

Online RN to BSN Program

Transfer Guide for Students in Associate Degrees in Nursing



IS THE PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR ME?

Yes, because you will soon be a Registered Nurse (RN) who is seeking the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BSN), and you are looking for an online program.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

Yes, with an Associate Degree in Nursing, a 2.75 grade point average or higher in prerequisite and general education courses...Passed NCLEX-RN before Linfield start date...provide transcripts and letter of reference from your nursing faculty or current supervisor addressing critical thinking and communication skills, professional behavior, and motivation to learn.



IS THE LINFIELD COLLEGE RN TO BSN PROGRAM ACCREDITED?

Yes, by the Oregon State Board of Nursing and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Linfield College, founded in 1858, is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU.org).

WHAT ARE THE PREREQUISITES AND THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS?

The prerequisites cover nine areas of knowledge, and are required before enrolling in the Linfield nursing (NURS) courses. See the enclosed chart, "Transfer Credit Course Equivalencies for Prerequisites," for many OR and WA schools. It may be to your advantage to finish your prerequisites at Linfield, because they count toward your graduation requirements as Linfield credits. Overall, 125 semester credits are required for the BSN degree at Linfield, of which at least 30 credits must be earned in Linfield courses for a first bachelor's degree. In addition to the nursing (NURS) courses, there are six general education courses required which may be transferred from other regionally accredited colleges or taken at Linfield. You receive credit for your associate degree nursing education through the Credit for Prior Learning Award of one full year of nursing credits, placed on your Linfield transcript after you complete the first Linfield nursing (NURS) course.

CAN I TAKE MY ENTIRE PROGRAM OF STUDY ONLINE?

Yes. All nursing courses and general education courses are taught online. Each RN-BSN student will carry out a clinical experience that may be arranged wherever you hold an unencumbered RN license.

WHEN AND HOW DO I APPLY?

Preference will be given to applications received by December 1st for a Spring start date, and by July 1st for a Fall start date. Apply online. Send official transcripts and letter of reference to Linfield College Adult Degree Program, 900 SE Baker St, McMinnville, OR 97128. Following passing of NCLEX-RN, notify Linfield of date at 800-452-4176.



HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO COMPLETE THE RN TO BSN PROGRAM?

RNs usually graduate in 15 to 18 months while attending part-time. Nursing courses begin in the Fall and the Spring semester and follow a progression plan. General education courses may be taken in any order. Students seeking a fulltime curriculum plan are encouraged to contact a Linfield academic advisor.



Where you earn your degree matters.

Apply online: <https://www.linfield.edu/secure/dceapp.php>

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Transfer Credit Course Equivalencies for Prerequisites

Prerequisites listed below are offered by the Adult Degree Program, with the exception of Anatomy & Physiology and Microbiology, and must be completed prior to enrolling in Linfield nursing (NURS) courses

