



This guide serves as an agreement between Pittsburg State University's Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing and Johnson County Community College's Department of Nursing for an Associate Degree in Nursing to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ADN to BSN).

- Students must meet the following requirements for admission to the ADN-BSN option:
  - Complete the ADN to BSN Option application (on page 5 of this guide).
  - Apply to Pittsburg State University online and be admitted.  
<https://www.pittstate.edu/apply.html>
  - Submit official transcript to PSU Registrar to show completion of 1 year of nursing courses from an approved associate of nursing program with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in nursing courses.
  - Written recommendation (letter or email) from ADN nursing program director for concurrent enrollment in BSN courses.
  - Maintenance of a 3.0 GPA in all nursing courses while completing associate degree courses and Bachelor of Science courses (students failing to maintain a 3.0 GPA will be withdrawn from the ADN to BSN option).
  - The deadline for first consideration to the ADN to BSN option is **August 1** for the Fall semester and **January 2** for the Spring semester.
- While completing the ADN to BSN courses, students should apply for full admission to the Pittsburg State University RN to BSN track, during the Spring semester of their second year in their associate degree program. <https://www.pittstate.edu/nursing/programs/nursing/rn-to-bsn/index.html>
- Students will be fully admitted to the RN to BSN track upon completion of the PSU Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing RN to BSN nursing application. The student will provide evidence of successful completion of the NCLEX-RN exam (RN-licensure) and verification of 3 months of employment as a registered nurse by September 15<sup>th</sup> following graduation from JCCC.
- Students accepted into the ADN to BSN option will take two online courses toward their BSN nursing degree. (Fall – NURS 340 Nurse's Role in Health Promotion, and Spring – NURS 668 Health Care Policy Today and in the Future for the Registered Nurse, 2 credit hours each).
- The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at Pittsburg State University requires a minimum of 120 hours for graduation.

**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.**

<b>JCCC Nursing, AAS Program Prerequisites</b>			
<b>Pitt State Equivalents</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>JCCC Course Requirements</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
		JCCC Nursing Program Prerequisites	
BIOL 257/258 Anatomy & Physiology/Lab	5	BIOL 144 Human Anatomy and Physiology* (Note: BIOL 140 and BIOL 225 will satisfy the BIOL 144 requirement)	5
ENGL 101 English Composition	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3
MATH 113 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra* (or higher)	3
PSYCH 155 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
		<b>Total hours</b>	<b>14</b>
		JCCC Nursing AAS First Semester	
No PSU equivalent	-	BIOL 227 Human Pathophysiology*	4
No PSU equivalent	-	NURS 101 Foundational Concepts of Nursing I*	9
No PSU equivalent	-	NURS 102 Health Assessment and Skills for Nursing Practice*	3
		<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>
		JCCC Nursing AAS Second Semester	
No PSU equivalent	-	NURS 105 Foundational Concepts of Nursing II*	9
PSYCH 263 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
		<b>Total hours</b>	<b>12</b>
		JCCC Nursing AAS Third Semester	
No PSU equivalent	-	NURS 201 Complex Concepts of Nursing I*	9
ENGL 299 Introduction to Research Writing	3	Communications Elective – ENGL 122 Composition II* (recommended)	3
<b>NURS 340 Nurse's Role in Health Promotion thru PSU</b>	<b>2</b>		
		<b>Total hours at JCCC (12) + PSU (2 hrs)</b>	<b>14</b>
		JCCC Nursing AAS Fourth Semester	
No PSU equivalent	-	NURS 205 Complex Concepts of Nursing II*	9
Refer to table on page 3 for Arts & Humanities equivalent	3	Humanities Elective – click <a href="#">here</a>	3
<b>NURS 668 Health Care Policy Today and in the Future for the Registered Nurse thru PSU</b>	<b>2</b>		
		<b>Total hours at JCCC (12) + PSU (2 hrs)</b>	<b>14</b>

