



## TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Purdue University Northwest

and

College of Lake County

For Transfer of College of Lake County Associate Degree in Nursing to Purdue University Northwest RNBSN Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### Statement of Purpose

Purdue University on behalf of its Northwest campus, hereinafter referred to as PNW, enters into a cooperative transfer agreement with College of Lake County for students who desire to complete a bachelor's degree at PNW. The intent is for students completing an associate's degree program in nursing to move seamlessly to an online RNBSN Bachelor of Science in Nursing at PNW.

### Transfer Agreement

College of Lake County graduates from the associate's degree program in Nursing may transfer and apply a maximum of 86 credit hours from that completed degree to the requirements for Purdue University Northwest's Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Under the terms of this agreement:

College of Lake County students are eligible for admission to Purdue University Northwest College of Nursing Online RNBSN Completion program provided:

- a. The student has submitted a complete application for admission to Purdue University Northwest. Student may apply and start their first RNBSN course (NUR 18200) while in their last semester of the College of Lake County
  - b. The student provides a copy of a registered nurse license before registering for the second course in the PNW curriculum.
  - c. The student has a 2.3 or higher GPA on a 4.0-point scale.
  - d. Transfers into PNW courses with an earned grade of C or better that fulfill the stated requirements.
2. For successful degree completion and graduation, students pursuing an online RNBSN degree must meet the graduation requirements as approved by Purdue University Northwest and in force at the time of the student's admission to the relevant degree program.
  3. Recognizing that changes in curricula and course content are inevitable, each institution agrees to discuss with the other institution curricular changes affecting this agreement. Changes in curriculum at College of Lake County affecting this agreement must be approved by PNW as meeting the terms of this agreement.
  4. A review of this agreement and the resulting programs by representatives from both institutions must occur every three years from the date of implementation.

5. College of Lake County continuously complies with the State Board of Nursing rules governing associate degree preparation of prelicensure students and is either a candidate for national accreditation or is nationally accredited through either ACEN or CNEA.
6. College of Lake County will announce the cooperative relationship with PNW College of Nursing Online RNBSN Completion program via:
  - a. College of Lake County nursing website
  - b. emails to current students
  - c. promotional materials provided
7. Written notice of intent to terminate, modify, or withdraw from this Articulation Agreement must be submitted by the academic head of either institution at least one academic semester prior to the proposed date of termination/withdrawal. Should a decision be made to modify or dissolve this agreement, students who are already attending Purdue University Northwest at the time will be permitted to continue as long as their academic performance remains in good standing.



College of Nursing – Online RN-BSN Program

Transfer Articulation - Associate Degree in Nursing for College of Lake County



Purdue University Northwest	Credit Hours		College of Lake County	Credit Hours
<b>Math/Science/Pharmacology Requirements (17 credit hours):</b>				
Including but not limited to; Anatomy & Physiology, Microbiology, Chemistry, Math, Pharmacology. Any combination of credit hours of the above courses will be. Zero credit or developmental courses cannot be applied.				
College Level Biol/Math/Sci/Chem/Pharm	4	→	BIO 244*	4
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College Level Biol/Math/Sci/Chem/Pharm	4	→	BIO 246*	4
College Level Biol/Math/Sci/Chem/Pharm	4	→	CHM 120*	4
College Level Biol/Math/Sci/Chem/Pharm	1	→	NUR – Pharm*	1
<b>Humanities/ Social Science Electives &amp; Free Electives Requirement (30 credit hours):</b>				
Hum./SS may include but are not limited to; Human Growth & Dev, Sociology, Child Psych, Nutrition or other. Free electives can be any college level course for credit that has not been applied to any other requirement within the student’s curriculum. Zero credit or developmental courses cannot be applied.				
Elementary Psychology	3	→	PSY 121*	3
Communication elective	3	→	CMM 121 or 123 or 128*	3
Other Social Science or Humanities elective	3	→	PSY 220*	3
Other Social Science or Humanities elective	3	→	ANT 221 or 228 or CMM 127*	3
Other Social Science or Humanities elective	3	→	Social Science/Humanities	3
Other Social Science or Humanities elective	3	→	Social Science/Humanities	3
Free Elective 1	3	→	Surplus Nursing credit*	3
Free Elective 2	3	→	Free Elective 2	3
Free Elective 3	3	→	Free Elective 3	3
Free Elective 4	3	→	Free Elective 4	3
<b>English Composition &amp; Statistics Requirement (9 credit hours):</b>				
College level writing composition courses and college level statistical methods course				
English Composition 1	3	→	ENG 121*	3
English Composition 2	3	→	ENG 122	3
College level Statistics	3	→	MTH 142 or MTH 222	3
<b>Lower Division Nursing Requirement (30 credit hours):</b>				
30 credit hours of lower division nursing coursework from Associates Degree				
Nursing Coursework	30	→	ADN Nursing Credits*	35 (minus 4cr applied above)

