

This is a transfer guide for Des Moines Area Community College associate degree in nursing students (ADN) transferring to Briar Cliff University's RN-BSN program. This guide outlines course equivalencies, degree requirements, and recommended coursework to ensure a seamless transfer process. By following a transfer guide, students can maximize credit transferability, minimize time to degree completion, and avoid unnecessary coursework.

Students need a minimum of 120 credit hours to graduate with a bachelor's degree from Briar Cliff University. At least 30 credit hours must be taken at BCU.

BCU Courses	Credits	DMACC Transfer Courses from ADN Program	Completed
BIOL 211 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 168 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	
BIOL 212 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 173 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	
BIOL 239 Introduction to Microbiology	4	BIO 186 Microbiology	
BIOL 240 Nutrition	3	BIO 151 Nutrition	
PSYC 110 Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC 280 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 121 Developmental Psychology	
WRTG 109 Intro to College Writing	3	ENG 105 Composition I	
MATH 200 Statistics (4 credits)/150	3	MAT 156 or 157 Statistics	
NURS 201 Fundamentals of Nursing	*48	*Blanket credits through DMACC PN/ADN program.	
NURS 202 Mat/Child Nursing			
NURS 203 Psych/Mental Health			
NURS 204 Adult Nursing			
BCU Required RN-BSN Cognate Courses		DMACC (Courses not required for ADN)	Completed
PHIL 210 Ethics	3	PHI 105 Introduction to Ethics	
PSYC 360 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 241 Abnormal Psychology	
SOCY 124 Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology	
BCU BSN Online Core Courses	BCU Credits		Completed
NURS 305 Evidence-Based Practice & Research	3		
NURS 310 Theoretical Bases for Nursing Practice	3		
NURS 313 Nursing in Healthcare Delivery System	3		
NURS 320 Health Assessment for RNs	3		
NURS 339 Pathophysiology for RNs	4		
NURS 402 Population Health	4		
NURS 435 Leadership for the Professional Nurse	3		
*NURS Elective	3		
LIBS 301 Digital Research for Academic Endeavors (RNs)	1		

*Nursing Electives include: NURS 301-Comparing Nursing Practice: Yesterday-Today, NURS 303 Pharmacology for Registered Nurses, NURS 356 Biological and Health Aspects of Aging, NURS 357 Palliative Care and End-of-Life for Nurses and/or dual credit elective MSN course options: NURS 401 Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Nursing Practice and NURS 410 Health Care Systems: Paradigms, Policy and Ethics

Transfer guides are subject to change with curriculum changes from either college.