

RN to BSN Transfer Guide for Colorado Nursing Programs

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In-State Programs

Program Name & Bullet Info	Pre-Requisite Courses Required	Nursing Courses		
<p><u>Adams State University</u></p> <p>RN to BSN</p> <p>GPA 2.5 or Higher</p> <p>Four semesters (Approximately 1 ½ years)</p> <p>All on-line</p> <p>Number of Hours in the Major 42</p> <p>Number of Hours in supporting courses/general education 50</p> <p>Credit for RN 34</p> <p>Total credits to graduate 126</p> <p>Contact: Nursing Department Ph: 719-587-8171 Email: nursing@adams.edu</p> <p>http://www.adams.edu/academics/nursing/index.php</p>	<p><u>English (6)</u> ENG 101 Communication Arts I (3) ENG 102 Communication Arts II (3) <u>Social & Behavioral Sciences (9)</u> PSYC 101 General Psychology (3) PSYC 201 The Sociological Imagination (3) PSYC 233 Lifespan Development for Nurses (3) OR PSYC 204 Child Development (3) PSYC 205 Adolescent and Adult Development (3) <u>History (3)</u> HIST OR HGP (History or Develop. of Civilization) (3) <u>Arts & Humanities (6)</u> Choose from: Literature, Music, Theater, Art, Philosophy, or Media Communication) (3 each) <u>Quantitative Thinking (7)</u> MATH 106 College Algebra (3) PSYC 211 Intro to Statistics (4) <u>Science Foundation (19)</u> BIOL 125 Nutrition (2) BIOL 205 & 206 Anatomy and Physiology I & II (8) BIOL 215 Micro for Non-Majors (4) CHEM 105 Intro to Gen, Org, and Bio Chemistry (5)</p>	<p>NURS 302 Nursing Informatics Transcultural 3</p> <p>NURS 305 Nursing 3</p> <p>NURS 320 Nursing Ethics 3</p> <p>NURS 325 Geriatrics 3</p> <p>NURS 330 Nursing Leadership 3</p> <p>NURS 340 Financial Management in Nursing 3</p> <p>NURS 350 Nursing Global Health 3</p> <p>NURS 410 Nursing Research 3</p> <p>NURS 420 Introduction to Managed Health Care 3</p> <p>NURS 430 Health Assessment for the Experienced Nurse 3</p> <p>NURS 440 Professional Practice and Role Development 3</p> <p>NURS 450 Introduction to Case Management 3</p> <p>NURS 460 Community Health Nursing 3</p> <p>NURS 470 Nursing Capstone 3</p>		

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<p><u>Colorado Christian University</u></p> <p>RN to BSN Must have 2.5 GPA</p> <p>9 months nursing 2 months College General Education 11 months total</p> <p>Online: One course at a time in 5-week format.</p> <p>www.ccu.edu/ccu/nursing Contact: Sharon Zuk szuk@ccu.edu or 720-872-5603</p>	<p>Block Transfer for RN from Regionally Accredited ADN Program of up to 90 SH Credits Total Degree Requirements 120 SH</p> <p>Statistics is a required pre-requisite.</p> <p>College of Adult and Graduate Studies General Education (6 credits- must be taken at CCU) – PHL205A Worldviews (3 credits), BIB 102A New Testament (3 credits). Major Nursing Core: RN-BSN (24 credits-must be taken at CCU)</p>	<p>Total nursing credits = 24</p> <p>NUR 308A Transforming Care (3) NUR 312A Healthcare Informatics (3) NUR 370A Health Assessment &Promotion (3) NUR 430A Christian Bioethics (3) NUR 455A Nursing Research: EBP (3) NUR 470A Population Health (3) * NUR 480A Christian Leadership (3)* NUR 485A Capstone Integration (3)*</p> <p>*Faculty led application-based practice experiences</p>
<p><u>Colorado Mesa University</u></p> <p>RN to BSN Online Transfer credit accepted</p> <p>Full-time – 2.5 semesters (average; nursing coursework) Part-time – 3+ semesters (average; nursing coursework)</p> <p>Must have 2.5 GPA</p> <p>https://www.coloradomesa.edu/rn-bsn/</p>	<p>Essential Learning Requirements: (31 semester hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (6 semester hours - ENGL Composition) • Math (3 credits - College Math) • Humanities (3 semester hours) • Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours - PSYC 150 & 233) • Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab - BIOL 250L Microbiology Laboratory (1) strongly recommended) • History (3 semester hours) • Fine Arts (3 semester hours) <p>Other Lower-Division Requirements: (6 semester hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellness Requirement (2 semester hours, includes Activity) • Essential Learning Capstone (4 semester hours - ESSL 290 & ESSL 200) <p>Foundation Courses: (15 