\*Courses are a part of the student's ADN curriculum.

1. Courses specified by title at partnering college have already been articulated as acceptable transfer to PNW to meet requirements. Courses may transfer in to PNW as *undistributed credit* (UND or XXX) – these courses are accepted toward program requirements.
2. Courses that are listed by title are part of the student’s curriculum based on the 2018-2019 CLC Catalog.
3. Students can also look up course for course transfer credit equivalencies to see what following link: [https://srb-prod.pnw.edu/dbServer\\_prod/bzwtxcd.p\\_select\\_info](https://srb-prod.pnw.edu/dbServer_prod/bzwtxcd.p_select_info)
4. Nursing credit taken beyond the required 30 credits can be applied to **Free Electives** if needed.
5. *Indiana State Board of Nursing Requirement 848IAC 1-2-17* states Math and/or Sciences may be integrated into nursing courses – therefore lower division nursing credit, when applicable, may be applied to the 17 credit hours of **Math/Science/Pharmacology Requirement**.

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## Appendix Two:

### Online RNBSN Completion Degree Requirements (120 Credit Hours (including transfer credit))

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- Minimum grade of C (2.0) required for all nursing core courses and pre-requisite courses including ENGL 10500 and SOC 38200
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 required for graduation
- One Experiential Learning (EL) course required, EL courses are noted by (e) next to the course title
- Milestone Courses noted by (m) next to the course title have been identified as being critical to your success in this field of study
- All major core courses are offered in an online format

### Major Nursing Core (34 Credits)

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- NUR 18200 - Conceptual And Theoretical Thinking In Nursing
- NUR 38801 - Health Assessment For The Nursing Professional
- NUR 39000 - Nursing Research (m)
- NUR 39100 - Professional Ethics
- NUR 39401 - Health Promotion And Education
- NUR 39700 - Nursing Care Of The Aged, Disabled and Chronically Ill
- NUR 41500 - Pathophysiology
- NUR 45100 - Nursing Informatics
- NUR 45200 - Quality And Safety In Professional Nursing Practice
- NUR 48200 - Nursing Leadership And Management
- NUR 48300 - Community And Public Health Nursing
- NUR 49800 - Capstone Course In Nursing (e)

### Non-Nursing Required Courses (56 Credits)

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- Math/Science, nonspecific (17 credits)
- English Composition, nonspecific (6 credits)
- Humanities or Social Science, nonspecific (12 credits)
- Psychology, nonspecific (3 credits)
- Free Electives, nonspecific (12 credits)
- Statistical Methods, nonspecific (3 credits)\* prerequisite for NUR 39000
- Communication, nonspecific (3 credits)

### Nursing Transfer Credits (30 Credits)

- Nursing credits from previous degree (30 credits)

### Order of Nursing Classes: Phase I and Phase II

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- NUR 18200 Conceptual and Theoretical Thinking in Nursing is the first nursing course in the carousel and NUR 49800 is the last course in the nursing program.
- Students are only allowed to take one (1) nursing course during a 5-week session. The only exception is NUR 39100 & 39401, which are offered concurrently.
- Progression in nursing course is dependent on whether the course is considered a Phase I, milestone or Phase II courses. Phase I courses must be taken before being allowed to register for NUR 39000 Nursing Research. NUR 39000 Nursing Research is considered a Milestone Course. Phase II courses can only be taken after completing NUR 39000 Nursing Research.
  - Phase I Courses: NUR 18200, NUR 39401, NUR 39700, NUR 41500, NUR 39100 & NUR 48200
  - **Milestone Course: NUR 39000**
  - Phase II: NUR 38801, NUR 45100, NUR 45200, NUR 48300, NUR 49800

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