

## 2025 – 2026 IVCC Transfer Guide for Nursing Majors

For information on Colleges or Universities not listed here, see a counselor. Several private colleges have evaluated IVCC course work for transfer, this includes DePaul, Bradley, Loyola, Monmouth, North Central and Eureka.

UNIVERSITY	OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN DEPARTMENT	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	*RN/BSN Track	RN/BSN 2.0	<p><u>BSN Traditional</u>: There is no direct admission to EIU's traditional BSN program for transfer students.</p> <p><u>RN/BSN</u>: ADN, IAI/AS/AA completion to include: CHM 1000, MTH 1008 or ECN 2004; PSY 1000, SOC 1000, ALH 1002, BIO 1007, 1008, &amp; 1009. Program requires 40 credits in upper division courses (EIU) <span style="float: right;">2/25</span></p> <p><a href="https://learnonline.eiu.edu/programs/rn-to-bsn.aspx">https://learnonline.eiu.edu/programs/rn-to-bsn.aspx</a></p>
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	<p>BSN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Nursing Major-Traditional (Normal or Springfield option, notate on app)</li> <li>•RN/BSN Track</li> <li>•Accelerated BSN Program for Bachelor-holding candidate</li> </ul>	<p>2.5</p> <p>RN/BSN 2.0</p>	<p><u>AS/BSN</u>: Fall only admission. Minimum 55 hours completed for fall enrollment, to include: Completion of AA/ AS or IAI, CHM 1004 or CHM 1006; MTH 1008 or ECN 2004; BIO 1007, 1008, 1009; ALH 1000, 1001; ALH 1002 or PSY 2001; PSY 1000</p> <p>*A "C" or better is required in BIO 1007 or 1009 by application deadline (see website for exact date in mid-January). A "C" or better is required in all prerequisite courses.</p> <p>*Additional application process and essay.</p> <p>*AMALI required for graduation.</p> <p><u>RN/BSN</u>: ADN and AA/AS/IAI completion and all the coursework above with the exception of: any IAI math and any IAI physical science (in lieu of MTH 1008 &amp; CHM 1004). BIO 1007/1008 will meet Life Science requirement (see IVCC counselor for waiver). Students can complete the RN to BSN program in as little as one year, fully online. There are full- and part-time plans of study. <span style="float: right;">2/25</span></p> <p><a href="http://www.mcn.ilstu.edu/">http://www.mcn.ilstu.edu/</a></p>
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BSN</li> <li>•RN to BSN Completion Program</li> </ul>	<p>2.75 MIN/ 3.0 Competitive Admission</p> <p>*listed courses weighted heavily in admission decision (A's and B's required) along w/ overall GPA</p> <p>RN/BSN 2.75 100% online</p>	<p>A "C" or better is required in the following: *ENG 1002, *BIO 1001 or 1003, *1007, *1008, *1009, *CHM 1004 or 1006, *MTH 1008, *PSY 1000, *ALH 1002 and *1000. NIU &amp; separate nursing application (fall and spring start) can be made when the 6 <i>italicized</i> courses listed are completed (BIO 1007, 1008 count as 1 course). Also required is one of the following: ALH 1001, SOC 1000 or PHL 1002. Admission to nursing is competitive and is based primarily on 6 completed courses, prerequisite GPA in those courses and secondarily on overall GPA. Contact NIU for details; once admitted, 5 semesters to complete. Application opens November and April (<a href="https://nursingcas2025.cas.myliaison.com/applicant-ux/#/login">https://nursingcas2025.cas.myliaison.com/applicant-ux/#/login</a>) and all materials completed about 1 month prior to Jan.15<sup>th</sup> for Fall start and June 15<sup>th</sup> for Spring start. Request transcripts be sent prior to leaving for winter/summer break. NIU recommends transfer after one year. NIU will not accept a repeated course if the original grade was a "C" or higher, however you may repeat the course at NIU and the new grade will be utilized. Science lab classes must be completed within 7 years. All courses must be completed to start the program.</p> <p><u>RN/BSN</u> All courses above except BIO1001; students should follow the NIU Plus for quicker transfer otherwise complete IAI. Contact is Krista Schaade <a href="mailto:kschaade@niu.edu">kschaade@niu.edu</a> <a href="https://www.chhs.niu.edu/nursing/">https://www.chhs.niu.edu/nursing/</a> <span style="float: right;">6/25</span></p>