semester hours)</p>	<p>Nursing Coursework: (31 semester hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 300 - Developing the Baccalaureate Role (3) • NURS 408 - Health Informatics (3) • NURS 320 - Health Assessment and Promotion (3) and NURS 320L - Health Assessment and Promotion Laboratory (1) • NURS 409 - Quality Improvement (3) • NURS 410 - Population Health Nursing (3) and NURS 410L - Population Health Nursing Lab (1) • NURS 426 - Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (3) • NURS 418 - Gerontological Nursing and Chronic Illness (3) • NURS 430 - Leadership for the RN (3) and NURS 430L - Leadership for the RN Laboratory (1) • NURS 432 - Capstone Leadership for the RN (4) <p>BSN Degree = 120 Credits (semester hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31 credits = Essential Learning Requirements • 6 credits = Other Lower-Division Requirements • 15 credits = Foundation Courses • 31 credits = BSN Nursing Requirements • 9 credits = General Electives (Upper Division) • Up to 38 credits for RN (Prior Learning)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL 209 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3) • BIOL 209L - Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory (1) • BIOL 210 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3) • BIOL 210L - Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory (1) • BIOL 241 - Pathophysiology (4) • STAT 200 - Probability and Statistics (3) 	
<p><u>Colorado Mountain College – Breckenridge & Glenwood Springs</u></p> <p>RN- BSN</p> <p>Online Hybrid format</p> <p>Admission Requirements GPA 2.5 or higher Graduate of an associate degree or diploma program in nursing. Current unencumbered Colorado license to practice as a registered nurse (RN). Official transcripts, essay, completion of transferrable pre-requisite coursework All general education courses can be transferred in if a C or better has been obtained in the course.</p> <p>Online, face-to-face orientation and academic advising available. Transfer Credit for Nursing courses completed as part of the AAS in nursing degree = Block Credit for Nursing = 44 (Total BSN program is 122)</p>	<p>Required Gen-Ed-44 credits BIO 111 – General Biology with Lab (5) HPR 118 – Intro to Nutrition (2) ENG 121 – English Composition I (3) ENG 122 – English Composition II (3) BIO 201 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4) BIO 202 – Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4) BIO 204 – Microbiology (4) PSY 235 – Human Growth & Development (3) BIO 216- Pathophysiology (4) MAT 135 – Statistics Soc or Behavioral Science Elective (3 Electives: (3)</p>	<p>Required Nursing 34 credits NUR310 - Dimensions of Professional Nursing Practice & Transition (3) NUR320 – Nursing Ethics and Legalities of Healthcare (3) NUR330-Advanced health Assessment (3) NUR350- Advanced Gerontology (3) NUR370 - Community & Public Health Nursing (5) NUR380- Healthcare Finance & Economics (3) NUR430 - Nurse Researcher & Evidence-based Scholarly Practice (3) NUR440 – Information Management, Healthcare Systems and Processes: Safety, Quality and Sustainability (3) NUR460- Leadership: Professional Role as Communicator, Collaborator and Change Agent (3) NUR490– Senior Synthesis Project (5)</p>
<p><u>Colorado State University – Pueblo School of Nursing</u></p> <p>RN TO BSN Must have a 3.0 Pre-requisite GPA</p> <p>Online</p> <p>Nsg. Electives may be from master’s level</p> <p>Contact: Juliette Morgenson Ph: 719-549-2392 Email: Juliette.morgenson@csueblo.edu</p>	<p>Total gen-ed/pre-requisites = 57 credits English = 6 cr Speech = 3 cr Micro = 4 cr A & P I & II = 8 cr Chem = 4 cr Statistics = 3 cr Human Growth & Devp. = 3 cr History = 3 cr World Language = 3 cr Humanities = 3 cr Social Science = 3 cr Electives = 10 or 11</p>	<p>Total Nursing Credits =30 NSG 309 Prof Nursing Prac. (4) NSG 311 Concepts Prof. Nsg. (4) NSG 351 Evidence Based Prac. (3) NSG 371 Healthcare Informatics (2) NSG 442/L Public Health Nsg. (6) NSG 451 Nursing Leadership (3) NSG 453/L Comp. Nrsng. Prac. (9)</p>

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http://ceeps.csupueblo.edu/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx	Credit given for RN = 33 Total credits = 120	
