NURS 365 Physical Assessment for RNs (3) NURS 412 Nursing Research (3) NURS 420 Ministry of Nursing (3) NURS 462 Professional Nursing Seminar (3) NURS 471 Community Health (4) NURS 474 Leadership and Management (4)	
<b>Nursing Electives</b>	<b>4 credit hours</b>
NURS 364 Spiritual Ethno-Cultural Aspects (3)* NURS 367 Complementary Therapies in Nursing (1) NURS 416 Client Education (3)* NURS 418 End of Life Issues (1) NURS 421 Pain Concept Management (3)* NURS 422 Health Care and Aging (3)*  **Additional elective hours may needed to reach the 120 credits required for graduation.	With approval, students can take courses towards the MSN, receiving credit for the bachelor's program as well as the graduate program.  *Challenge Exams can also be taken for these courses

All students should consult with an advisor or counselor to map their academic plan.

Students should also refer to specific program admission requirements as stated in their respective college/university catalogues and departmental Web pages.

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