

This is a transfer guide for Northwest Iowa 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	NWICC Transfer Courses from ADN Program	Completed
BIOL 221 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 165-A Human Anatomy & Physiology I	
BIOL 222 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 170-A Human Anatomy & Physiology II	
BIOL 239 Introduction to Microbiology	4	BIO 183-A Microbiology	
BIOL 240 Nutrition	3	BIO 151-A Nutrition	
PSYC 280 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 121-A Developmental Psychology	
PSYC Elective (Upper Level)	3	PSY 241-A Abnormal Psychology	
SOCY 124 Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 110-A Introduction to Sociology	
WRTG 109 Intro to College Writing	3	ENG 105-A Composition I	
NURS 201 Fundamentals of Nursing	*54	Blanket credits accepted through NWICC ADN program.	
NURS 202 Mat/Child Nursing			
NURS 203 Psych/Mental Health			
NURS 204 Adult Nursing			
*BCU Required RN-BSN Cognate Courses		*NWICC (Not required in ADN)	Completed
PHIL 210 Ethics	3	PHI 105-A Introduction to Ethics	
MATH 200 Statistics (4 credits)/150	3	MAT 156-A Statistics	
PSYC 110 Introductory Psychology	3	PSY-111-A Introduction to Psychology	
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.