<p><u>Denver College of Nursing</u></p> <p>RN to BSN</p> <p>Online courses</p> <p>RN to BSN Option Total Quarter Credits: 180 Qtr. Credits (62 Quarter credits)</p> <p>From Community College ADN programs Credits awarded for prior degree = 90 Gen Ed Credits transferred in = up to 28 Total Nursing quarter credits=62 Total Quarter Credits for the BSN Degree – 180</p> <p>http://www.denverschoolofnursing.edu/</p>	<p>Total gen-ed credits= 28 College level Communications or English Comp II-4 College level Humanities-4 College level Ethics course-4 College level Math-4 College level Science-4 College level Psychology-4 College level Sociology-4</p>	<p>Total Nursing Credits = 62 qtr. cr HIT 420 Healthcare Informatics = 5 NUR 300 Transition RN to BSN = 5 NUR 309 Patho=6 NUR 325 Health Care Delivery=5 NUR 335 Health Promotion=5 NUR 370 Cultural Dimensions= 6 NUR 400 Research = 6 NUR 415 Policy, Finance and Quality=6 NRS 425 Community Health = 6 NRS 435 Leadership/Mang = 6 NRS 445 Capstone =7</p>
<p><u>Metropolitan State University of Denver</u></p> <p>RN to BSN Program</p> <p>Online</p> <p>Admission Requirements</p> <p>Graduate of an associate degree or diploma program in nursing. Current unencumbered Colorado license to practice as a registered nurse (RN).</p> <p>Ph: (303) 615-1600</p> <p>http://www.msudenver.edu/nursing/</p>	<p>Total Gen-Ed credits = 54 Credit given for RN = 30 English 1010 & 1020 (6 cr) Oral Communication (3 cr) Mathematics 1210 Stats (3 cr) Sciences, (6 cr) Arts and Humanities (6 cr) Social Science I (3 cr) Social Science II (3 cr)</p> <p>Required General Studies courses may be taken at Metropolitan State University of Denver Multicultural & Global Diversity Required to enter program: ENG: 1010 ENG: 1020 Mth:1210 Intro to Stats CAS: 1010 or 1710 - Oral Communications, Public Speaking, or Interpretive Communication</p>	<p>Total Nursing Credits = 36</p> <p>NUR 3100 Transitions in Nsg (3) NUR 3150 Intro to Gerontology Nsg (3) NUR 3400 EBP Through Nursing Research (3) NUR 3700 Health Assessment (3) NUR 3800 Advances in Clinical Practice (3) NUR 4000 Community Health Nursing (6) NUR 4150 Ethics and Prof Nsg Practice (3) NUR 4300 Leadership & Management in Prof. Nsg. Practice (4) NUR 4850 Senior Experience (4) UD Health Care Elective (3) E-mail advisor</p>
<p><u>Platt College</u> Generic BSN only. No RN to BSN option</p>		

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<p><u>Regis University</u> RN to BSN RN to MS</p> <p>The RN-BSN in Nursing program offers currently licensed registered nurses the opportunity to engage in a program to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.</p> <p>The RN-MS program offers a single program of studies that spans both the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and the Master of Science degree in nursing. It is offered in the Leadership in Health Care Systems specialization, with a variety of certificates which can be stacked to capitalize on credits already completed, such as Educator, Manager, and Informatics.</p> <p>https://www.regis.edu/RHCHP/Academics/Degrees-and-Programs/Undergraduate-Programs/RN-to-MS-in-Nursing.aspx</p>	<p>Block Transfer for RN From Regionally Accredited ADN Program of 72-80 SH Credits: Total Degree Requirements BSN portion- 120 SH</p> <p>Credit for ADN and RN licensure = 66-80 SH</p> <p>Core Studies Requirements – 12 SH Philosophy (HCE 430R or HCE604-Health Care Ethics is required) (3) Religious Studies (6)</p> <p>Departmental Requirements – 3 SH MT 270 - Intro to Statistics or MT 274 - Statistics for the Health Professional (3)</p> <p>Upper Division and General Electives- 6-14 SH</p> <p>RN from Non-Regionally Accredited ADN/Diploma Program: Total Degree Requirements BSN portion - 120 SH</p> <p>Credit for RN licensure= 30 SH (33 SH if nutrition transferred in)</p> <p>Core Studies Requirements - 21 SH English Composition (3) Literature/Humanities/Oral and Written Communication (3) Philosophy (HCE 430R or HCE604-Health Care Ethics is required) (6) Religious Studies (6) Social Science/Economics/Business (3)</p> <p>Departmental Requirements - 27 SH</p>	<p>RN-BSN