

# RN to BSN Degree Completion Program

## Transfer Guide for Portland Community College



Warner Pacific University's RN to BSN program is designed to provide upper division coursework leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree to students who already hold RN licensure and an associate degree from an accredited institution.

### Admission Requirements

PCC's AAS in Nursing graduates must meet the regular admission requirements for WPU as listed in the Warner Pacific University Catalog. Applicants to WPU's RN to BSN program are also required to demonstrate the following:

- Successful completion of PCC's AAS in Nursing degree
- Successful completion of BI 231 + 232 + 233 Human Anatomy & Physiology with grades of C- or higher
- Recommended: Successful Completion of BI 234 Microbiology with grade of C- or higher
- Possession of a current unencumbered RN license
- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in all previous college-level coursework

### GE Core Requirements

PCC students must complete the following General Education Core requirements as an integral component of their BSN degree. The requirements may be completed as part of their AAS program at PCC, as general electives taken outside of the AAS program, or at WPU, in addition to the RN to BSN program coursework. All General Education Core requirements must be completed with grades of C- or higher.

- WR 121 + 122 English Composition sequence. **Must be completed prior to start of BSN program.**
- Nutrition or Health course + 1 PE course *(Meets WPU Holistic World View requirement)*
- General Psychology or General Sociology *(Meets WPU Urban Life requirement)*
- Mathematics course of at least 3 quarter credits, numbered 100 or above *(Meets WPU Mathematics requirement)*
- History, Literature, Fine Arts, or Music course of at least 3 quarter credits *(Meets WPU Hist/Culture requirement)*
- Computer Applications course of at least 3 quarter credits *(Meets WPU Information Technology requirement)*

### RN to BSN Program Curriculum (40 semester credits)

WPU's 40-credit RN to BSN program is offered in an accelerated, cohort-based degree format. The format is designed to assure student achievement of program outcomes and all NURS courses must be taken in the sequence listed. All courses, including the incorporated GE Core coursework, must be completed with grades of C- or higher.

- NURS 310A RN to BSN Transition
- NURS 320A Role of Nurse as Manager of Care
- NURS 330A Health Promotion & Assessment
- NURS 350A Diversity, Equity, and Advocacy
- NURS 370A Nursing Research, Statistics and Evidence-Based Practice
- NURS 410A + 411A Family Care and Community Health ( Didactic + Clinical)
- NURS 420A Epidemiology and Population Health
- NURS 450A + 451A Leadership/Management & Professional Role (Didactic + Clinical)
- 6 credits of upper-division electives
- ILR 300A Advanced Information Literacy & Research *(for GE Core)*
- HUM 310A Faith, Living, & Learning *(for GE Core)*
- REL 320A Spirituality, Character, & Service *(for GE Core)*

*Please note that this list provides a general outline of the major requirements at WPU, which may be adjusted and updated periodically.*

Completion of WPU's BSN requires:

- Successful fulfillment of all General Education Core requirements with grades of C- or higher
- Completion of all RN to BSN program coursework with grades of C- or higher
- Completion of at least 120 semester credits with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.