

FULL-TIME PLAN OF STUDY FOR SVCC FALL ENTRY INTO ILLINOIS STATE'S ONLINE RN-BSN PROGRAM

Suggested Plan of Study; Confer with Academic Advisor to modify course sequencing

Prerequisites

Prior to Semester I

FYE101 First Year Experience (1)
PHL101, 102, 103, or 104 (3)
PSY103 Intro to Psychology• (3)
ENG101 Composition I* (3)

Year 1- Sauk Valley Community College

Semester 1 (Fall)

BIO 109 Human Anatomy & Physiology• (4)
NRS 140 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice (9)
NRS 143 Pharmacology I (1)

Semester 2 (Spring)

BIO 110 Anatomy & Physiology II*(4)
NRS 142 Medical Surgical Nursing (9)
NRS 144 Pharmacology II (1)

Semester 3(Summer)

BIO 111 Microbiology• (4)

Year 2- Sauk Valley Community College

Semester 1 (Fall)

NRS 243 Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing (8)
NRS 244 Pediatric Nursing (2.5)
NRS 245 Reproductive Health (3.5)

Semester 2 (Spring)

NRS 246 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (4)
NRS 247 Transition into Practice Capstone (6)

Take NCLEX

Associate Degree in Nursing Total Credit Hours: 64

Year 3 - Sauk Valley Community College

(ARC) Additional Required Courses (note that these courses can also be completed prior to Semester I)

Semester 1 (Fall)

IAI Physical Science Course (3-4)
Developmental Psychology• (PSY 200) (3)
ENG I03 Composition II (3)
IAI Social Science (SOC 111) (3)
IAI Fine Arts (3) ••

Semester 2 (Spring/Summer)

IAI Math Course (MAT 240 rec.) (3-4)
PED 115 Nutrition• (3)
COM 131 Speech (3)
IAI Biological Sciences (SVCC GECC completion requirements)" (3-4)
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts (3) ••

•Must be completed with a C grade or better before start of RN-BSN Program at ISU.

•• One course must fulfill ISU's AMALI graduation requirement.

" Consult with ISU advisor for possible waiver for GECC

Year 4- Illinois State University-Mennonite College of Nursing

Semester 1 (Fall)

NUR 223 Concepts of Professional Nursing I (4)
NUR 236 Research for Professional Nursing Practice (3)
NUR 227 Health Assessment Across the Lifespan (3)
NUR 240 Pathophysiology & Pharmacotherapeutics I (3)

Semester 2 (Spring)

NUR 330 Public Health Nursing (5)
NUR 238 Cultural & Spiritual Dimensions in Healthcare (1)
NUR 340 Pathophysiology & Pharmacotherapeutics II (3)
NUR 226 Concepts of Professional Nursing II (3)

Semester 3 (Summer)

NUR 341 Leadership Dimensions in Nursing (6)

(Note that year 4 can be divided into 2 years for a part-time plan of study if desired, as well as a Spring entry point)

*** 120 hours needed for graduation (31 major hours, 55 transfer hours, and 34 hours lower division credit)***

Students pay for 31 credit hours of Nursing courses at ISU with tuition and general fee rates for undergraduate students locked for a four-year period in accordance with the Illinois Truth in Tuition Act Competitive scholarships are also available for students.

For more information, contact (309) 438-7400

Interested in applying: <https://nursing.illinoisstate.edu/rn-bsn/apply.php>