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Wyoming Transfer Alignment Guide (WyoTAG)

Nursing, B.S.N., BSN Completion - RN-BSN Option

The BSN Completion - RN-BSN option is for non-ReNEW associate degree or diploma-educated registered nurses. This option is delivered nationwide with no on-campus time required.

Degree Requirements

This degree requires a minimum of 120 credits, 42 of which are upper-division credits.

University Studies Program

This degree requires that The University Studies Program 2015 requirements are met before graduation. Some of the courses required for this major fulfill USP requirements, but not all. Students should check their degree evaluations and consult with their assigned academic advisor to discuss their specific course plan.

Course Name	Credits	UW Course in Major	AA/AS/AB/ADN satisfies this USP
C 1-Communication 1 (COM1)	3		X
C 2-Communication 2 (COM2)	3		X
C 3-Communication 3 (COM3)	3	NURS 4055 (Must be completed at UW)	
Q-Quantitative Reasoning (Q)	3	MATH 1000 or MATH 1400	
PN-Physical and Natural World (1) (PN)	3	LIFE 1010	
PN-Physical and Natural World (2) (PN)	3	CHEM 1000 or 1020	
H-Human Culture (1) (H)	3	PSYC 1000	
H-Human Culture (2) (H)	3		X
V-US & WY Constitution (V)	3	(U5V) Course	
FYS or USP Elective-Any 3-credit hour of FYS or 3-credit hours of USP electives	3		X

Note: FYS courses have been paused. 3 hours from any additional USP designated courses is still required.

Related Coursework

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
MATH 1400 - College Algebra Q OR MATH 1405 - Trigonometry Q OR MATH 1450 - Algebra and Trigonometry Q	3-5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
STAT 2050 - Fundamentals of Statistics Q OR SOC/STAT 2070 - Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences Q	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FCSC 1141 - Principles of Nutrition	3	X	Note 1	X	Note 2	X	X	Note 3
PSYC 1000 - General Psychology H	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LIFE 1010 - General Biology PN	4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4
CHEM 1000 - Introductory Chemistry PN *Must earn a grade of B or better if taking CHEM 1000. OR CHEM 1020 - General Chemistry I PN	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X or Note 5

Related Coursework Continued

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
MICR 2021 - General Microbiology OR MICR 2240 - Medical Microbiology	4	Note 6 or X	Note 6	Note 6 or X	X	Note 6 or X	Note 6	Note 6
NURS 4650 - Foundational PathoPharmacology for Nurses	4							

An approved Human Culture elective course. Credits: 3
An approved Human Anatomy course. Credits: 4
An approved Human Physiology course. Credits: 4
Approved upper division elective coursework. Credits: 2-3

Nursing Courses
Entry Point
Tier 1

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
NURS 3006 - BSN Completion Foundations	2							

Tier 2
(Pre-req: completion of Tier 1 courses)

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
NURS 4055 - Application of Evidence in Nursing Practice (C3)	3							
NURS 4630 - Public/Community Health	2							
NURS 4830 - Leadership in Healthcare Today	2							

Tier 3
(Pre-req: completion of Tier 2 courses)

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
NURS 4665 - Healthcare Informatics in Professional Nursing Practice	3							
NURS 4635 - Community as Client	2							
NURS 4640 - Health Equity	2							
NURS 4645 - Population Health	2							
NURS 4675 - Healthcare Policy	2							
NURS 4835 - Leading Nursing Practice	2							
NURS 4840 - Healthcare Systems and Policy	2							

Tier 4
Registration for these courses is granted only after completion of Tier 1, 2, 3, USP courses, all related coursework, and formalizing enrollment.

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
NURS 4845 - Innovation in Nursing Practice	2							

Exit Point
This is the last course in the program of study which can be taken concurrently with NURS 4845, but not before.

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
NURS 4855 - Contemporary Nursing Practice	2							

Escrow Courses

(Credits are automatically posted to the student's UW transcript during the semester of NURS 4855 enrollment. These credits represent credit for nursing content learned in the associate degree or diploma in nursing program.)

