



Associate Degree in Nursing to Bachelor's Degree in Nursing Onsite or Online based

2010-2011 Course Transfer Guide

This guide is to be used in conjunction with IWU's Catalog, available online at www.indwes.edu/catalog/

Post-licensure (RNBSN) Graduation Requirements*

- a) One hundred twenty-four (124) semester credits are required to graduate with a BSN from IWU**.
- b) The forty (40) credit Nursing Core Courses that must be taken at IWU are listed below. They may be completed online, at an IWU Education Center in Indiana, Kentucky, or Ohio, or at other approved IWU location.
- c) Of the remaining eighty-four (84) credits, all may be transferred into the RNBSN program. Credits must come from courses that are 100-level or higher, non-remedial or developmental, and at least a "C" was earned.
 - i. A maximum of sixty-two (62) credits may transfer from Galen College, which may consist of the following:
 - Up to forty (40) credits from nursing and nurse-related science courses taken in Galen's ADN program.
 - Up to sixteen (16) credits for RNs who had earned an LPN license prior***.
 - RNs may be able to transfer credits from Galen's Liberal Arts courses***.
 - ii. Prior coursework earned from a regionally-accredited college may also transfer.
 - iii. There is no expiration date for these courses.
- d) Of the above eighty-four (84) credits, thirty (30) must be in the Liberal Arts categories listed below, whether they are taken at IWU, Galen***, any regionally-accredited college or through a variety of other options.

Post-licensure (RNBSN) Nursing Core Courses

These fourteen (14) required courses (forty (40) semester credits) must be taken at an IWU Education Center or online.

NUR224 Nursing Informatics
NUR205 Nursing's Role in the Health Care System
NUR332 Nursing Theory for the Clinician
NUR365 Ethics
NUR370 Gerontology
NUR437 Pathophysiology
NUR334 Comprehensive Physical Assessment of the Well Adult
NUR436 Research
NUR350 Seminar in Nursing Leadership
NUR235 Perspectives on Poverty and Health
NUR401 Transcultural Nursing
NUR460 Population-Focused Nursing Care in Communities
NUR237 Complementary & Alternative Therapies
NUR490 Management in Nursing

Liberal Arts Requirements

These thirty (30) semester credits must be completed to graduate with a BSN from IWU.
They may be taken at IWU, Galen***, any regionally-accredited college or through a variety of other options.

9 credits in English, Composition, Speech, Literature (eg. ENG, COM)
6 credits in Social Sciences (eg. PSY, SOC, ECO, GEO, HST, POL)
3 credits in Math (eg. MAT)
3 credits in Science (eg. BIO, SCI, CHE, PHY, EAR)
3 credits in Fine Arts or Foreign Language (eg. ART, MUS, SPA,(not Humanities))
3 credits in Philosophy, Religion, or Bible (eg. PHL, REL, BIL)
3 credits in Biblical Literature (eg. BIL)

* All transfer credits are subject to the IWU Registrar's final approval. Some exceptions apply, e.g. credits awarded from institutional exams and assessed learning will not transfer. See the IWU Catalog for all conditions.

** The standard conversion formula from quarter credits to semester credits is 3 quarter credits = 2 semester credits.

*** RN must follow IWU's Portfolio Process guidelines and corresponding fees to earn these credits. All credits in this category may not transfer.