



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to MidAmerica Nazarene University
School of Health Sciences and Nursing Accelerated
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree (A.B.S.N.)
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The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor's degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the A.A. allows students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

- If students have completed an AA or AS degree, they are only required to fulfill the Faith Integration area (6 credit hours total) of the general education requirements.
- Certain majors may require specific classes in the general education core. Students should check the major's specific section of the current MNU catalog for requirements and with a faculty advisor from that department to determine applicability of transfer courses.
- Upper division credit will NOT be given for lower division courses that are transferred in as equivalents to upper division courses.
- Courses from the Learning Center, Academic Achievement Center, and Learning Strategies will not transfer to MNU. These courses are considered remedial or developmental. With special approval from the Kresge Academic Support Center at MNU, required developmental courses at MNU could be waived with satisfactory completion of courses from these areas. No college credit will be granted for these courses.
- Admission requirements: Eligible applicants for this program are those who:
 - have a BS or BA degree in another field from a regionally-accredited college or university, OR are an LPN or MICT with 60 hours of college credit from a regionally accredited college or university, OR are HIGHLY motivated with at least 60 hours of credit from a regionally accredited college or university.
 - have a program prerequisite GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, AND have a cumulative undergraduate GPA* of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 grading scale.
 - submit TEAS V computerized scholastic aptitude test – a minimum adjusted individual score of 68 must be achieved in a maximum of two attempts and test scores, must be sent to MNU's School of Professional and Graduate Studies by the agency.
- Students may qualify for expedited admission if they meet the following criteria: A combined GPA score of 6.8 (Pre-req and Cum), Pre-req courses may not be repeated, TEAS score >80% (may only be taken twice), TEOFL (if needed), Completed personal statement.
- All prerequisite courses must be successfully completed prior to beginning the program and MNU must have final transcripts.
- English Language Requirements: All applicants to the MNU nursing major whose native language is not English must demonstrate an established level of English language proficiency through the TOEFL iBT exam. TOEFL (iBT) scores are required as follows: 21 minimum on Reading, Listening and Writing sub-scores, and 26 minimum on Speaking sub-score.
- Functional Abilities: Nursing students at MNU must be able to think critically, interact with others, and perform skills essential to professional nursing practice. The Table of Functional Abilities identifies characteristics required of all persons seeking admission to, and desiring to progress in, the nursing program. If a student believes that he or she cannot meet one or more of the standards, faculty in the nursing program will determine whether a reasonable accommodation may be offered. The Nursing program reserves the right to deny program admission to any student who does not demonstrate competency, with or without reasonable accommodation, in these areas. In addition, any student who does not demonstrate continued competency in these areas may be dismissed from the program. The Table of Functional Abilities is available by request from the Pre-Licensure Nursing Department.
- No unsuccessful academic performance in another professional nursing program.
- This program has a highly competitive selection process with limited enrollment.

- Procedure to apply for admission to the Accelerated BSN program: 1. Application and acceptance to MidAmerica Nazarene University. 2. Completion of an application submitted through an online centralized admission service. Visit NursingCAS for the online application. 3. The online application process will include requests for: a. all official college/university transcripts. Note: foreign transcripts must be evaluated by an NACES agency before application deadline; b. two (2) professional references. c. personal statement (directions provided by NursingCAS). 4. Application deadline for spring start is January 31st and application deadline for fall start is July 31st. 5. A financial plan to pay for the program in place before courses start.
- A minimum residency of 30 semester hours taken at MidAmerica is required of all bachelor's degree candidates. Bachelor degree students must earn at least eighteen of the final thirty hours at MidAmerica. A minimum of 15 semester hours taken at MidAmerica is required of all associates degree candidates. The residency requirement for the academic major is no less than fifteen hours in the discipline of the major, except where other institutional requirements exist.

This guide covers the following departments, majors and emphasis areas:

Department of Nursing

- Nursing - Accelerated Program (ABSN)

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.