Total Nursing Credits = 27 SH NR 444R - Prof Role Develop (3) NR 448R - Updates in Clin. Care (3) NR452R – Contemp Topics Health Care (3) NR 455R - Health Promotion (3) NR 460R - Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing (3) NR 466R - Community Health (3) NR 478R – Comm. Practicum (3) NR 480R - The Nurse Leader-Manager (3) NR 485R – Adv. Practicum (3)</p> <p>RN-MS Total Nursing Credits = 48 SH NR 444R - Prof Role Develop (3) NR 448R - Updates in Clin. Care (3) NR452R – Contemp Topics Health Care (3) NR 455R - Health Promotion (3) NR 602 – Adv. Applications of Research for EBP (3) (substituted for NR460R) NR 466R - Community Health (3) NR 478 – Comm. Practicum (3) NR 485R – Adv. Practicum (3)</p> <p>NR 600 - Advanced Leadership Concepts (3) (substituted for NR 480R)</p> <p>NR 620- Health Care Organizations and Systems Leadership (3)</p> <p>NR 608 Health Care Policy and Issues in Practice (3) NR 614 Foundations of Financial Management of Nursing Leaders (3) Graduate Elective (3) NR 609 Population Health and Interprofessional Collaboration Practicum (3) NR 646 Teaching and Learning Strategies in Healthcare (3) NR 623 Leadership Practicum (3)</p> <p>NOTE: A minimum of 30 SH must be completed through Regis University.</p> <p>BSN is awarded with completion of BSN requirements in RN-MS program.</p>

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	BL 254 - Intro to Med Microbiology (3) BL 255 - Intro to Microbiology Lab(1) BL 274 - Intro to Human Anatomy (3) BL 275 - Human Anatomy Laboratory (1) BL 276 - Intro to Human Physiology (3) BL 277 - Human Physiology Lab (1) MT 270 - Intro to Statistics or MT 274 - Statistics for the Health Professional (3) NR 350 - Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition* (3) Psychology Course (3) PY 459 - Develop Psychology: Child (3) Sociology Course (3) Upper Division and General Electives – 23 SH	
<p><u>University of Colorado College of Nursing – Anschutz Medical Campus</u></p> <p>RN to BSN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation from an accredited associate degree program. Applications from RNs who graduated from a diploma or an out-of-state non-accredited associate degree program will be reviewed individually to determine if lower division nursing courses can be accepted for approximately one (1) year of baccalaureate nursing courses. For schools attended outside of Colorado, proof of NLN or CCNE nursing accreditation for the school where your associate degree in nursing was received is required. Proof of accreditation must cover through the date that you graduated. A total of at least sixty (60) semester or ninety (90) quarter hours of approved transferable non-nursing prerequisite course work. (This requirement has usually been met upon completion of your previous coursework). Transfer Credit for Nursing courses completed as part of the AAS in nursing degree = 30 Minimum credits required for BSN = 120. Recommended overall GPA is 3.00 or better. (You may apply with an overall GPA of less than 3.00, if all of the prerequisites/electives are completed before the requested start term). 	<p>Required Gen – Ed = 60 credits</p> <p>Anatomy (or A&P1)</p> <p>Physiology (or &P2)</p> <p>Microbiology</p> <p>Statistics</p> <p>Chemistry</p> <p>English Comp II</p> <p>Developmental Psychology</p> <p>2nd Developmental Psychology (if needed)</p> <p>General Psychology</p> <p>General Sociology</p> <p>Cultural Anthropology or Multicultural Studies</p> <p>1st Literature, Humanities or Social Science</p> <p>2nd Literature, Humanities or Social Science</p> <p>(Elective #1 -Elective #6 may be needed to reach 60 credits)</p>	<p>Required Nursing = 30 credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS4800 Evidence-based Practice and Research -RN (4) NURS4824 Role Development-RN (4) NURS4850 Introduction to Healthcare Informatics (3) NURS 4860 Quality, Safety and Innovative Nursing Practice-RN (4) NURS4877 Population-Based Nursing-RN (6) NURS4887 Nursing Leadership I –Leadership in Complex Organizations-RN (4) NURS4897 Nursing Leadership II- Leadership in Complex Organizations-RN (5)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two letters of recommendation – preferably one (1) academic and one (1) professional. Copy of current and unencumbered RN license. <p>16 month program, 5 courses, 30 credits, cohort admitted every Fall and Spring</p> <p>Dual Enrollment students have the same prerequisite requirements as listed. These students must provide proof of acceptance into an Associate Degree in Nursing Program with our partner institutions.