

Nursing, A.A. - Nursing

<https://www.northwestms.edu/programs/healthsciences/nursing-department>

Traditional Plan of Study

Pre-requisites

- [BIO 2513 - Anatomy And Physiology I, Lecture](#) 3 Credit Hours
- [BIO 2511 - Anatomy And Physiology I, Laboratory](#) 1 Credit Hours
- [MAT 1313 - College Algebra](#) 3 Credit Hours

Total Credit Hours: 7

First Semester

- [NUR 1109 - Nursing I](#) 9 Credit Hours
- [ENG 1113 - English Composition I](#) 3 Credit Hours
- [BIO 2523 - Anatomy And Physiology II, Lecture](#) 3 Credit Hours
- [BIO 2521 - Anatomy And Physiology II, Laboratory](#) 1 Credit Hours

Total Credit Hours: 16

Second Semester

- [NUR 1209 - Nursing II](#) 9 Credit Hours
- [ENG 1123 - English Composition II](#) 3 Credit Hours
- [EPY 2533 - Human Growth And Development](#) 3 Credit Hours
- Computer Elective 3 Credit Hours

Total Credit Hours: 18

Third Semester

- [NUR 2119 - Nursing III](#) 9 Credit Hours
- [PSY 1513 - General Psychology](#) 3 Credit Hours
- Communications Elective 3 Credit Hours

Total Credit Hours: 15

Fourth Semester

- [NUR 2129 - Nursing IV](#) 9 Credit Hours
- [NUR 2313 - Transition To Professional Nursing Practice](#) 3 Credit Hours
- Humanities Elective 3 Credit Hours

Total Credit Hours: 15

Note(s):

Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab must be completed with a “C” or better before [NUR 1209](#).

* Human Growth and Development must be completed with a “C” or better before [NUR 2119](#). Otherwise, only the nursing courses must be taken in the sequence noted above.

See the Nursing Department page on the Northwest website (www.northwestms.edu) for Licensed Practical Nurse advanced placement options and details.

LPN-RN Transition Plan of Study

Pre-requisites

- [BIO 2513 - Anatomy And Physiology I, Lecture](#) 3 Credit Hours
- [BIO 2511 - Anatomy And Physiology I, Laboratory](#) 1 Credit Hours
- [BIO 2523 - Anatomy And Physiology II, Lecture](#) 3 Credit Hours
- [BIO 2521 - Anatomy And Physiology II, Laboratory](#) 1 Credit Hours
- [MAT 1313 - College Algebra](#) 3 Credit Hours
- [EPY 2533 - Human Growth And Development](#) 3 Credit Hours
- [ENG 1113 - English Composition I](#) 3 Credit Hours
- [ENG 1123 - English Composition II](#) 3 Credit Hours

- Computer Elective **3 Credit Hours**

Total Credit Hours: 23

*These courses are interchangeable [PSY 1513](#)(General Psychology), Communications Elective [COM 1113](#) (Public Speaking) or [COM 2173](#) (Interpersonal Communication), and the Humanities Elective.

First Semester (Summer)

- [NUR 1316 - LPN-RN Transition](#) **6 Credit Hours**

Total Credit Hours: 6

* After successful completion of [NUR 1316](#), student will receive 12 hours credit for [NUR 2002](#) (demonstration of knowledge from previous LPN course work).

Second Semester

- [NUR 2119 - Nursing III](#) **9 Credit Hours**
- [PSY 1513 - General Psychology](#) **3 Credit Hours**
- Communications Elective **3 Credit Hours**

Total Credit Hours: 15

Third Semester

- [NUR 2129 - Nursing IV](#) **9 Credit Hours**
- [NUR 2313 - Transition To Professional Nursing Practice](#) **3 Credit Hours**
- Humanities Elective **3 Credit Hours**

Total Credit Hours: 15

BSN Transfer Option

Advisors in the Advising and Retention Center serve as advisers for the various pathways for students planning to pursue a Bachelor of Nursing (BSN) degree. After successful completion of the core courses and required electives, students will be eligible to receive an Associate of Arts degree from Northwest and can transfer to a four-year university or an accredited online program to complete the BSN.

**Note: Every BSN program sets its own requirements for graduation. It is the responsibility of the student to determine the requirements of the desired BSN program.*

