

# UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS



## AAS in Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### Courses taken at JJC

#### Summer Semester

ENG 101	Rhetoric
BIO 149	Principles of Biology
PSYC 101	General Psychology

#### First Semester

NURS 140	Basic Nursing Procedures
NURS 150	Concepts of Nursing Practice I
NURS 163	Pharmacology & Nursing Process
BIO 250	Anatomy & Physiology I

#### Second Semester

BIO 251	Anatomy & Physiology I1
HEAL 109	Principles of Normal Nutrition
NURS 164	Concepts in Pediatric Nursing
PSYC 215	Life Span

#### Third Semester

BIO 240	Microbiology
COMM 101	Principles of Speech
NURS 250	Concepts of Nursing Practice III

#### Fourth Semester

NURS 260	Concepts Nursing Practice IV
SOC 290	Cultural Diversity in America

#### Sixth Semester

MATH 128	Statistics
ENG 102	Rhetoric

**Total JJC Credits: 72\*\***

### Courses taken at University of St. Francis

GENS 220	Understanding Literature & the Arts*
HIST 210	Founders of the Modern World*
MATH 105	Introduction to Statistics*
NURS 260	Nutrition*
NURS 301	Concepts of Professional Nursing
NURS 320	Nursing Infomatics
NURS 365	Physical Assessment for RNs
NURS 412	Nursing Research
NURS 420	Ministry of Nursing
NURS 462	Professional Nursing Seminar
NURS 471	Community Health
NURS 474	Leadership & Management
NURS	Nursing Electives***

\* University of St. Francis accepts up to 80 hours of transfer credit from JJC. Students may take these courses at JJC if the 80 hours of transfer credit has not been met.

**Total University of St. Francis Credits: 48\*\***

**Total Degree Credits: 120\*\***

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\*\*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.

### **About the Nursing Program at University of St. Francis:**

Nursing is at the forefront of health care professions today. Employment for registered nurses continues to grow steadily more than any other occupation. Nurses take expanding roles in all aspects of health care and continue to be in greater demands compared to other health care professions. Nurses are making impacts locally, nationally and globally to ensure safe and effective care for all, particularly the vulnerable and underserved populations of the world.

At the University of St. Francis Leach College of Nursing, we continue to excel in the provision of quality academic nursing programs that are exciting and rigorous at all degree levels. We produce nurse leaders who work in various spheres and levels of society, nurses changing the world and the lives of their patients daily. Our pre-licensure, face-to-face program provides students with a supportive foundation for nursing. All our post-licensure programs (including the R.N.-BSN) and all graduate programs are delivered in a mostly online and/or hybrid format to provide ongoing educational opportunity for working registered nurses to become advanced practice registered nurses.

Our experienced, vibrant faculty are enthusiastic and utilize diverse, interactive, current, and evidence-based educational technology to facilitate learning for our students. Our highly acclaimed simulation center provides students with progressively challenging simulated experiences in a supportive learning environment.

In a collective and collaborative manner, the Leach College of Nursing is moving forward in achieving the mission of the University of St. Francis by preparing nurses who will serve the underserved populations of the world and lead health care globally and locally through active and impactful community engagement. We invite you to join us to experience nursing at this most exciting time. Start or improve your nursing educational journey with us!

### **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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