



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 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 30 hours of electives 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. The maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree is 64 hours. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

Research College of Nursing offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. The BSN program is provided in two options, a Traditional BSN and an Accelerated BSN. The Traditional BSN is a 2 year junior/senior BSN. The Accelerated BSN is for students who have completed a baccalaureate degree in a field, other than nursing, at an accredited institution. It is designed to be completed in one calendar year on a full-time basis.

Applying to Research College of Nursing is your first step toward a rewarding career in healthcare. Our Director of Admissions will assist you through the application process to help you understand program requirements, eligible transfer credits, etc.

We make it easy to get started...

1. Gather copies of your transcripts; official not required for advising
2. Schedule an appointment with the Director of Admissions

Our students are challenged to become heroic leaders who demonstrate a commitment to innovation and excellence. If you're ready to join us in transforming healthcare, begin your application or contact admissions today.

BSN admission requirement:

The following is an overview of admission requirements for the undergraduate program:

- Traditional BSN (TBSN)
- Accelerated BSN (ABSBN)

Complete admission criteria can be found within the [catalog](#).

Transfer BSN:

- Students must have a minimum college GPA of 3.0 with C or better in math/science, or 2.8 with at least a B- in Anatomy & Physiology to be considered.
- Transfer admission is very competitive, and the average admission GPA is higher than the required minimum. Students do not have to complete all the pre-requisites to apply. The nursing curriculum is 2 years (4 semesters) from the August you begin.
- Schedule a meeting with admissions for help evaluating your transcript and eligible transfer credits.

Accelerated BSN:

- The application process can begin 1-1 ½ years before the January you wish to begin. This time frame is recommended to allow students to complete remaining pre-requisites.
- To be considered for admission, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 with a C or better in all science courses, or a minimum GPA of 2.8 with a B- or better in Anatomy & Physiology. GPA may be based on the applicant's entire academic record or calculated using transcripts from the last three years of college attendance, whichever is highest.

Applications accepted via [RCoN – Nursing CAS](#): Select the appropriate 'Designation' for the program you are interested in applying to and follow the instructions on the NursingCAS site.

Application deadlines:

Transfer BSN: September 1, 2022-December 31, 2022 (for August 2023 start, class of 2025)

Accelerated BSN: September 1-December 31, 2022 (for May 2023 start, class of 2024)

September 1, 2022-April 1, 2023 (for January 2024 start, class of 2024)

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.

Transfer BSN Pre-Requisites (60 credit hours of pre-requisites required)

Research Requirements	Credit Hours	JCCC Equivalents	Credit Hours	Req. Met
Anatomy & Physiology w/ lab	6	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy AND BIOL 225 Human Physiology*	4 4	Major
Microbiology w/lab	4	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology* w/lab*	3/2	Major
Nutrition	3	BIOL 235 General Nutrition*	3	Major
Chemistry w/lab	4	CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*	5	Major
Communication elective	3	COMS 125 Personal Communication	3	Core
Comp I	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3	Core
Comp II	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3	Core
US History	3	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877 OR HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	3	Core
College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3	Core
Statistics	3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3	Major
General Electives	7	Select 7 hours from any General Electives	7	Core
Humanities, Philosophy, or Theology (Ethics Recommended)	9	Select two courses from: Humanities , Philosophy , or Theology PHIL 143 Ethics (Recommended)	9	Core
Intro or General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3	Major
Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3	Major
Social Science elective	3	Social Science elective	3	Core

*JCCC course has a pre-requisite or co-requisite.

Accelerated BSN Pre-Requisites (23 credit hours of pre-requisites required)

Program pre-requisites must be completed prior to enrolling at RCoN.

Research Requirements	Credit Hours	JCCC Equivalents	Credit Hours	Req. Met
Human Anatomy	4	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy	4	Major
Human Physiology w/lab	4	BIOL 225 Human Physiology*	4	Core
Microbiology w/lab	4	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology* w/Lab*	3/2	Major
Nutrition	3	BIOL 235 General Nutrition*	3	Major
Chemistry w/lab	4	CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*	5	Major
Statistics	3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3	Major
Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3	Major

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