



Pre-Admission Information

We are excited that you inquired about the program. We can help you along each step of the way! You are one-step closer to officially becoming a Bearcat Nurse! Our RN to BSN program offers a curriculum that aids working nurses with the opportunity to advance their education. We have created this page to provide students with answers to some of their initial questions.

What are the admission requirements

- 24 transferable credit hours
 - 2.00 cumulative GPA on a 4.00 scale
- *Students with fewer than 24 transferable credit hours must also supply a high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores for evaluation.

You may transfer an unlimited number of credit hours. However, you must complete at least 30 credit hours at Northwest along with all major and minor requirements. These will be satisfied with the 30 credit hours of nursing credit in the RN to BSN program.

Students must be **eligible** for nursing licenses in all states. Students must submit **all** nursing license numbers and expiration dates from any state they currently or previously held a nursing license. All current and former nursing licenses must be unencumbered/ unrestricted at the time of application and remain unrestricted/unencumbered until graduation from the RN-BSN program (including while completing General Education courses). License checks will be completed throughout the program.

How do I know if previous courses will transfer?

For those of you that have prior courses and need to check the transferability the following link will help identify Northwest requirements met through the courses you have taken at other institutions.

https://tes.collegesource.com/publicview/TES_publicview01.aspx?rid=3a1652d6-4782-4ea9-a5a8-dc697f830bc2&aid=a35c0aa6-5cf4-4f6f-ad9c-a7064fa1e628

How do I apply?

Go to the following application link: <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/online/nursing.htm>

- At the top of the page, click on the apply button.
- Choose the RN to BSN option
- Fill out the application information requested

- Important: Make sure to pay the \$50 application fee. A student's application will not be processed until the application fee is paid.
- Request official transcripts from past institutions to be sent to Northwest Missouri State University.

What is the tuition cost?

The cost is extremely competitive compared to our competitors, and you will see that we have created a program that has your time, money, and learning as our priority.

Find more information on tuition costs at: <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/online/nursing.htm>

- Click on the tuition tab

If I have Financial Aid Questions I will contact:

660.562.1363

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Do I have to have a RN license when applying?

Not initially. After a student is accepted, proof of an unencumbered RN license will be required prior to the start of the student's second term.

What does my degree plan look like?

You could complete two courses every seven weeks or 1 course every seven weeks. It is whatever is conducive to your schedule and financial aid needs.

Required Nursing Courses (30 Hours)

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
NURS 01-301	Theories and Models of Nursing	3
NURS 01-302	Professional Role Transitions	3
NURS 01-303	Nursing Law and Ethics	3
NURS 01-311	Health Care Delivery Systems	3
NURS 01-401	Leadership and Management in Nursing	4
NURS 01-411	Health Assessment	4
NURS 01-421	Community Nursing	4
NURS 01-454	Nursing Informatics	3
NURS 01-481	Evidence Based Nursing Practice	3

Northwest Core Requirements (44 Hours)

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
BIOL 04-102	Biology	3
BIOL 04-103	Biology Lab	1
PSYC 08-103	General Psychology	3
ENGL 10-111	Composition I: Literacy	3
ENGL 10-112	Composition II: Writing	3
ENGL 10-220	Intro to Literature	3
MATH 17-114	General Stats	3
COM 29-102	Oral Communications	3

HIST	33-155	The United States to 1877	3
POLS	34-102	Intro to American Government** required Civics test. See below for details.	3
PHIL	39-276	Biomedical Ethics	3
SOC	35-101	Sociology	3
GEOG	32-102	Peoples and Cultures	3
CHEM	24-114	Chemistry	3
CHEM	24-113	Chemistry Lab	1
<i>1 of the following Fine Art Courses are Required:</i>			
ART	13-102	Art Appreciation	3
MUS	19-201	Enjoyment of Music	3
THEA	43-101	Theatre Appreciation	3

The courses listed above are not the only courses that satisfy the requirements for the Northwest core courses required for a bachelor's degree; however, the courses listed are offered in the online 7-week format.

Please check here for additional Northwest Core Course [Requirements Northwest Missouri State University - Northwest Core - Knowledge Areas and Courses](#) **Students may meet these requirements utilizing other transfer courses taken at other institutions.

Institutional Requirement (3 Hours)

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
CSIS 44-130	Computers & Info Technology	3

Nursing Course Credit (43 Hours)

Each college has varying credit hours in their associate degree nursing programs; therefore, Northwest will award students with nursing course credit for providing their registered nursing license. Proof of licensure must be provided to the admissions office by the end of their first semester.

Registered Nursing License 43

Total Credit Hours for BSN degree: 120

Who can I contact if I have questions?

Nursing Program Contact Information- We are here for you! If you have any additional information, please feel free to contact us!

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The Northwest Missouri State University Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN, distance education) program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA), located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20032; phone: 202-909-2526.