</p> <p>Please see our websites for admissions requirements.</p> <p>http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/nursing/programs-admissions/bachelors-programs/rn-to-nursing-bs/Pages/rn-to-nursing-bs.aspx</p> <p>http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/nursing/programs-admissions/undergraduate-programs/dual-enroll-adn-bs-online/Pages/adn-nursing-bs.aspx</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Anapin Thielen, RN to BS admissions specialist, Academic Advisor/Recruiter: anapin.thielen@ucdenver.edu</p>		
<p><u>University of Colorado – Colorado Springs</u></p> <p>RN to BSN All online GPA 2.5 or higher</p> <p>Dual Enrollment students must have completed at least one semester of coursework successfully before taking their first BSN course.</p> <p>An applicant applying more than 3 years after receiving the associate degree in nursing, must show proof of a minimum of 1000 hours of nursing work experience within the last three (3) years OR completion of a CCNE approved RN refresher course.</p> <p>All general education courses can be transferred in if a C or better has been obtained in the course. There is no expiration date on these courses.</p> <p>Transfer Credit for Nursing courses completed as part of the AAS in nursing degree = 38</p>	<p>Required Gen-Ed = 55</p> <p>A & P I (4 credits) with labs A & P II (4 credits) with labs Microbiology (4 credits) with lab English Composition I (3 credits) English Composition II (3 credits) Statistics (3 credits) General Psychology (3 credits) Developmental Psychology (3 credits) Humanities Electives (6 credits) General Ed Electives (10-13 credits) Global Social Electives (6 credits) Nutrition (3 credits)</p>	<p>Required Nursing = 30 credits</p> <p>NURS3010 Pathophysiology (3)* NURS3040 Patterns of Knowing (3) NURS3050 Health Assessment (3) NURS4015 Nsg. Research (3) NURS4250 Prof. Nsg. Pract. (3) NURS4350 Nsg. Management (3) NURS4450 Comm. Health (6) NURS4480 Capstone (3) ELECTIVES = 2 (6) (May take 2 Nursing electives or may take two required MSN courses if have completed all BSN nursing courses except NURS 4450 AND 4480).</p> <p>*May transfer in</p>

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<p>Minimum credits required for BSN = 126. Contact: Ben Galatza bgalatza@uccs.edu Tanya Trujillo tarmijo@uccs.edu Frequently asked questions are answered at https://www.uccs.edu/bethel/nursing-programs/bs-rnbsn-online</p>		
<p><u>University of Northern Colorado</u></p> <p>RN to BSN</p> <p>Must have 2.5 GPA from Associate program</p> <p>20 months</p> <p>All online</p> <p>Contact Katrina Einhellig</p> <p>Phone: 917-351-2269</p> <p>Or Katrina.einhellig@unco.edu</p> <p>www.unco.edu/nhs/nursing</p>	<p>BIO 245 Anatomy & Physiology I BIO 246 Anatomy & Physiology II BIO 251 Microbiology ENG 123 College Research Paper PSY 230 Human Growth & Development FND 250 Nutrition STAT 150 Statistics</p> <p>Completion of liberal arts core (40 credits) requirements either by taking courses or transfer. This may include completion of an AA or AS degree at the community college or completion of the BS degree in another field.</p>	<p>Total nursing credits = 30</p> <p>Semester 1 NURS 303 – Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing (3) NURS 305 – Professional Nursing Concepts (3)</p> <p>Semester 2 NURS 329 – Health Assessment NURS 380 – Research & Evidenced Based Practice (3)</p> <p>Semester 3 NURS 382 – Patient Centered Care Concepts Across the Lifespan (3) NURS 383 – current Issues in Health Care (3)</p> <p>Semester 4 NURS 405 – Theory & Principles of Public Health Nursing (3) NURS 406 – Clinical Practice of Public Health Nursing (3)</p> <p>Semester 5 NURS 470 – Clinical Practice: Professionalism in Practice NURS 480 – Leadership and Management (3)</p>