| Linfield Course | INQS 126 | MATH 140* | PSYC 155 | BIOL 212, 213 | BIOL 255 | ONE SOCIOLOGY COURSE** | ONE CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY COURSE *** | HHPA 280 | COMPUTER PROFICIENCY **** |
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| | College Writing | Intro to Statistics | Lifespan Developmental Psychology | Anatomy w/lab & Physiology w/lab | Microbiology w/lab | Fundamentals of Sociology | Cultural Anthropology | Nutrition | Microcomputer Applications |
| Blue Mtn Comm College | 2 of WR 121 122 123 227 | MTH 243 | PSY 237 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 234 | SOC 204 or 205 or 206 | ANTH 103 | FN 225 | BA 131 or CS 120 |
| Central OR Comm College | 2 of WR 121 122 123 227 | MTH 243 | PSY 215 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 234 | SOC 201 | ANTH 103, 283 | FN 225 | CIS 120 |
| Centralia College | 2 of ENGL 101 102 or 235 | MATH& 146 | PSYC& 200 | ZOOL 251-252 | BIOL& 260 | SOC& 101 | ANTH& 206 | NUTR& 101 | Not Offered |
| Chemeketa Comm College | 2 of WR 121 122 123 227 | MTH 243 | PSY 237 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 234 | SOC 204 or 205 or 206 | ATH 103 or 214 | NFM 225 | CIS 101 |
| Clackamas Comm College | 2 of WR 121 122 123 227 | MTH 243 | PSY 215 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 234 | SOC 204 or 205 or 206, 210, 225 | ANT 103 | FN 225 | CS 120, 121 |
| Clark College | 2 of ENGL& 101, 102, 235, ENGL 103, 109, 135 | MATH 203 or BUS 203 | PSYC& 200 | BIOL& 251, 252, 253 | BIOL& 260 | SOC& 101 | ANTH& 206 | NUTR 103 | BTEC 105 CTEC 101 |
| Clatsop Comm College | 2 of WR 121 122 123 227 | MTH 243 | PSY 215 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 234 | SOC 204 or 205 | ANT 103 | NFM 225 | CS 101 |
| Columbia Gorge Comm College | 2 of WR 121 122 123 227 | MTH 243 or 244 | PSY 215 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 234 | SOC 204 or 205 or 206 | ATH 103 or 208 | FN 225 | BA 131 or CAS 133 |
| Eastern OR University | 2 of WR 131 206 217 222 | MTH 361 or STAT 311 & 312 or 327 | PSY 311 | BIOL 231, 232 | BIOL 234 | SOC 204 or 205 | ANTH 101 | HWS 325 | BA 131 |
| Edmonds Community College | ENGL& 101 & 102 | MATH& 146 | PSYC& 200 | BIOL& 241 & 242 | BIOL& 260 | SOC& 101 | ANTH& 206 | NUTR& 101 | Not offered |
| Grays Harbor College | 2 OF ENGL& 101, 102, OR 235 | MATH& 146 | PSYC& 200 | BIOL& 241 & 242 | BIOL& 260 | SOC& 101 | ANTH& 206 | NUTR& 101 | CIS 102 |
| Klamath Comm College | 2 of WR 121 122 123 227 | MTH 243 | PSY 235 & 236 | BIO 231, 232, 233 | BIO 234 | SOC 204 or 206 | ATH 103 | HPE 225 | CIS 120 |
| Lane Comm College | 2 of WR 121 122 123 227 | MTH 243 | PSY 215 or PSY 235 and 236 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 234 | SOC 204 or 205 or 206 | ANTH 103 | FN 225 | CIS 101 |
| Linn-Benton Comm College | 2 of WR 121 122 123 227 | MTH 243 or HE 220 | PSY 215 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 234 | SOC 204 or 205 or 206 | ANTH 103 or 210 | NFM 225 | CIS 125 |
| Lower Columbia College | 2 of ENGL& 101 102 or 235 | MATH 210 | PSYC 200 | BIOL 241, 242 | BIOL& 260 | SOC& 101 | ANTH& 206 | CHEM 120 | BTEC 104 |
| Mt Hood Comm College | 2 of WR 121 122 123 227 | MTH 243 | PSY 237 or 235 and 236 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 234 | SOC 204 or 205 or 206 | ANTH 103 | FN 225 | BT 210, or CIS 120L |

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http://www.linfield.edu/dce/assets/files/rn-to-bsn/rntobsn_comp-prof.pdf

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| Oregon Institute of Technology | 2 of WR 121 122 123 227 | MATH 361 | PSY 311 & 312 | BIO 231, 232, 233 or 331, 332, 333 | BIO 105 or 345 | SOC 204 | ANTH 103 | BIO 205 | CST 101 |
| Oregon Coast Comm College | 2 OF WR 121 122 123 227 | MTH 243 or 244 | PSY 237 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 234 | SOC 204 or 205 or 206 | ATH 103 | NFM 225 | CS 101 |
| Oregon State University | 2 of WR 121 214 or 222 | ST 201 | PSY 350 | Z 331, 332, 333 + lab | MB 230 or MB 302 | SOC 204 or 205 or 206 | ANTH 110 or 210 | NUTR 225 or 240 | CS 101 |
| Portland Comm College | 2 of WR 121 122 123 222 227 | MTH 243 | PSY 215 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 234 | SOC 204 or 205 or 206 | ATH 103 or 207 | FN 225 or 270 | BA 131 or CAS 133 |
| Portland State University | University Studies | STAT 243 | PSY 311 | BI 301, 302, 303 | BI 234 or 235 | SOC 200 | ANTH 103 | CH 250 or PHE 425 | BA 205 or CS 105 |
| Rogue Comm College | 2 OF WR 121 122 123 227 | MTH 243 | PSY 215 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 234 or 235 | SOC 204 or 205 | ANTH 110 | NFM 225 | BA 131 or CS 120 |
| Southern OR University | WR 122 227 or USEM 101-103 | MTH 243 or 244 | PSY 370 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 214 or 351 | SOC 204 | ANTH 213 | HE 325 | BA 131 or CS 115 |
| Southwestern OR Comm College | 2 of WR 121 122 123 227 | MTH 243 | PSY 237 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 234 | SOC 204 or 205 or 206 | ANTH 221 or 222 or 223 | FN 225 | CS 101, 125p, 125s or 125w |
| Tillamook Bay Comm College | 2 of WR 121 122 123 227 | MTH 243 or 244 | PSY 215 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 234 | SOC 204 or 205 or 206 | ATH 103 | FN 225 | BA 131 |
| Treasure Valley Comm College | 2 of WR 121 122 123 227 | MATH 243 or 244 | PSYC 235 & 236 or 237 | BIOL 231, 232, 233 | BIOL 234 | SOC 204 OR 205 OR 206 | ANTH 110 | FNUT 225 | BA 131 or CS 120 |
| Umpqua Comm College | 2 of WR 121 122 123 227 | MTH 243 | HDFS 201 | BI 231, 232, 233 | BI 234 | SOC 204 or 205 or 206 | ANTH 221, 222 or 223 | FN 225 | CIS 120 |
| University of Oregon | 2 of WR 121 122 123 320 | MATH 243 or PSY 302 | Developmental Psych not offered | ANAT 311-12, 314-15, HPHY 313-14-16-17 | BI 330, 331 | SOC 204 | ANTH 161 | Not Offered | Not Offered |
| Whatcom Community College | 2 of ENGL& 101, 102 or 230 | MATH& 146 | PSYC& 200 | BIOL& 241 & 242 | BIOL& 260 | SOCL& 101 | ANTH& 206 | NUTR& 101 | CIS 100 |
| Western OR University | 2 of WR 135 222 321 | MTH 243 | PSY 311 | BI 334, 335 or BI 234, 235, 236 | BI 318 or 331 | SOC 223 or 225 | ANTH 216 | HE 325 | CS 121 |
| Washington States' Community & Tech. Colleges | 2 of ENGL& 101, 102, 230, 235 | MATH& 146 | PSYC& 200 | BIOL& 241-2 or BIOL& 251-3 | BIOL& 260 | SOC& 101 | ANTH& 206 | NUTR& 101 | Not Offered |

