

Briar Cliff UNIVERSITY

Western Iowa Tech Community College to Briar Cliff University

TRANSFER GUIDE



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is the most desired credential in health care today. And at Briar Cliff, we've been preparing some of the region's most committed nurses for generations. Get experience where it counts most — in the field! In your program, you'll get over 800 hours of clinical practice in hospitals, community health agencies, long-term care facilities and other community-based settings.

WHY THIS PROGRAM?

State-of-the-Art Labs: Our renovated simulation, chemistry and biology laboratories are unparalleled for an undergraduate institution our size. You could also get to work in one of the region's only working educational cadaver labs!

Hands-on Experience: Get experience

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Easy Transition to Advance Your Career: Briar Cliff is the only university in Western Iowa where you can start as an undergraduate or Registered Nurse (RN) and work all the way up Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) all at the same school!



PROGRAM ENTRY

Students enrolled in this cooperative program complete their Associate of Science at Western Iowa Tech Community College and Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Briar Cliff University. Assessment and advising before registration will help ensure success in program planning and completion.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The BSN degree program students may enter the program either through completing their AS degree in Indigenous Science with Health Concentration or completing the nursing pre-requisite courses and the general education requirements. Students completing the AS degree will have met all of the BCU general education requirements, with the exception of needing their Global Society course.

Students transferring into Briar Cliff University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program are to have completed nursing pre-requisite and general education courses with a 2.7 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).

CAREER OPTIONS

- Nursing
- Nurse educating
- Nurse manager
- Case management nurse
- School nurse
- Travel nurse
- Mid-wife
- Forensic nurse
- Pharmaceutical assistant



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Required BCU Prerequisite Courses

BIO 168	Human Anatomy & Pys I ©	4
BIOL 222	Human Anatmoy & Physiology II ©	4
BIO 151	Nutrition ©	3
CHM 166	Chemistry for the Health Sciences I ©	5
BIOL 186	Microbiology ©	4
PSY 111	Introductory Psychology ©	3
PSY 241	Abnormal Psychology ©	3
PYSC 280	Developmental Psychology ©	3
SOC 110	Principles of Sociology ©	3
ENG 105	Comp I	3
MAT 157	Statistics ©	4
PHI-105	Ethics EM Foundation	3
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Required BCU Courses

BIOL 340	Pathophysiology ©	4
CORE 110	Franciscan Life	3
THEO	RE Foundation	

Required WITCC Courses for BCU Foundation

Aesthetics courses (AE)

ART 101, ART 203, ART 204, DRA 101, DRA 112,
HUM 101, HUM 220, LIT 101, LIT 110, LIT 111,
LIT 140, LIT 141, LIT 150, LIT 151, LIT 185,
MUS 100, MUS 199, MUS 205

Multicultural Foundation (MC)

LIT 150, LIT 151, REL 101, MUS 202, GEO 121,
HIS 255, HIS 256, LIT 133, LIT 189, SOC 200

Historical Consciousness Foundation (HC)

HIS 110, HIS 111, HIS 151, HIS 152, HIS 251,
MMS 101, PHI 101, POL 111

Religious Education (RE) - Taken at BCU

THEO 116 Church in the World
OR THEO 203 Christian Denominations
OR THEO 107 Christian & Franciscan Tradition

Franciscan Core - Taken at BCU

CORE 110

Transfer Scholarships

Awards up to \$14,000

Briar Cliff University transfer scholarships are only available to first-time transfer students who are entering our student body with a minimum transfer CGPA of 2.0. The total scholarship amount awarded will be allotted throughout your time at Briar Cliff University, provided a minimum CGPA of 2.0 is maintained.

Questions?

Contact Admissions at (712) 279-5200 or email Admissions@briarcliff.edu.

General Education Requirements: two courses from the Aesthetic Foundation (AE), one from the Historical Foundation (HC), and one from the Religious Foundation (RE), one from the Multicultural foundation (MC). Students completing their AS through WITCC will have the Foundation courses waived for to BCU. Students only completing the pre-requisite courses and not earning the AS will be required to complete all Foundation courses for graduation with their BSN degree.

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Year III, Fall Semester (16 credits / 260 clinical hours)

NURS 302 ©	Foundational Nursing Concepts Semester Hrs: 5 Clin Hrs: 80
NURS 322 ©	Health Assessment Semester Hrs: 3 Clin Hrs: 40
NURS 312 ©	Concepts for Beg. Nursing Practice Semester Hrs: 5 Clin Hrs: 100
NURS 365 ©	Pediatric Growth & Development Semester Hrs: 2 Clin Hrs: 40

Year III, Spring Semester (16 credits / 240 clinical hours)

NURS 300 ©	Evidence Based Nursing Practice Semester Hrs: 5 Clin Hrs: 80
NURS 360 ©	Concepts for Intermediate Nursing Semester Hrs: 5 Clin Hrs: 80 Practice – I (1st half)
NURS 370 ©	Concepts for Intermediate Nursing Semester Hrs: 5 Clin Hrs: 80 Practice – II (2nd half)
NURS 332 ©	Concepts for Reproduction & Sexuality Semester Hrs: 5 Clin Hrs: 80

Year IV, Fall Semester (13 credits / 160 clinical hours)

NURS 480 ©	Concepts for Complex Nursing Practice Semester Hrs: 6 Clin Hrs: 120
NURS 400 ©	Psychosocial Concepts of Nursing Semester Hrs: 4 Clin Hrs: 40
LIBA 410	Global Society GL Semester Hrs: 3 Clin Hrs: -

Year IV, Spring Semester (14 credits / 200 clinical hours)

NURS 402 ©	Nursing Practice in the Community Semester Hrs: 4 Clin Hrs: 40
NURS 460 ©	Nursing Leadership & Management Semester Hrs: 4 Clin Hrs: 40
NURS 465 ©	Nursing Preceptor Experience Semester Hrs: 4 Clin Hrs: 120
NURS 475 ©	Transition into Professional Nursing Semester Hrs: 2 Clin Hrs: -

**Briar Cliff University BSN Program Total:
59 credits / 860 clinical hours**

800

**HOURS OF CLINICAL
PRACTICE**

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**YEAR COMPLETION
TIMELINE**

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**MSN FUTURE
GROWTH TRACKS**

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