

RN to BSN

ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Transfer Guide for Grand Rapids Community College

Our fully online RN to BSN program allows licensed registered nurses with an associate degree to complete their BSN fully online in as little as four semesters. The RN to BSN includes 16 credits of nursing courses which will expand your nursing knowledge base to include enhanced skills for understanding and implementing evidence based practice, nursing policy, leadership, management, population and global health. This program will promote career advancement by expanding both the nursing and leadership skill sets.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Students must hold an active RN license free of restrictions and an associate degree from an accredited institution with a 2.5 overall GPA. NMU will accept up to ninety (90) credit hours of transfer credit.

RN to BSN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE		120*
NMU COURSE	NMU COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
NURSING CORE COURSES		16
NU 311	Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	2
NU 411	Nursing Care of Populations (Theory)	4
NU 414	Nursing Care of Populations for the Practicing Nurse (Clinical)	3
NU 441	Leadership and Management in Nursing (Theory)	3
NU 453	Professional Nursing Practice (Theory)	1
NU 454	Professional Nursing Practice (Clinical)	3
ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDITS		47
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS*		30-40
ELECTIVES*		17-27

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*Courses can be taken at Grand Rapids Community College or online with Northern Michigan University. Transfer coursework may apply to any combination of major, general education, or graduation requirements. See the reverse of this sheet for the General Education transfer guide.

NMU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

NMU COURSE	GRCC COURSE
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION COMPONENT (two courses required)	
EN 111	EN 101 English Composition I
EN 211	EN 102 English Composition II
QUANTITATIVE REASONING AND ANALYSIS COMPONENT (one course required)	
DATA 109 MA 111	MA 215 Statistics MA 110 College Algebra
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMPONENT (one course required)	
AN 100 GC 164	AN 201 Intro to Anthropology GE 210 Cultural Geography
INTEGRATIVE THINKING COMPONENT (one course required)	
PL 100 SP 110	PL 201 Intro to Philosophy COM 135 Interpersonal Communication
HUMAN EXPRESSION COMPONENT (one course required)	
AD 355 EN 112 EN 220	AT 271 History of Modern Art EN 252 Shakespeare HU 212 Classical Mythology
PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIETY COMPONENT (two courses required)	
CJ 110 MGT 121 PS 105	CJ 110 Intro Criminal Justice BA 103 Intro to Business PS 110 American Government
SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY COMPONENT (two courses required)	
BI 111 CH 105	BI 151 Intro to Cells, Molecules, and Genes CHM 110 Chem in the Modern World

NMU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

NMU REQUIREMENT	NMU COURSE (or GRCC equivalent above)
English Competency	EN 111 & EN 211
Mathematics Competency	DATA 109, MA 111, or other approved course
2.0 Overall & General Education GPA	2.0+ grade point average
World Cultures	AN 100, GC 164, or other approved course
Laboratory Science Requirement	BI 111, CH 105, or other approved course

This transfer guide reflects current evaluation of courses from Grand Rapids Community College (2025-2026 academic year). Changes occur occasionally. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student, a transfer guide is not intended to be a contract with NMU. Courses listed in this transfer guide represent a selection of courses at GRCC that count for NMU requirements. There are other courses that can count for areas listed above. For academic advising assistance, or to request an unofficial degree evaluation, contact the NMU Global Campus: (906) 227-1200 | online@nmu.edu