

RN-BSN Online Degree Completion Program

“Education Your Way at St. Luke’s College”

BSN Completion Program

St. Luke’s College offers an RN-BSN program designed to enrich the academic and professional experiences of the registered nurse. The program provides the knowledge and skills necessary to manage and coordinate care for diverse individuals, families and communities. Coursework emphasizes collaborative quality management, health promotion strategies and leadership skills. The RN-BSN completion program provides students with flexible full and part time scheduling with courses delivered **100% online**.

Credit Hours and Requirements

- Registered nurses may transfer previous coursework from associate degree or diploma programs (up to 90 credit hours)
- 120 credit hours are required to complete the BSN degree
- A minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed at St. Luke’s College
- All coursework will be evaluated for transfer credit upon receipt of official college transcripts

Personalized Plan of Study

The RN-BSN program is designed for the working RN. At St. Luke’s College we understand the importance of balancing college coursework with other life responsibilities. Each student is assigned a faculty advisor who will help you create a personalized schedule that works for you, including a self-driven clinical practicum experience.

Financial Aid/Tuition

At St. Luke’s College we are committed to providing the highest quality education at an affordable cost. Our goal is to help students be successful and our financial assistance programs are designed to make education affordable for our students.

Financial aid is available for students taking at least 6 credits. You can apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA at www.FAFSA.gov and entering St. Luke’s College school code: 007291. If you have questions about financial aid, please call: (712) 279-3149.

** Students are also encouraged to pursue employer-based tuition assistance programs.

Learn More

To learn more about the RN-BSN program or to have your transcripts evaluated, contact the Office of Admissions at St. Luke’s College: (712) 279-3158, or use the transfer guide to help you estimate your transfer credits.

Transfer Guide – Iowa Western Community College

Students entering the field of Nursing can transfer to St. Luke's College to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree. St. Luke's will accept credits from Iowa Central Community College's Associate Degree Nursing Program (transfer courses must be completed with a grade of at least "C"). Students must obtain licensure as a Registered Nurse within one semester. Credits are calculated as follows:

120	Credit hours required to complete the BSN at St. Luke's College
- _____	Estimated Iowa Western CC Nursing transfer credits
- _____	Estimated Additional Transfer credits in the Iowa Western CC Nursing curriculum
= _____	Total Credits Remaining

Course Equivalents

Natural/Biological Science & Mathematics (up to 15 credits)

St. Luke's College Courses	IWCC Equivalent Courses
BIO201 Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO168 Human Anatomy & Phys. IA w/Lab
BIO202 Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO173 Human Anatomy & Phys IIA w/Lab
BIO218 Microbiology	BIO186 Microbiology
NUT212 Nutrition	BIO151 Nutrition
General Education Elective (for example)	MAT120 College Algebra

Social & Behavioral Sciences (up to 15 credits)

St. Luke's College Courses	IWCC Equivalent Courses
PSY106 General Psychology	PSY111 Introduction to Psychology
PSY120 Developmental Psychology	PSY121 Developmental Psychology
SOC104 Introduction to Sociology	SOC110 Introduction to Sociology
General Education Elective (for example)	PSY241 Abnormal Psychology

Humanities (up to 6 credits)

St. Luke's College Courses	IWCC Equivalent Courses
ENG108 English Composition	ENG105 Composition I
General Education Elective (for example)	ENG106 Composition II

RN-BSN Core

St. Luke's College Courses	IWCC Equivalent Courses
MAT321 Statistics I	MAT157 Statistics
ENG315 Communication for Health Care Professionals	SPC112 Public Speaking
HCB315 Business Mgmt. in Health Care	MGT101 Principles of Management

Note: additional transfer credits may be awarded after review of official transcripts.