



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) TSAP To
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) TSAP degree at Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the IvyTech2NKU Program

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Ivy Tech, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Ivy Tech.

Degree Requirements for Ivy Tech

To earn a degree at Ivy Tech a student must successfully complete the required number of credits for the degree, attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the required technical and general education courses, and complete at least 15 degree credits in the curriculum as a regular student of Ivy Tech.

Admission Requirements for NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

Admission Requirements for the R.N. to B.S.N. program:

- Be fully admitted to NKU as a degree-seeking student.
- Submit a separate application to the R.N. to B.S.N. program.
- Submit to the Office of Admissions:
 - Official transcripts from an associate degree in nursing.

- Official transcripts from all postsecondary work completed.
- Possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of C in each course.
Courses in parentheses are Ivy Tech College courses.
 - ENG 101 (ENGL 111) and ENG 102 (ENGL 215)
 - BIO 208/208L (APHY 101) and BIO 209/209L (APHY 102)
 - BIO 202/202L (BIOL 201 or BIOL 211)
 - PSY 100 (PSYC 101)
 - PSY 321 (PSYC 201) or EDU 300
 - PHI 220 (HLHS 105) or PHI 200 (PHIL 102)
- Hold current, unrestricted R.N. licensure prior to taking nursing courses the first semester of admission to R.N. to B.S.N. program. Proof of R.N. licensure in state of practice is mandatory prior to enrollment in any nursing course.

This major can be completed online. Courses are offered in seven-week formats. Tuition for online accelerated programs differs from face-to-face tuition. Scholarship pricing is available to Ivy Tech students who choose to enroll in the fully online program. Visit our website for more information about the [Nursing Accelerated Online program](#).

Degree Requirements for NKU

To earn a bachelor's degree at NKU, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 and above. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0, earn a C or higher in all major courses, and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. A minor is not required for this major.

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

Students must complete the following courses for an ASN (TSAP).

Category 1: ITCC Indiana College Core Competencies

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
APHY 101	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	BIO 208/208L	
APHY 102	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	BIO 209/209L	
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENG 101	
COMM 101 or COMM 102	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3	CMST 101 CMST 220	
MATH 123 or higher	Quantitative Reasoning or Higher	3	MAT 115 or TBD XXX	
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	
PSYC 201	Lifespan Development	3	PSY 321	
Select 1: BIOL 201 BIOL 211	Select one course: General Microbiology Microbiology I	3-4	BIO 202/202L	
Select 1: APHY 201 CHEM 101 or higher	Select one course: Advanced Human Physiology Introductory Chemistry I or higher	3-4	BIO 200G CHE 100G or TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core	27-29		

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on the course selected at Ivy Tech.

Category 2: ITCC Degree Requirements for ASN (TSAP)

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
IVYT 112	Student Success in Healthcare	1	UNV 100T	
NRSG 100	Fundamentals of Nursing	3	NUR 100T	
NRSG 102	Medical Surgical Nursing I	3	NUR 100T	
NRSG 105	Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical	2	NUR 100T	
NRSG 106	Pharmacology for Nursing	3	NUR 100T	
NRSG 110	Medical Surgical Nursing II	3	NUR 100T	
NRSG 111	Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical	2	NUR 100T	
NRSG 115	Nursing Lab	3	NUR 100T	
NRSG 126	Mental Health Nursing	2	NUR 300T	
NRSG 127	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1	NUR 300T	
NRSG 200	Complex Medical Surgical Nursing for the ASN	3	NUR 300T	
NRSG 201	Complex Medical Surgical Nursing for the ASN Clinical	4	NUR 300T	
NRSG 206	Nursing Care of Childbearing and Childrearing Families	4	NUR 300T	

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
NRSG 207	Nursing Care of Childbearing and Childrearing Families Clinical	2	NUR 300T	
NRSG 208	Practice Issues for Associate Degree Nursing	2	NUR 200T	
	Total Associate Degree Credit Hours	65-67		

Northern Kentucky University

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the RN to BSN program

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
NRP 470	Role Transformation	3		
NRP 472	Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	3		
NRP 474	Models of Care Delivery	3		
NRP 475	Population Centered Health in the Community	3		
NRP 476	Genetics and Genomics in Nursing	3		
NRP 477	Leadership in Nursing	3		
NRP 478	Nursing Leadership Practicum	3		
NRP 481	Current Trends & Issues in Nursing	3		
NRP 483	Caring & Communication for Older Adults	3		
HIN 355	Foundations of Health Informatics	3		
ENG 101	College Writing	3	ENGL 111	x
ENG 102	Advanced College Writing	2	ENGL 215	
BIO 202/202L	Microbiology for Health Professionals	4	BIOL 201 or BIOL 211	x
BIO 208/208L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	APHY 101	x
BIO 209/209L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	APHY 102	x
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101	x
STA 205	Introduction to Statistical Methods	3	MATH 200	
PSY 321	Lifespan Development	3	PSYC 201	x
PHI 200 or PHI 220	Ethics or Health Care Ethics	3	PHIL 102 or HLHS 105	
	Credits Earned from NCLEX (up to 24 credits at no cost)	17-19		
	Subtotal NKU Courses Credit Hours	53-55		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN)

A requirement for admission to the R.N. to B.S.N. program is an active registered nursing license. In order to obtain a nursing license, nurses must take and pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Validation for passing the exam will be to verify a current license with the state board of nursing in which the student is licensed.

Students with an active registered nursing license will receive credit for NKU courses according to the chart below after they are enrolled in the R.N. to B.S.N. program.

EXAMINATION	PREREQUISITE	MINIMUM SCORE	EQUIVALENT NKU COURSES	SEMESTER CREDITS
Active registered nursing license via NCLEX.	ADN or Diploma	Pass	NRS 330 Principles of Psych & Mental Health Nursing (3) NRS 330P Psych & Mental Health Nursing Practicum (2) NRS 360 Principles of OB & Newborn Nursing (3) NRS 360P OB & Newborn Nursing Practicum (2) NRS 415 Principles of Pediatric Nursing (3) NRS 415P Pediatric Nursing Practicum (2) NRS 450 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing (3) NRS 450P Advanced Medical-Surgical Practicum (2) SCI 100G (3)	23

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