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

<b>Pitt State Irene Ransom School of Nursing RN to BSN Track Requirements</b>			
<b>Pitt State Course Requirements</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>JCCC Course Equivalents</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
<b>General Education requirements</b>			
Communications: COMM 207 Speech Communication	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking <b>OR</b> COMS 125 Personal Communication	3
Natural & Physical Sciences: BIOL 111 General Biology <b>AND</b> BIOL 112 General Biology Lab	3 2	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4
Social & Behavioral Sciences: SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3
Arts & Humanities: Select one course	3	See <a href="#">PSU General Education Core Requirements</a>	3
Institutionally Designated: 6 total hours UGS 150 Gorilla Gateway <b>AND</b> HHP 150 Lifetime Fitness Concepts <b>AND</b> FCS 203 Nutrition and Health	2 1 3	Waived HPER 192 Wellness for Life <b>OR</b> HPER 240 Lifetime Fitness I BIOL 235 The Science of Human Nutrition* <b>OR</b> DIET 151 Nutrition and Meal Planning	-- 1 3
<b>Additional Required Nursing Courses</b>			
BIOL 371/372 Microbiology/Lab	5	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology*/Lab*	3/2
<b>PSU RN-BSN Nursing Courses</b>			
<b>Total Minimum Credits Needed for Bachelor's Degree – 120 hours</b>			

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**Pittsburg State University  
Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing  
Nursing Completion for ADN to BSN Option**

The Pittsburg State University Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing is very excited to offer exceptional students an opportunity to begin course work toward a Bachelor of Science degree while they are in their basic associate nursing education program. With the approval of the ADN director, students can begin course work for their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.

To be successful in a nursing program (associate degree or a bachelor degree) a student must demonstrate a willingness to learn, be self-motivated, and have good time management skills. These attributes are even more important when a student decides to complete one degree (ADN) while working concurrently on a higher degree (BSN). The ADN to BSN Option offers the same quality and courses as the RN to BSN curriculum taken by students with an RN license. Students accepted into the ADN to BSN Option will take two online courses toward their BSN nursing degree. (Fall – NURS 340 Nurse's Role in Health Promotion, and Spring – NURS 668 Health Care Policy Today and in the Future for the Registered Nurse, 2 credit hours each).

Students must meet the following requirements for admission to the ADN-BSN option:

1. Apply to the ADN to BSN Option (see application below).
2. Apply to Pittsburg State University online and be admitted.  
<https://www.pittstate.edu/apply.html>
- a. Submit official transcript to PSU Registrar to show completion of 1 year of nursing courses from an approved associate of nursing program with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in nursing courses.
3. Written recommendation (letter or e-mail) from ADN nursing program director for concurrent enrollment in BSN courses.
4. Maintenance of a 3.0 GPA in all nursing courses while completing associate degree courses and Bachelor of Science courses (students failing to maintain a 3.0 GPA will be withdrawn from the ADN to BSN option).

While students are completing the ADN to BSN courses, they should apply for full admission to the Pittsburg State University RN to BSN track, during the Spring semester of their second year in their associate degree program (application is on the PSU School of Nursing website). <https://www.pittstate.edu/nursing/programs/nursing/rn-to-bsn/index.html>

Advisement for the ADN to BSN Option will occur in conjunction with the faculty advisor in the student's ADN program. Students will be fully admitted to the RN to BSN track upon completion of the PSU nursing application including evidence of successful completion of the NCLEX exam and verification of 3 months of employment as a registered nurse by September 15 or longer with approval of the RN to BSN Coordinator, following graduation from an ADN program.

**Pittsburg State University**  
**Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing**  
**Application For Provisional Admission ADN to BSN Option**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone/Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone Email Address

Pittsburg State Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (available after admission to PSU)

Current Nursing School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Associate Degree in Nursing Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that everything on this application is correct and I understand the requirements for admission and continuation in the ADN to BSN option.

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Signature of Applicant Date

**Mail Completed Application to:**  
Pittsburg State University  
Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing  
Attn: ADN to BSN Option Coordinator  
1701 S. Broadway  
Pittsburg, KS 66762