



USING THIS GUIDE:

This guide has been published to assist students in preparing for transfer from Southwestern Illinois Community College to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. This should not be used in place of individual academic advising. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a Webster University transfer admissions counselor early in their academic career to ensure a smooth transfer experience.

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- Courses offered in 8-week sessions
- Designed for working RNs: part-time students can typically complete the nursing curriculum in 2 to 2 ½ years depending on if courses are taken in the summer. Frequently, students must take additional Global Citizenship Program and/or elective courses to fulfill degree requirements. Nursing faculty advisors discuss additional requirements during the admissions interview.
- Small faculty to student ratio to ensure close and individualized academic advising.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Provide proof of current unencumbered U.S. registered nurse license or be eligible for licensure as an RN and have a scheduled NCLEX exam within three months of beginning the program. Progression through the program is contingent on maintenance of an unencumbered nursing licensure. Students will complete practice experiences in Missouri and therefore must have a Missouri nursing license.
- Provide transcripts from nursing schools and all colleges from which academic credit has been granted.
- Demonstrate a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale in previous scholastic work.
- Completion the Webster University undergraduate [application for admission](#). If interested, review the information about the [Webster-SWIC Nursing Dual Admission program](#).
- Submit a résumé.
- Complete an advising interview with a faculty member.
- Successfully and satisfactorily complete a drug screen and criminal background check, plus submit other required documents including, but not limited to, a health history; a vaccination/immunization profile (influenza, HepB, TDap/Td, MMR, and varicella); annual TB test/screen; evidence of American Heart Association CPR certification; a copy of current personal health insurance card; and a signed student contract.

GENERAL TRANSFER POLICY INFORMATION:

- Webster has a minimum residency requirement that 30 credits must be taken at Webster University. All students must have a minimum of 120 credit hours to graduate.
- Students must earn a grade of C- or better in any course they wish to apply toward general education/GCP or the major.
- Webster University may accept up to 90 lower-division credit hours, including lower-division credit hours earned beyond the first associate's degree and for credit by examination, for registered nurse (RN) students seeking a bachelor of science in nursing. This may include credit hours advanced by the community college for licensed practical nurse (LPN) advanced placement. Please refer to the nursing department for more information.

2+2 ARTICULATION FOR AAS DEGREE TO BSN:

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION (YEARS 1 & 2 AT SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE):

Students must complete all requirements of the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing at SWIC and meet Webster’s admission requirements as outlined above. For students looking to complete their prerequisites while at SWIC, please see the chart below.

PREREQUISITE COURSES:

All applicants must successfully establish college credit in the following prerequisite courses. It is recommended that these be taken as part of the associate degree at Southwestern Illinois Community College if possible. **Please seek assistance from your SWIC advisor or Webster transfer counselor for guidance on how best to meet these requirements.** If not taken prior to matriculation at Webster, each student will work with their nursing program advisor to schedule these accordingly.

| Prerequisite Course & Required Credit Hours | SWIC Course to Meet this Requirement |
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| English (3) <i>Satisfied within AAS @ SWIC</i> | ENG 101 Rhetoric & Composition I (3) |
| General Psychology (3) <i>Satisfied within AAS @ SWIC</i> | PSYC 151 General Psychology (3) |
| General Sociology (3) <i>Satisfied within AAS @ SWIC</i> | SOC 153 Introductory Sociology (3) |
| Physical Sciences (PNW) (8) <i>Satisfied within AAS @ SWIC</i> | BIOL 157 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (5) and BIOL 158 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (5) |
| Statistics* or other Quantitative Literacy course (3) | Statistics*: MATH 107 General Education Statistics (4) Other SWIC courses that meet the Webster Quantitative Literacy requirement include: MATH 107, MATH 111, MATH 112 or higher <i>Students may also opt to take statistics (or another quantitative literacy course) at Webster. STAT 1100 Descriptive Statistics or PSYC 2750 Intro to Measurement & Statistics at Webster do not have a pre-requisite.</i> |
| Humanities (3) | Recommended: American History or American Literature <i>For other options to meet this requirement, see SWIC approved GCP courses coded for Roots of Cultures</i> |
| Second Language Study or GCP Arts Appreciation course (3) | Recommended: International/foreign language course or Arts Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Film Appreciation, Theatre Appreciation <i>For other options to meet this requirement, see SWIC approved GCP courses coded for Global Understanding or Arts Appreciation</i> |

***Statistics is recommended for students who want to pursue graduate level studies.**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (YEARS 3 & 4 AT WEBSTER UNIVERSITY):

REQUIRED UPPER-DIVISION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS & NURSING COURSES:

| Webster University Courses |
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| NURS 3010 Concepts of Professional Nursing (3) |
| NURS 3020 Lifespan Health Assessment for RNs (3) |
| NURS 3270 Evidence-Based Practice for Nurses (3) |
| NURS 3410 Health Promotion and Education (3) |
| NURS 4110 Interprofessional Collaboration (3) |
| NURS 4240 Organizational and Systems Leadership (3) |
| NURS 4250 Population Health: Clinical Prevention with Families and Communities (3) |
| NURS 4255 Population Health Practicum (2) |

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| NURS 4410 Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments (3) |
| NURS 4800 Capstone Portfolio (1) |
| KEYS 4xxx Global Keystone Seminar (3) |

RN-BSN students are required to take at least 30 credit hours at Webster University.

ELECTIVES:

Elective hours can consist of any college-level courses that are not already being applied to the major or general education requirements of the degree.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Webster University Department of Nursing
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ACCREDITATION:

The baccalaureate and master's nursing programs at Webster University located in Saint Louis, Missouri, are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 975-5000

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the baccalaureate nursing program is continuing accreditation.

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the master's nursing program is continuing accreditation.

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>

Webster University reserves the right to correct errors in these listings or to make revisions in degree requirements or course equivalencies without prior notice.