

For students planning to transfer to The College of St. Scholastica and enroll in the RN to BS Online Nursing Track, the following transfer guidelines are provided. The table below lists The College of St. Scholastica's RN to BS requirements along with equivalent courses at Chippewa Valley Technical College.

In addition to the major core requirements, students must also complete coursework that satisfies the CSS general education requirements. The College of St. Scholastica accepts all associate degrees awarded by the University of Wisconsin System and the University College System as satisfying the CSS general education, except for an upper division integrations course and a religious studies course. For the RN to BS Nursing track, the College also accepts a previous B.A. or B.S. degree as satisfying the College's general education requirements, except for an upper division integrations course and a religious studies course.

Chippewa Valley Technical College Equivalent or Substitution	The College of St. Scholastica B.S. Requirements (RN to BS Nursing Track)
General Education Requirements	
Nursing Associate Degree General Education Courses: 801-195 Written Comm or 801-136 or 801-219 Composition 801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication 804-189 Introductory Statistics (elective) 806-177 General Anatomy and Physiology 806-179 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology 809-188 Developmental Psychology 809-196 Sociology or 809-172 Diversity Studies or 809-197 809-198 Intro to Psc or 809-199 Psc of Human Relations	CSS General Education Requirement Met: General Elective Interpersonal Communication Math Science or Open Science or Open Social Science or Open Social Science or Open Social Science or Open
Complete at The College of St. Scholastica (CSS) (Two upper division Integrations courses are required. NSG 3355 will fulfill one of the Integrations course requirements.)	CSS Requirements Not Met By ADN First Year Composition 4 cr. Literature Pathway Course 4 cr. History Pathway Course 4 cr. Fine Arts Pathway Course 4 cr. Philosophy Pathway Course 4 cr. Religious Studies 4 cr.
Nursing Major Requirements (RN to BS Nursing Track)	
804 189 Introductory Statistics	Fulfills Statistics requirement for major (not a prerequisite for admission to the RNBS program; students can complete the requirement at CSS)
Complete at CSS	NSG 3355 Research, Evidence- Based Practice 4 cr.
Complete at CSS	NSG 3361 Dimensions of Professional Nursing 4 cr.
Complete at CSS	NSG 4472 Leadership in Nursing 4 cr.
Complete at CSS	NSG 4570 Community Health Nursing 4 cr.
Complete at CSS	NSG 4571 Community Health Nursing Clinical 1 cr.
Complete at CSS	NSG 4580 Holistic Assessment in Nursing 4 cr.
Complete at CSS	NSG 4590 RN to BS Portfolio Introduction 4 cr.
Complete at CSS	NSG 4998 RN to BS Nursing Portfolio 13 cr.

This information is provided as a guide and is subject to the transfer policy noted in the college catalog in effect at the time of admission to the College.

Requirements for Admission to the RN to BS Online Nursing Track

- Current registered nurse license from at least one state; eligibility for licensure in Minnesota
- Associate's degree with a major in nursing from an accredited college
- Meet our general education requirements
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 or higher
- Three to six months of experience as a registered nurse required to complete the Portfolio credits

Note: Meeting minimum entrance requirements does not guarantee admission.

RN to BS Online Nursing Track

About The College of St. Scholastica's RN to BS Online Nursing Track

As the nation's population lives longer and more active lives, the demand for highly educated nurses is also rising. To keep abreast of an expanding field, registered nurses must expand their knowledge and skills to improve patient outcomes, prepare for management roles and to stay competitive in the workplace.

The School of Nursing at St. Scholastica has been educating qualified and successful graduates for 75 years. Our nursing program is one of the largest in the state and is recognized regionally for its excellence.

The College of St. Scholastica RN to BS Benefits

- Nursing Portfolio awards credit for knowledge acquired on the job
- Earn your degree from a leader in nursing education and a name that's recognized across the country
- 100 percent online program with individualized plan of study

Transferring to The College of St. Scholastica from Chippewa Valley Technical College

The College of St. Scholastica accepts credits in transfer to satisfy major requirements as noted in this guide. Grades earned must be a C or better for transfer. To transfer credits an official transcript must be sent directly to St. Scholastica.

St. Scholastica Graduation Requirements (B.S. degree)

- Minimum 128 semester credits earned
- Minimum 42 upper division credits (at or above the 3000 level)
- Last 32 credits taken at The College of St. Scholastica, 16 credits in the major
- Complete the requirements for general education and your major
- Meet all GPA requirements for the major
- Maximum number of PED credits that can count toward graduation is 8

Career Opportunities

For RNs, a baccalaureate degree can result in a wage increase, a leadership position, or can serve as a stepping stone to advanced-practice nursing. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects 26 percent growth in the nursing field over the next decade. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing's August 2012 research on new graduate employment found that 88% of new of new baccalaureate-prepared nurses were employed in nursing. Nurses with bachelor's and master's degrees will be the best prepared to take advantage of these opportunities. In addition, a bachelor's degree can increase the opportunities available to you, opening up positions in administration, research, consulting or teaching.

With the Institute of Medicine calling for 80% of the nursing workforce to hold at least a bachelor's degree by 2020, moving to prepare nurses at this level has become a national priority.

Program Start Dates

The College offers six start terms each year; two fall starts, two spring starts and two summer starts. The following application deadlines apply to each start; early submission is encouraged. Applications completed after the following deadlines will be submitted for the subsequent term.

- Fall: August 15
- Fall mid-term: October 10
- Spring: December 15
- Spring mid-term: February 21
- Summer: May 2
- Summer mid-term: June 20

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