



JJC's A.D.N. program to ISU's RN-BSN Program

**Courses taken at JJC**

**Year One, First Semester**

ENG 101 Rhetoric I (meets both JJC and ISU prereqs)\*  
 BIO 149 Principles of Biology (JJC prereq)  
 PSYC 101 General Psychology (meets both JJC and ISU prereqs)\*  
 GEN ED IAI Physical Science (3-4 credit hours) [ISU prereq]

**Year One, Second Semester**

GEN ED IAI Math (3-4 credit hours) [ISU prereq]  
 ENG 102 Rhetoric II (ISU prereq)\*  
 BIO 250 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 (meets both JJC and ISU prereqs)\*  
 PSYC 215 Life Span: A Survey of Human Development (meets JJC and ISU prereqs)\*

**Summer Session 1**

BIO 251 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (JJC prereq)\*

**Year Two, Third Semester**

NURS 140 Basic Nursing Procedures (JJC A.D.N. course)  
 NURS 150 Concepts of Nursing Practice I (JJC A.D.N. course)  
 NURS 163 Pharmacology and Nursing Process (JJC A.D.N. course)

**Year Two, Fourth Semester**

NURS 160 Concepts of Nursing Practice II (JJC A.D.N. course)  
 NURS 164 Concepts in Pediatric Nursing (JJC A.D.N. course)  
 HEAL 109 Principles of Normal Nutrition (JJC prereq)\*  
 COMM 101 Principles of Speech (JJC prereq)\*

**Summer Session 2**

BIO 240 Microbiology (meets JJC and ISU prereqs)\*

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**Courses taken at ISU**

**Year Three, Fifth Semester**

NURS 250 Concepts of Nursing Practice II (JJC A.D.N. course)  
 NUR 227 Health Assessment (ISU on-line RN to B.S.N. course)  
 NURS 240 Pathophysiology & Pharm I (ISU on-line RN to B.S.N. course)

**Year Three, Sixth Semester**

NURS 260 Concepts of Nursing Practice IV (JJC A.D.N. course)  
 SOC 290 Cultural Diversity in America (JJC prereq)  
 NUR 340 Pathophysiology & Pharm II (ISU on-line RN to B.S.N. course)  
**Take NCLEX** Nursing Licensure Exam (end of semester)

**Year Four, Seventh Semester**

NUR 236 Research for Prof Nursing Practice (ISU on-line RN to B.S.N. course)  
 NUR 223 Concepts of Prof Nursing I (ISU on-line RN to B.S.N.)  
 GEN ED IAI Humanities #1 (3 credit hours) [ISU prereq]\*\*  
 GEN ED IAI Fine Arts #2 (3 credit hours) [ISU prereq]\*\*

**Year Four, Eighth Semester**

NUR 226 Concepts of Prof Nursing II (ISU on-line RN to B.S.N. course)  
 NUR 330 Public Health Nursing (ISU on-line RN to B.S.N. course)  
 NUR 238 Cultural & Spiritual Dimensions (ISU on-line RN to B.S.N. course)  
 GEN ED IAI #3 - Humanities or Fine Arts (3 credit hours) [ISU prereq]\*\*

**Summer Session 4**

NUR 341 Leadership Dimensions (ISU on-line RN to B.S.N. course)

**Total JJC Credits: 90-92**

**Total ISU Credits: 31**

**Total Degree Credits: 121-123 as written**

**\*Must be completed with a C grade or better**

**\*\*1 of 3 courses with this designation must fulfill the ISU AMALL requirement**



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.

**Note I:**

Students must meet all JJC A.D.N. selective admission requirements including C.N.A. requirement by designated deadlines. Only students admitted to JJC's Nursing program can enroll in JJC's NURS courses.

**Note II:**

- ISU will collaborate with JJC to facilitate concurrent enrollment of JJC's A.D.N. students into ISU's RN to BSN program. Under the Dual Enrollment agreement ISU will offer admission to a mutually-agreed upon number of JJC students each Fall semester. Admission is contingent upon completion of the following JJC courses with a grade of "C" or better: BIOL 240, 250, 251; PSYC 101 and 215; HEAL 109; ENGL 101 and 102; COM 101, NUR 140, 150, 160, 163, and 164; cumulative GPA of 2.5; and all B's in nursing courses at the end of Spring 2.
- ISU will request that dually-enrolled students submit transcripts each semester to ensure retention requirements are met. Specifically, the student must remain in good standing at the A.D.N. institution. Failure to maintain A.D.N. program eligibility will result in dismissal from the ISU Dual Enrollment program.
- JJC students who do not pass their Nursing Licensure Exam (NCLEX) following their first or subsequent attempt at the end of the Spring 3 and prior to the start of the Fall 4 at ISU will be dismissed from ISU's program. Dismissed students may submit a readmission application after passing the NCLEX exam.
- JJC students who withdraw or are dismissed from JJC courses during Fall 3 or Spring 3 will be allowed to remain in the concurrently-enrolled ISU courses but may not progress at ISU until previously attempted courses are completed.

**About ISU's RN to B.S.N. Program:**

Mennonite College of Nursing offers an online RN to BSN sequence in the undergraduate program for current registered nurses. Students may select either a full-time or part-time plan of study.

Nursing is the largest healthcare field. Three out of five nurses work in hospitals. Many nurses work part-time. Nursing combines science and technology with the desire to help people. One must enjoy helping people of all types and backgrounds. Nursing requires both physical stamina and emotional stability. Nurses must be able to follow orders and direct others.

**About JJC's A.D.N. Program:**

The nursing program of Joliet Junior College has a rich history, with the first nursing class of 11 having graduated in 1971.

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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