JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Transfer Program to Pittsburg State University
Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing,
ADN to B.S.N.
2023-2024 Catalog

CONTACT: Dr. Gena Coomes,
ADN to BSN Option Coordinator
PHONE: 620-235-4440
EMAIL: gcoomes@pittstate.edu
HOME PAGE: www.pittstate.edu

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 6 of this guide).
  - Apply to Pittsburg State University online and be admitted.
  https://admission.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completing associate degree courses and Bachelor of Science courses (students failing to maintain a 3.0 GPA will be withdrawn from the ADN to BSN option).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://academics.pittstate.edu/academic-programs/school-of-nursing/rn-to-bsn-nursing-online-degree.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 15th 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.

JCCC Nursing, AAS Program Prerequisites

Pitt State Equivalents	Hrs	JCCC Course Requirements	Hrs
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
		Total hours	**14**
		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
		Total hours	**16**
		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
		Total hours	**12**
		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*	3
NURS 340 Nurse's Role in Health Promotion thru PSU	**2**		
		Total hours at JCCC (12) + PSU (2 hrs)	**14**
		JCCC Nursing AAS Fourth Semester	
No PSU equivalent	-	NURS 205 Complex Concepts of Nursing II*	9
Refer to table on page 4 for equivalent	3	Humanities Elective – click here	3
NURS 668 Health Care Policy Today and in the Future for the Registered Nurse thru PSU	**2**		
		Total hours at JCCC (12) + PSU (2 hrs)	**14**

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

Pitt State Irene Ransom School of Nursing RN to BSN Track Requirements

Pitt State Course Requirements		Hrs	JCCC Course Equivalents	Hrs
Essential Studies and Companion Elements requirements				
BO	COMM 207 Speech Communication	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking **OR** COMS 125 Personal Communication	3
D3	Refer to table on page 4	3	Refer to table on page 4	3
D or E	Refer to table on page 4	3	Refer to table on page 4	3
E1	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3
E2	Refer to table on page 4	3	Refer to table on page 4	3
Any E	Refer to table on page 4	3	Refer to table on page 4	3
F4	CHEM 105/106 Introductory Chemistry/Lab **OR** BIOL 111/112 General Biology/Lab **OR** BIOL 113 Environmental Life Science	3/1 3/2 4	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society* **OR** BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors **OR** EVRN 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab*	4 4 3/1
G0	FCS 203 Nutrition and Health	3	BIOL 235 The Science of Human Nutrition* **OR** DIET 151 Nutrition and Meal Planning	3 3
H0	UGS 150 Gorilla Gateway	2	Waived	-
Any D, E, F, or G	Elective (Any D, E, F, or G Code Course) – Refer to table on page 4	3	Refer to table on page 4	3
Additional Required Nursing Courses				
	BIOL 371/372 Microbiology/Lab	5	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology*/Lab*	3/2
PSU RN-BSN Nursing Courses (30 hours)				
Total Minimum Credits Needed for Bachelor's Degree – 120 hours				

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

Code	PSU Course	Hrs	JCCC Equivalent	Hrs
D1	ENGL 113 General Literature	3	ENGL 130 Introduction to Literature*	3
D1	ENGL 114 General Literature (Genre)	3	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry* **OR** ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction* **OR** HUM 155 Classical Mythology	3
D1	ENGL 250 Introduction to Creative Writing	3	ENGL 223 Introduction to Creative Writing*	3
D3	ART 233 Drawing I	3	ART 130 Drawing I	3
D3	ART 277 Painting I	3	ART 135 Painting I	3
D3	ART 244 Ceramics I	3	ART 142 Ceramics I	3
D3	ART 266 Sculpture I	3	ART 145 Sculpture I	3
D3	ART 222 Jewelry Design I	3	ART 148 Metal & Silversmithing I	3
D3	ART 288 Introduction to Art History I	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
D3	ART 289 Introduction to Art History II	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Ren. to Modern	3
D3	MUSIC 120 Music Appreciation	3	MUS 121 Introduction to Music Listening **OR** MUS 125 Introduction to Jazz Listening **OR** MUS 126 Introduction to World Music **OR** MUS 128 History of Rock and Roll Music	3
D3	COMM 105 Performance Appreciation	3	THEA 120 Introduction to Theater **OR** FMS 100 Introduction to Film	3
E0	MGT 101 Introduction to Business	3	BUS 121 Introduction to Business	3
E0	CIS 130 Computer Information Systems	3	CIS 124 Introduction to Computer Concepts and Applications **OR** CIS 201 Intro to Information Systems*	3
E0	EDUC 261 Explorations in Education	3	EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching*	3
E0	MECET 121 Engineering Graphics I	3	ENGR 131 Engineering Graphics I: AutoCAD*	4
E1	ANTH 101 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	3
E1	MLL 154 Spanish Language & Culture I	3	FL 130 Elementary Spanish I	5
E1	MLL 124 French Language & Culture I	3	FL 140 Elementary French I	5
E1	GEOG 106 World Regional Geography	3	GEOS 145 World Regional Geography	3
E1	GEOG 304 Human Geography	3	GEOS 155 Human Geography	3
E1	HIST 201 American History to 1865	3	HIST 140 US History to 1877	3
E1	HIST 202 American History from 1865	3	HIST 141 US History Since 1877	3
E1	HIST 101 World History to 1500	3	HIST 151 World History I: Traditional	3
E1	HIST 102 World History from 1500	3	HIST 152 World History II: Modern World	3
E1	PHIL 103 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy	3
E1	POLS 103 Comparative Political	3	POLS 132 Intro to Comparative Government	3
E1	PHIL 231 World Religions	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions **OR** REL 126 Religions of the West	3
E2	FCS 230 Consumer Ed/Personal Finance	3	BUS 123 Personal Finance	3
E2	ECON 191 Issues in Today's Economy	3	ECON 132 Survey of Economics	3
E2	ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
E2	ECON 200 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3
E2	PHIL 114 Environmental Ethics	3	PHIL 128 Environmental Ethics	3
E2	PHIL 113 Business Ethics	3	PHIL 140 Business Ethics	3
E2	PHIL 105 Ethics	3	PHIL 143 Ethics	3
E2	PHIL 112 Biomedical Ethics	3	PHIL 155 Bioethics*	3
E2	POLS 101 U.S. Politics	3	POLS 124 American National Government	3
E2	WGS 200 Introduction to Women's Studies	3	WGS 201 Global Women's Studies	3
F4	PHYS 175/176 Descriptive Astronomy/Lab	4	ASTR 122 Astronomy	4
F4	BIOL 211 Principles of Biology I	4	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
F4	CHEM 215/216 General Chemistry I/Lab	5	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	5
F4	PHYS 160/165 Physical Geology/Lab	4	GEOS 130 General Geology	5
F4	PHYS 100/130 College Physics I/Lab	5	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5
F4	PHYS 104/130 Engineering Physics I/ Lab	5	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5
F4	PHYS 171/172 Physical Science/Lab	4	PSCI 120 Physical Science	4
G0	HHP 150 Lifetime Fitness Concepts	1	HPER 192 Wellness for Life **OR** HPER 240 Lifetime Fitness I	1

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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://admission.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://academics.pittstate.edu/academic-programs/school-of-nursing/rn-to-bsn-nursing-online-degree.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.

_____   _____
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