

## Nursing Transfer

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### ► Delivery Methods

Face-to-Face: Wahpeton  
Online: Some Classes  
Combination

The Nursing transfer curriculum plan at NDSCS includes the freshman and sophomore core courses in English, math, physical sciences, social sciences, humanities, and physical education. All colleges and universities require these core courses for students seeking a bachelor's degree. An Associate in Science degree is awarded upon completion of the program. This program provides articulation to four-year bachelors of nursing programs

Nurses are employed in a rapidly changing environment. More than one million women and men are currently employed as registered nurses, and the number is growing. The nursing professional may work in a variety of settings. Almost two-thirds of all professional nurses work in hospitals, while another third work in a variety of community health agencies. Opportunities also exist in private duty, education and industry.

- *Hospital nurses* form the largest group of nurses. Most are staff nurses who provide bedside nursing care and carry out medical regimens.
- *Office nurses* assist the physicians in private practice, clinics, surgery centers, emergency medical centers and health maintenance organizations (HMOs).
- *Home health nurses* provide periodic services, prescribed by a physician, to patients at home.
- *Long term care nurses* manage nursing care for residents with conditions ranging from fractures to Alzheimer's disease.
- *Public health nurses* work in government, private agencies, clinics, schools, retirement communities, and other community settings.

Students entering the Nursing transfer curriculum plan, who do not have the proper prerequisites, may need additional preparatory classes.

This plan meets the Liberal Arts Program Purposes listed in the *NDSCS Catalog*.

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
BIOL 220	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BIOL 220L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
BIOL 221	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 221L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
BIOL 213	*General Pathology	3
CHEM 115	**Introductory Chemistry	3
CHEM 115L	**Introductory Chemistry Laboratory	1
CHEM 116	**Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	3
CHEM 116L	**Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry Laboratory	1
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
*ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
FYE 101	Science of Success	1
Wellness Elective(s)		2
*MATH 103	College Algebra	3
or MATH 104	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 210	*Elementary Statistics	3
MICR 202	Introductory Microbiology	3
MICR 202L	Introductory Microbiology Lab	1
NUTR 240	Principles of Nutrition (and Diet Therapy)	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 270	*Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
CIS/CSCI Elective		2
Any course marked ND:COMPSC		
Humanities/History Electives		6
From two different prefixes within the categories marked ND:HUM or ND:HIST		
General Education Elective		1

**Total Required Credits 65**

\*A placement test may be required if you have not met the English (ENGL 110) or Math (MATH 103 or higher) requirements.

\*Not required by all nursing programs

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This curriculum meets the North Dakota University System general education requirements as indicated in the *NDSCS Catalog* under the heading: NDUS General Education Transfer Agreement.

### Admission Requirements

The applicants must be high school graduates or equivalent.

### Award

Upon successful completion of the required courses, students will be awarded an Associate in Science degree in Liberal Arts.

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