(Note: Course requirements/expectations are subject to change. Maintain contact with FWWSON for current expectations.)

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
NURS 3665 - Foundations of Professional Nursing Roles	3							
NURS 3890 - Professional Nursing Care in Complex Illness	3							
NURS 3895 - Professional Nursing Care in Complex Illness Practicum	4							

Additional Requirements

Expected Student Learning Outcomes

At completion of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree, graduates will be able to meet the end of program student learning outcomes:

1. Employ evidence-based information and communication technologies to deliver safe nursing care. (Domains 4, 5, & 8; CCC: Safety, Clinical Judgment, Patient centeredness)
2. Integrate knowledge from nursing and other disciplines to inform clinical judgement. (Domain 1 & 2; CCC: Clinical Judgement, Health Promotion, Patient Centeredness)
3. Generate evidence-based solutions to system level problems across multiple healthcare settings. (Domain 7; CCC: Leadership, Clinical Judgment, Safety)
4. Coordinate person-centered care for optimal health and wellness. (Domain 2; CCC: Patient centered care & Health Promotion)
5. Demonstrate professional behaviors that align with nursing standards and scope of practice. (Domain 9; CCC: Professionalism)
6. Implement effective partnerships, policy, and advocacy across diverse populations. (Domains 3 & 6; CCC: Leadership & Health Promotion)
7. Establish self-reflective behaviors to foster personal well-being, lifelong learning and leadership traits. (Domain 10; CCC: Leadership, Professionalism, and Health Promotion)

*Domains: AACN Essentials Domains

**CCC: RENEW Core Curricular Concepts

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Admission

Students who apply to UW and meet university requirements are admitted to the university in the pre-nursing component of RN-BSN *(declared PNBS)*. Criteria for admission as well as application instructions can be found on the nursing website: https://www.uwyo.edu/nursing/index.html *(click on Nursing Programs, BSN, BSN Completion, RN-BSN, Admission Criteria/ Application)*.

Scholastic Requirements

University and College of Health Sciences policies governing scholastic requirements (e.g. major changes, probation and dismissal) apply to students enrolled in the School of Nursing. In addition to university/ college requirements, the School of Nursing has further scholastic requirements for BSN Completion. These requirements can be found on the nursing website: https://www.uwyo.edu/nursing_/index.html *(click on Student Resources, Student Forms and Handbooks, Undergraduate Handbook - section* 6, *Scholastic Requirements).*

Curriculum

The minimum UW requirement to graduate with a BSN in 120 semester hours, 42 of which must be upper division hours. Evaluation of transfer courses is required to determine credit eligibility.

The required course, NURS 4650 Pharmacology for Nurses , must be upper division (3000/4000 level). Lower division/Community College (1000/2000 level) courses do not satisfy this requirement. Transfer courses must be reviewed for acceptability.

Program of Study

A detailed Program of Study for RN-BSN Entry can be found on the nursing website: https://www.uwyo.edu/nursing/programs/rn-bsn-completion/2526rnbsnpos.pdf . All required courses identified under Related Coursework and Nursing Courses must be passed with a C or better (or S).

Notes:
Note 1 = UW FCSC 1141 = FCSC 1140
Note 2 = UW FCSC 1141 = HOEC 1140
Note 3 = UW FCSC 1141 = HLED 1141
Note 4 = LIFE 1010 = BIOL 1010
Note 5 = CHEM 1020 = CHEM 1020 & 1021
Note 6 = MICR/MOLB 2021 = MOLB 2210

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS: WyoTAGs reflect published equivalencies. UW academic departments occasionally arrange for course substitutions when indirect equivalencies exist. Please contact your UW Academic Advisor for details.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This document is in effect as of the 2026-2027 catalog year; it reflects the published UW curriculum as of that date. Any changes to the UW curriculum or the WYCC course equivalents will require this document to be updated. To request an updated document, faculty should contact transfer@uwyo.edu via email.