



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to the Graceland University
Independence Campus - School of Nursing
Nursing (B.S.N.)
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Please visit the current [Graceland University Catalog](#) for a complete list of requirements. **This guide is for the Nursing Beginning Professional Students B.S.N. program in Independence, MO only. Please consult the catalog if looking for RN-to-BSN degree or Lamoni Campus Nursing Program. You may contact [Admissions](#) with any questions about the additional programs.**

To be considered for acceptance into the Graceland University nursing program, **general education courses and nursing support courses listed in the chart below are required to be complete.**

- General education courses can be satisfied by transferring in with an Associate of Arts (AA) or an Associate of Science (AS) Degree.
- Students without a degree will follow the [alternative general education requirements](#) outlined in the catalog. To follow the Alt GE plan, a minimum of 48 semester hours must be transferred in.
 - 3 s.h. in each of the following areas: speech, college-level mathematics, and natural science.
 - 6 s.h. in college composition.
 - 9 s.h. in each of the following areas: humanities (literature, philosophy, religion, art, music, theatre, and foreign language courses) **and** social sciences (economics, psychology, sociology, anthropology, political science/government, geography, history).
- Visit to the [Graceland General Transfer Credit Policy](#) for all transfer information.

Application for admission into the nursing program is evaluated based on academic scholarship, writing ability, potential for success, references, and professionalism.

To be considered for admission, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Submit an [online application](#) and fulfill requirements for acceptance.
- **Send official transcripts to [Admissions](#)** from all colleges previously attended.
- Demonstrate potential for academic success by:
 - Holding a minimum of 2.50 (24-month track admits every January) or 2.75 (18-month track admits every July) cumulative or pre-requisite grade point average (GPA).
 - Completing a **minimum grade of “C” in each course required for the major**. Pass/fail options are not permitted in the required courses for the nursing major.
- Complete a minimum acceptable score on all required admission examinations.
- **Please note:** 2.5(5) from the Iowa Administrative Code, chapter 2, nursing educational programs: Nursing courses with a clinical component may not be taken by a person:
 - who has been denied licensure by the board,
 - whose license is currently suspended, surrendered or revoked in any United States jurisdiction,
 - whose license/registration is currently suspended, surrendered or revoked in another country due to disciplinary action.
- Nursing education maintains a close relationship with nursing practice. Students will be expected to meet additional requirements and expenses related to health examinations and immunizations, uniforms, transportation to clinical agencies, and liability insurance while enrolled in the junior and senior clinical nursing courses. Each student in the third and fourth year of the Nursing major needs to have their own reliable transportation. Specific information about these matters can be obtained from the School of Nursing.

Graceland Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses	Hrs
Required Supporting Courses for Nursing Major			
Prior to enrollment, the applicant must have completed the following courses with the minimum number of hours listed and a minimum grade of "C" in each course:			
BIOL 3420 Human Anatomy	4	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy	4
BIOL 3440 Human Physiology	4	BIOL 225 Human Physiology*	4
BIOL 2360 Microbiology	4	BIOL 230 Microbiology*	3
HLTH 2560 Nutrition	3	BIOL 235 The Science of Human Nutrition*	3
CHEM 1330 Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry with Lab	4	CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*	5
ATHT 2500 Medical Terminology	2	HC 130 Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions	3
MATH 1380 Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 161 Elementary Statistics*	3
MATH 1280 College Algebra (<i>preferred</i>) OR	3	MATH 171 College Algebra* OR	3
MATH 1310 mathematical Concepts I	3	MATH 210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I*	3
PHIL 2300 Basic Issues in Philosophy OR	3	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy OR	3
PHIL 1120 Basic Ethics	3	PHIL 143 Ethics	3
PSYC 1300 Introductory Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 2250 Development Psychology	3	PSYC 218 Human Development	3
SOCI 1300 Introduction to Sociology (<i>preferred</i>) OR	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology OR	3
SOCI 1350 Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

It is the **STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.