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•B.S.N.</li> <li>•RN/BSN track</li> </ul>		<p>See separate guide sheet – UIC – College of Nursing <span style="float: right;">3/23</span></p>
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<p>BSN only</p> <p>FALL Start ONLY, but 2 admission groups- March 1 application deadline</p>	<p>BSN 3.0 min cumulative GPA, and in Nursing Support Courses.</p>	<p><u>Nursing Support Courses</u>: ALH1000, 1002; BIO1001, BIO1007, 1008, 1009; CHM1000 or CHM1004, MTH1008 (A student may repeat 1 course one time, all courses must be w/in last 5 years, contact WIU for exceptions). IVCC CHM will be subbed for WIU CHM requirement (lab not required). C or better in all req courses but very competitive.</p> <p><u>Other Required Courses</u>: PHL1002, PSY 1000, SOC1000 and 2 letters of reference (employer/instructor) All gen eds and Nursing Support courses must be completed by AUG 1 for Fall start. TOEFL required of anyone whose native language is other than English.</p> <p><b>AS or IAI GECC is strongly encouraged prior to transfer</b></p> <p>#Students must take one Global Issues course or Foreign Lang of 3yrs in HS or 3 coll. sem and one Multicultural Studies course. Courses may double dip Gen Ed/Global or Multi/Global but <b>NOT</b> Gen Ed/Multi, some majors at WIU incorporate the Global Issues course in the lower/ upper level curriculum. Lower level courses are marked on the WIU Equiv. guide <a href="http://www.wiu.edu/academics/majors/arts_and_sciences/nursing.php">http://www.wiu.edu/academics/majors/arts_and_sciences/nursing.php</a> <span style="float: right;">6/25</span></p>
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – Edwardsville	<p>BS-Traditional</p> <p>RN&gt;&gt;BS Completion March 1 deadline for both fall &amp; spring admissions</p>	<p>Minimum GPA for Admission: 3.0 pre-reqs 2.5 overall</p> <p>RN&gt;BS Completion – 2.0</p>	<p><b>*Once Admitted, the program is 3 years at SIUE, no matter what*</b></p> <p>Students who want to be eligible to apply <i>after 1 year at IVCC</i> MUST take the courses in listed order below (you cannot take any fall course in spring or spring course in fall)</p> <p><b>Courses that MUST be completed by the end of the FALL w/ a 3.0 GPA are:</b> CHM1004, BIO1007, ENG1001, PSY1000, and SPH 1001</p> <p><b>Courses that MUST be completed by the end of the SPRING are:</b> CHM1005 (CHM107 @Parkland online or CHM122 @ICC for chargeback), ENG1002, and BIO1009</p> <p><u>Other courses for consideration that will transfer:</u> BIO1008, MTH1000, MTH1008, PHL 1002 and PHL1005. It is highly recommended that students complete IAI or AA/AS degree prior to transfer.</p> <p>*Courses taken during Summer prior to fall transfer will not be considered for Fall admission. Pathway guide for RN to BSN <a href="https://www.siu.edu/transfer/partnership-programs/illinois-valley-community-college-pathway-program.shtml">https://www.siu.edu/transfer/partnership-programs/illinois-valley-community-college-pathway-program.shtml</a> <span style="float: right;">2/23</span></p>
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – Carbondale	<p>Traditional RN</p> <p>RN &gt; BSN Accelerated BSN (for those with a Bachelors in a non-nursing field)</p>	<p>3.0 minimum to be considered. Competitive GPA may be higher.</p>	<p>AA, AS, or IAI recommended prior to transfer.</p> <p><b>Required for admission to traditional RN:</b> ALH 1000, 1001; BIO 1007, 1008, 1009; CHM 1004 (or 1006); MTH 1003; PHL 1005; PSY 1000.</p> <p>RN&gt;&gt;BSN Completion program is 43 credit hours.</p> <p>Accelerated track: 70 credit hours. Pre-requisite requirements same as above (excluding PHL 1005). <span style="float: right;">02/25</span></p>