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Linfield College – Online RN to BSN Program
Tuition Comparison of Bachelor completion RN to BSN Programs
2011-2012 Cost per Credit

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| Linfield College | RN to BSN | \$375 (semester credit) |
| Oregon Health & Sciences University | RN/BS | \$411 (quarter credit) |
| University of Phoenix | RN to BSN | \$500 (semester credit) |
| University of Washington | RN to BSN | \$325 WA Resident (quarter credit) |
| Washington State University | RN to BSN | \$494 WA Resident (semester credit) |



When comparing total cost for the RN to BSN, we recommend that you ask for the number of credits required to be completed at each school and the total number needed for graduation, which varies by institution. Every effort has been made to present this information accurately.

Students who are admitted to the Linfield College RN to BSN Program and have completed the nursing prerequisites may begin the nursing courses in September for fall semester or in February for spring semester.

Part-Time Curriculum Plan

| Semester 1: Foundations for Community Based Nursing Practice | Credits |
|--|---------|
| NURS 309: Transition to Professional Nursing Practice (offered Fall/Spring) | 6 |
| NURS 315: Professional Communication in Diverse Communities (offered Fall/Spring) | 2 |
| Semester 2: Stewardship of Health | |
| NURS 320: Scholarship of Nursing (offered Spring/Summer) | 3 |
| NURS 460: Population-based Nursing in a Multicultural and Global Society (offered Spring/Summer) | 2 |
| NURS 470: Leading and Managing in Nursing (offered Spring/Summer) | 3 |
| Semester 3: Stewardship of Health Experiential Learning | |
| NURS 475: Integrated Experiential Learning IV (offered Summer/Fall) | 8 |

Full-Time Curriculum plan

| Semester 1: Foundations for Community Based Nursing Practice | Credits |
|--|---------|
| NURS 309: Transition to Professional Nursing Practice (offered Fall/Spring) | 6 |
| NURS 315: Professional Communication in Diverse Communities (offered Fall/Spring) | 2 |
| Non-nursing course in general education | 4 |
| Semester 2: Stewardship of Health | |
| NURS 320: Scholarship of Nursing (offered Spring/Summer) | 3 |
| NURS 460: Population-based Nursing in a Multicultural and Global Society (offered Spring/Summer) | 2 |
| NURS 470: Leading and Managing in Nursing (offered Spring/Summer) | 3 |
| Non-nursing course in general education | 4 |
| Semester 3: Stewardship of Health Experiential Learning | |
| NURS 475: Integrated Experiential Learning IV (offered Summer/Fall) | 8 |
| Non-nursing course in general education | 4 |

NOTES:

1. Prior learning credits will be 32 nursing credits awarded after the completion of NURS 309.
2. To meet BSN graduation requirements for one's first baccalaureate degree a total of 125 semester credits are required, including a minimum of 30 credits from Linfield. For a second baccalaureate degree, the general education requirements are waived and a total of 35 credits from Linfield are required.
3. Prerequisites completed at Linfield count as Linfield College credits.
4. NURS 475 includes clinical components that may be arranged where you are licensed.
5. General Education courses in the Linfield Curriculum may be taken any semester.

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