General Education Core Courses (Note: The same course can satisfy the General Education Core requirement and the ABSN Program Prerequisite requirement).		
Outcome 1 - Faith Integration – (6 credit hours total) – No JCCC equivalent		
Outcome 2 - Formational Thinking – (3 credit hours total)		
Area	MNU Requirement	JCCC equivalent
Foundational Math (3 hours)	MATH 1223 College Algebra**	MATH 171 College Algebra*
Outcome 3 - Discovering Creation – (9 credit hours total) (Previous Bachelors, AA, or AS waives this req.)		
General Science (3 hours)	GNSC 2703 Human Nutrition	BIOL 235 General Nutrition*
Psychology (3 hours)	GNPY 2513 Lifespan Development	PSYC 218 Human Development* OR PSYC 215 Child Development*
Fine Arts (3 hours)	GNAT 1053 Art Concepts & Applications OR GNEN 2153 Studies in Theory of American Humor OR GNEN 2353 Heroes in Early British Literature OR GNEN 2453 Early American Literature OR FNAR 1503 Exploring Music	Any 3-hour course from the following areas: Art, Art History, Foreign Language, Literature, Music, Theatre, or Humanities
Outcome 4 - Communication/Self-Expression – (6 credit hours total)		
Foundational Writing (3 hours)	GNEN 1253 English Composition I (or proficiency)***	ENGL 121 Composition I*
Self-Expression (3 hours)	GNCO 1153 Public Speaking	COMS 121 Public Speaking OR COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication
Outcome 5 - Global Citizenship – (6 credit hours total) (Previous Bachelors, AA, or AS waives this req.)		
Social Awareness (3 hours)	GNEC 1553 Personal Finance OR GNCJ 1053 Crime & Community OR ECON 2503 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECON 2703 Principles of Microeconomics OR GNPS 2053 American Government & Politics	BUS 123 Personal Finance OR CJ 121 Intro to Criminal Justice System ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics OR POLS 124 American National Government
Responsible Citizenship (3 hours)	GNHI 1303 U.S. History Since 1877	HIST 140 U.S. History Since 1877

ABSN Program Prerequisites			
MNU	Hrs	JCCC equivalent	Hrs
Human Growth and Development/ Child Development	3	PSYC 218 Human Development* OR PSYC 215 Child Development*	3 3
College Algebra <i>(or higher-level Algebra course or proficiency)</i>	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3
Probability and Statistics	3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3
English Composition I: Writing and Rhetoric <i>(or proficiency)</i>	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3
Public Speaking	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking OR COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication	3 3
Anatomy and Physiology [^]	8	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy AND BIOL 225 Human Physiology* OR BIOL 144 Human Anatomy and Physiology*	4 4 5
Human Nutrition ^{^^}	3	BIOL 235 General Nutrition*	3
Health Science courses related to Nursing ^{^^^}	5-7	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology*/Lab* OR CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry* OR BIOL 205 General Genetics*	3/2 5 4

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

**Student may qualify to take MATH 1223 College Algebra by earning a "C-" or higher in MATH 1103 Intermediate Algebra, or an ACT Math score of 22 or higher. Student may demonstrate proficiency in College Algebra by earning an ACT Math score of 28 or higher, a College Algebra CLEP score of 50 or higher.

***Students who transfer to MNU with three credit hours of English Composition I from a community College, a four-year institution, or have received dual credit (through a high school) need not take this course. Student may also fulfill this requirement by testing out with a CLEP score of 50 or higher, an AP test score of 3 or higher, or an ACT score of 26 or higher.

[^]Anatomy and Physiology – will consider 5 or 6 hour combined course in transfer, but highly recommend a supplemental physiology course as a science elective.

^{^^}Human Nutrition – must be a science -based course (ex. a biology or general science course). Other nutrition courses (health, PE) may/may not be accepted based on the course description and/or syllabus).

^{^^^}Health Science courses – Recommended: physiology (if a student has 5-6 hour combined course of A/P), chemistry, biology, genetics, microbiology, etc.) Must have a minimum of 15 hours of science.