

College of Western Idaho to Lewis-Clark State College

Nursing RN-BSN 2025-2026

Advising Guide



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Professional Nursing - Associate of Science Degree

Course #	Course Title	CR	
GEM 1 - Written Communication			
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	
GEM 2 - Oral Communication			
Student's Choice from GEM 2		3	
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing			
Student's Choice (recommend MATH 153)		3	
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing			
BIOL 227	Human A & P 1	3	
BIOL 227L	Human A & P I Lab	1	
MMBS 111	Introductory Microbiology	3	
MMBS 111L	Introductory Microbiology Lab	1	
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing			
PHIL 103	Introduction to Ethics	3	
Student's choice (from a different discipline)		3	
GEM 6 - Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing			
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
Connecting With Ideas			
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3	
Global Perspectives			
Student's Choice from HLTH 280, MMBS 106 or PHLT 110		3	
Major Requirements for Associate Degree in Nursing			
BIOL 228	Human A & P 2	3	
BIOL 228L	Human A & P 2 Lab	1	
ARN Core	See CWI Catalog for required ARN courses	29	
CWI Credits (minimum)		71	

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree

Course #	Course Title	CR	
Prerequisite Course			
MATH 153 or Psyc 300 Statistical Methods		3	
<i>CWI MATH 153 or PSYC 251 are acceptable equivalents</i>			
Major Courses			
NU 370	Transitions to Baccalaureate Nursing*	2	
NU 380	Populations Health Nursing & Practicum*	5	
NU 413	Professional Role Development III*	3	
NU 424	Culturally Competent Nursing Care*	3	
NU 447	Evidence Based Practice^	3	
NU 482	Healthcare Policy*	2	
NU 484	Healthcare Economics^	2	
NU 465	Professional Development in Nursing Leadership	2	
NU 478	Practicum: Leadership for the RN	1	
BUS 311†	Foundations of Management Theory	3	
Notes			
*Courses may be taken by pre-licensed students.			
^May be taken by pre-licensed students if have already completed approved statistics course.			
†Optional: Completion of BUS 311 allows student to also graduate with a Certificate in Nursing Management and Leadership.			
LC State Graduation Requirements‡			
Residency Credits		32	
Upper Division Credits		36	
TOTAL Credits		120	
‡All Idaho nursing schools operate under the Idaho Statewide Nursing Articulation Agreement, which is designed to facilitate the progression of nurses from one educational level to the next. This agreement provides for escrow credits, which are a means for nurses to be granted academic credits for previous nursing knowledge. There is a fee of \$20.00 per escrow credit to have these credits appear on the student's transcript. CWI students taking only the minimum credits required for their ASN may need up to 28 escrow credits.			

Complete all required/elective coursework for the Professional Nursing - Associate of Science degree at College of Western Idaho.

● This advising guide is based on completion of an Associate of Science in Nursing at College of Western Idaho.

Major credits may not duplicate General Education courses