

# LPN to RN Nursing

## Associate of Science in Nursing

This academic guide is based on the 2023-2024 Missouri State University-West Plains Catalog. The time to complete the degree will vary, depending on remediation, summer enrollment, number of classes taken per semester, etc.

### Degree Requirements

<u>General Education Requirements</u>	Credit Hours
PSY 121 Introduction to Psychology	3
ENG 110 Writing I	3
BIO 210 Elements of Microbiology	3
3 credits of civics (PLS 101, HST 121, Or HST 122)	3
<b>General Education Total:</b>	<b>12</b>
<u>Transfer credits (see below):</u>	Credit Hours
NUR 100	7
NUR 101	8
BMS 267 & 268	8
<b>Transfer Total:</b>	<b>23</b>
<u>Nursing Education Requirements</u>	Credit Hours
NUR 190 Transitions for LPN to RN	3
NUR 201 Nursing Systems for the Promotion of Mental Health	3
NUR 202 Pharmacology	3
NUR 204 Nursing Systems for the Adult Client II	9
NUR 212 Nursing Systems for the Family	9
NUR 220 Current Trends and Issues in Nursing	3
<b>Nursing Education Total:</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total Hours Required:</b>	<b>65</b>

The Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Degree Program is a 65 credit hour, selective admission program that consists of one academic year.. Qualified LPNs may receive: Fifteen hours of nursing credit for NUR 100 – Fundamentals of Nursing and NUR 101 – Nursing Systems for the Adult Client I. Upon meeting all the prerequisites for those courses and successfully completing NUR 190 – Nursing Systems for the Adult Client: LPN-to-RN, the credit will be awarded. Anatomy and Physiology coursework must total 8 credit hours with labs from a regionally accredited college in order to qualify for the Missouri State University-West Plains LPN Bridge program. Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on college-level science coursework and a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA of 12 college hours. Applicants may begin the nursing program without PSY 121 if permission is obtained by the Nursing Department prior to the start of nursing courses. The Nursing Department strongly urges students to complete any or all of the general education requirements of the ASN degree prior to the start of nursing courses.

Admission criteria can be found at [www.wp.missouristate.edu/nursing](http://www.wp.missouristate.edu/nursing).

*Note: This Academic Map outlines the degree AFTER admission to the nursing program. All courses must be completed with a C or better and applicants must meet all admission criteria.*

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at 417-255-7255 or [WPAdmissions@missouristate.edu](mailto:WPAdmissions@missouristate.edu). Or the Nursing Admissions Office at 417-255-7245 or 417-255-7739

### Recommended One-Year Plan

	Course #	Credit Hours
Term 1 (if needed)	BIO 210	3
	Civics	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
	Summer Semester	

	Course #	Credit Hours
Term 2	NUR 190	3
	NUR 212	9
	NUR 201	3
	PSY 121 (if needed)	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-18</b>
	Milestone: Complete NUR 190, 212, & 201 (C or better) Fall Semester	

	Course #	Credit Hours
Term 3	NUR 202	3
	NUR 204	9
	NUR 220	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
	Milestone: Complete NUR 202, 204, 220 (C or better) Spring Semester	

Milestones are a major step in the completion of the degree. Each milestone must be met in order to advance to the next stage of education.