



# RN to BSN ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

## Transfer Guide for Bay 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
<b>NURSING CORE COURSES</b>		<b>16</b>
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
<b>ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDITS</b>		<b>47</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS*</b>		<b>30-40</b>
<b>ELECTIVES*</b>		<b>17-27</b>

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\* Courses can be taken at Bay College or online with NMU. A minimum of 30 NMU credits are required for graduation. Transfer coursework may apply to any combination of electives or general education requirements (see reverse for general education sample guide).

# NMU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

NMU COURSE OPTION	BAY COURSE EQUIVALENT
<b>EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION COMPONENT (two courses required)</b>	
EN 111	ENGL 101 Rhetoric & Composition
EN 211	ENGL 102 Research Writing
<b>QUANTITATIVE REASONING AND ANALYSIS COMPONENT (one course required)</b>	
DATA 109 MA 111	MATH 210 Introduction to Statistics MATH 110 College Algebra
<b>SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMPONENT (one course required)</b>	
AN 100 GC 164	ANTH 201 Intro to Cultural Anthropology GEOG 121 World Regional Geography
<b>INTEGRATIVE THINKING COMPONENT (one course required)</b>	
PL 100 SP 110	PHIL 201 Intro to Western Philosophy COMM 103 Interpersonal Communication
<b>HUMAN EXPRESSION COMPONENT (one course required)</b>	
EN 220 EN 371 TH 130	ENGL 203 Shakespeare ENGL 200 American Literature ARTS 163 Theater Appreciation
<b>PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIETY COMPONENT (two courses required)</b>	
BC 165 CJ 110 PS 105	COMM 201 Mass Comm & Popular Culture CJUS 112 Introduction to Criminal Justice POLI 111 American Government
<b>SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY COMPONENT (two courses required)</b>	
BI 111 CH 111 PH 201	BIOL 112 Cells and Molecules CHEM 110 General Chemistry I PHYS 201 Elements of Physics I

## NMU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

NMU REQUIREMENT	NMU COURSE (or Bay 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 111, PH 201 or other approved course

This transfer guide reflects current evaluation of courses from Bay 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 Bay 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](mailto:online@nmu.edu)