

# BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY



## AAS in Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### Courses taken at JJC

BIO 149	Principles of Biology
BIO 240	Microbiology
BIO 250	Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO 251	Anatomy & Physiology I1
CHM 100 or	Fundamentals of Chemistry or
CHM 101	Elements of Chemistry: General****
COMM 101	Principles of Speech
ENG 101	Rhetoric
ENG 102	Rhetoric
HEAL 109	Principles of Normal Nutrition
HUM	IAI Humanities (6 credit hours)***
MATH 128	Statistics
NURS 140	Basic Nursing Procedures
NURS 150	Concepts of Nursing Practice I
NURS 163	Pharmacology & Nursing Process
NURS 164	Concepts in Pediatric Nursing
NURS 250	Concepts of Nursing Practice III
NURS 260	Concepts Nursing Practice IV
PHIL 103	Introduction to Ethics
PSYC 101	General Psychology
PSYC 215	Life Span
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 290	Cultural Diversity in America

**Total JJC Credits: 87-89\*\***

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### Courses taken at Benedictine University

NRHL 3315	Perspective of Professional Nursing Practice
NRHL 3330	Nursing Scholarship: Role of Research in Evidence - Based Practice
NRHL 3335	Concepts in Collaborative Health Promotion & Disease Prevention for the Older Adult
NRHL 3340	Comprehensive Health & Physical Assessment
NRHL 3345	Applications of the Pathophysiology & Pharmacotherapeutics to Clinical Reasoning
NRHL 4365	Health Promotion for Families, Communities & Populations*
NRHL 4366	Professional Practice in Health Promotion
NRHL 4375	Healthcare Policy, Regulation & Advocacy*
NRHL 4392	Nurse Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration*
NRHL 4394	Professional Practice in Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration
IDS 2202	Catholic & Benedictine Intellectual Traditions

**Total Benedictine University Credits: 34\*\***

**Total Degree Credits: 121-123\*\***

\*Completion of NRHL 4365 & 4392 with grades of "B" or better will allow students to waive enrollment in NRHL 5501 when admitted to the BenU MSN program. Completion of NRHL 4375 with a grade of "B" or better will allow student to waive enrollment in NRHL 5505 when admitted into the BenU MSN Program.





\*\*This transfer guide is a sample curriculum. Additional courses may be required based on placement test scores. Please work with your faculty advisor or success coach prior to course registration.

\*\*\*Courses should be selected in consultation with an advisor.

\*\*\* Students may take this course at Benedictine University - BenU Physical Scientific (QPS)

#### About the Nursing Program at Benedictine University:

As an inclusive academic community we are committed to the academic and professional excellence guided by and reflective of BenU's Catholic and Benedictine identity. The BenU Mission Statement notes our dedication to "teaching and learning, scholarship and service, and truth and justice." As students and practicing Registered Nurses you understand first-hand the importance of lifelong learning and a life of service to others.

We are fortunate to have excellent faculty teaching in both the RN to BSN and MSN programs. RN to BSN students value the program for the personalized attention provided by faculty and staff, convenience of delivery sites, affordability, and flexibility in meeting the needs of the working RN who is seeking to advance within the profession. RN to BSN courses are offered online and at various community college locations in Northern IL, at the main campus in Lisle, and in Central IL. The 100% online MSN program prepares nurses from across the country for advanced roles as educators and nurse executive leaders. MSN students value the faculty engagement, flexibility, ability to interact with professional nurses across the nation, and sense of community created within the online learning environment. Both the RN to BSN and MSN programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

#### About JJC's Program:

Today, more than 100 students graduate from both the practical nurse program and the registered nurse program annually. Our students have the benefit of a state-of-the-art simulation center in the Health Professions Center. High-fidelity simulation enhances our students' education and adds to the realism of the learning experience. The 2019 figures from the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) show the rates for candidates who have completed the registered nurse (RN) and licensed practical nurse (LPN) tests for the past five years. It is based on their completion of the licensure examinations for the first time upon graduating from an Illinois-approved nursing education program. JJC's first-time pass rate in 2019 for the NCLEX-RN was 99 percent. That's well above national and state averages of 88 and 88 percent, respectively. JJC had the second-most graduates in the state from an associate degree program. As for the NCLEX-PN, JJC's first-time pass rate in 2019 was 99 percent. By comparison, the national rate was 86 percent and state rate 89 percent.

#### Questions:

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