

# transfer pathway guide

# 2019-2020

Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) TSAP To

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the **Associate of Science in Nursing (TSAP)** degree at Ivy Tech Community College and leads to the **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** degree at Northern Kentucky University.

## Applying to the IvyTech2NKU Program

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Ivy Tech, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Ivy Tech.

## Degree Requirements for Ivy Tech

To earn a degree at Ivy Tech a student must successfully complete the required number of credits for the degree, attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the required technical and general education courses, and complete at least 15 degree credits in the curriculum as a regular student of Ivy Tech.

## Admission Requirements for NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU. Additional admission requirements for nursing (RN to BSN) program are:

* Be fully admitted to NKU as a degree-seeking student.
* Submit to the Office of Admissions:
  + Official transcripts from an associate degree or diploma program in nursing.
  + Official transcripts from all postsecondary work completed.
* Hold current, unrestricted R.N. licensure. Proof of R.N. licensure in state of practice is mandatory prior to the first day of any clinical course.

Admitted students must (courses in parentheses are ITCC course equivalents):

* Complete STA 205: Introduction to Statistical Methods (MATH 200) prior to enrolling in NRP 472: Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice
* Complete one full year of Anatomy and Physiology with labs (APHY 101 and APHY 102) and Microbiology for Health Professions with lab (BIOL 201 or BIOL 211) prior to enrolling NRP 476: Impact of Genetics and Genomics on Health
* Complete the following courses with a minimum grade of C in each course prior to graduation:
  + ENG 101 (ENGL 111)
  + PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 101)
  + PSY 321: Lifespan Development (PSYC 201) or EDU 300: Human Growth and Development
  + PHI 220: Health Care Ethics (HLHS 105) or PHI 200: Ethics (PHIL 102)

## Degree Requirements for NKU

To earn a bachelor’s degree at NKU, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 and above. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and earn at least a C- in each course counted as part of the Criminal Justice major. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

### Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

Students must complete the following courses for an Associate of Science in Nursing (TSAP).

#### Category 1: Transfer General Education Core (TGEC) Competencies

| **ITCC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| APHY 101 | Anatomy and Physiology I | 3 | BIO 208/208L |  |
| APHY 102 | Anatomy and Physiology II | 3 | BIO 209/209L |  |
| ENGL 111 | English Composition | 3 | ENG 101 |  |
| COMM 101 or  COMM 102 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking or  Introduction to Interpersonal Communication | 3 | CMST 101  CMST 220 |  |
| MATH 123 or higher | Quantitative Reasoning or Higher | 3 | MAT 115 or TBD XXX |  |
| PSYC 101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSY 100 |  |
| PSYC 201 | Lifespan Development | 3 | PSY 321 |  |
| Select 1:  BIOL 201  BIOL 211 | Select one course:  General Microbiology  Microbiology I | 3-4 | BIO 202/202L |  |
| Select 1:  APHY 201  CHEM 101 or  higher | Select one course:  Advanced Human Physiology  Introductory Chemistry I or higher | 3-4 | BIO 200G  CHE 100G or  TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Core** | **27-29** |  |  |

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on the course selected at Ivy Tech.

**Category 2: Degree Requirements for Associate of Science in Nursing (TSAP)**

| **ITCC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| IVYT 112 | Student Success in Healthcare | 1 | UNV 100T |  |
| NRSG 100 | Fundamentals of Nursing | 3 | NUR 100T |  |
| NRSG 102 | Medical Surgical Nursing I | 3 | NUR 100T |  |
| NRSG 105 | Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical | 2 | NUR 100T |  |
| NRSG 106 | Pharmacology for Nursing | 3 | NUR 100T |  |
| NRSG 110 | Medical Surgical Nursing II | 3 | NUR 100T |  |
| NRSG 111 | Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical | 2 | NUR 100T |  |
| NRSG 115 | Nursing Lab | 3 | NUR 100T |  |
| NRSG 126 | Mental Health Nursing | 2 | NUR 300T |  |
| NRSG 127 | Mental Health Nursing Clinical | 1 | NUR 300T |  |
| NRSG 200 | Complex Medical Surgical Nursing for the ASN | 3 | NUR 300T |  |
| NRSG 201 | Complex Medical Surgical Nursing for the ASN Clinical | 4 | NUR 300T |  |
| NRSG 206 | Nursing Care of Childbearing and Childrearing Families | 4 | NUR 300T |  |
| NRSG 207 | Nursing Care of Childbearing and Childrearing Families Clinical | 2 | NUR 300T |  |
| NRSG 208 | Practice Issues for Associate Degree Nursing | 2 | NUR 200T |  |
|  | **Total Associate Degree Credit Hours** | **65-67** |  |  |

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 3: Major Requirements for the RN to BSN program

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **ITCC Course** | **Taken at ITCC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NRP 470 | Role Transformation | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 471 | Concepts of Professional Nursing | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 472 | Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 473 | Quality Care for Vulnerable Populations | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 474 | Models of Care Delivery | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 475 | Population Centered Health in the Community | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 476 | Impact of Genetics and Genomics on Health | 2 |  |  |
| NRP 477 | Leadership in Nursing | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 478 | Nursing Leadership Practicum | 4 |  |  |
| HIN 355 | Foundations of Health Informatics | 3 |  |  |
| ENG 101 | College Writing | 3 | ENGL 111 | x |
| BIO 202/202L | Microbiology for Health Professionals | 4 | BIOL 201 or BIOL 211 | x |
| BIO 208/208L | Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 | APHY 101 | x |
| BIO 209/209L | Human Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 | APHY 102 | x |
| PSY 100 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSYC 101 | x |
| STA 205 | Introduction to Statistical Methods | 3 | MATH 200 |  |
| PSY 321 or EDU 300 | Lifespan Development or  Human Growth and Development | 3 | PSYC 201 | x |
| PHI 200 or  PHI 220 | Ethics or  Health Care Ethics | 3 | PHIL 102 or  HLHS 105 |  |
|  | Credits Earned from NCLEX (up to 22 credits at no cost) | 17-19 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal NKU Courses Credit Hours** | **53-55** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120** |  |  |

### National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN)

A requirement for admission to the RN to BSN program is an active registered nursing license. In order to obtain a nursing license nurses must take and pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Validation for passing the exam will be to verify a current license with the state board of nursing in which the student is licensed.

Students with an active registered nursing license will receive credit for NKU courses according to the chart below after they are enrolled in the RN to BSN program.

| **EXAMINATION** | **PREREQUISITE** | **MINIMUM SCORE** | **EQUIVALENT NKU COURSES** | **SEMESTER CREDITS** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Active registered nursing license via NCLEX. | ADN | Pass | NRS 330 Principles of Psych & Mental Health Nursing NRS 330P Psych & Mental Health Nursing Practicum NRS 360 Principles of OB & Newborn Nursing NRS 360P OB & Newborn Nursing Practicum NRS 415 Principles of Pediatric Nursing NRS 415P Pediatric Nursing Practicum NRS 450 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing NRS 450P Advanced Medical-Surgical Practicum SCI 100G Natural Sciences | 22 |

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