



RN to BSN Program Agreement

Western Michigan University
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

Southwestern Michigan College
Associate of Applied Science, Nursing

Catalog Year 2026 – 2027

Nurse transfer pathway

Beginning Fall 2026, students who have completed an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) from an accredited program and hold a current registered nurse license will satisfy WMU Essential Studies Level I and II requirements.

Admissions Requirements

Registered nurses interested in applying for admission to the RN to BSN progress track must:

- Have achieved a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a four-point scale) in the nursing associate degree or diploma program from which they graduated (Note: Applicants with a GPA lower than 3.0 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.)
- Hold a current registered nurse license

Prerequisite courses

- Computer Literacy (Note: may be waived. Speak with WMU advisor for more information.)
- College-level writing course (English), 3 or 4 credits
- Mathematics proficiency through algebra I

III. WMU COURSES REQUIRED FOR PROGRAM DEGREE (30 credits)		
WMU Course	WMU Course Title	WMU Credit Hours
HOL 3000	Exploring Practices in Integrative Health Care	3
NUR 3220-*GP	Health Care Ethics	3
NUR 3330	Health Informatics	3
NUR 3400	Transition to Professional Nursing	3
NUR 3420	Health Assessment Through the Lifespan for RNs	3
NUR 3430	Nursing Research-RN	3
NUR 4330-*NP	Population Base Nursing-RN	3
NUR 4340	Nursing Leadership and Management-RN	3
NUR 4350	Leadership and Population Based Nursing Practicum	3
STAT 1600 (or elective if transferred)	Discovery with Data	3
NCLEX-RN credit		
Awarded for prior learning for passing NCLEX-RN exam		30
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		60 CREDIT HOURS TOTAL

*GP=WES Global Perspectives, NP=WES Local and National Perspectives

Advising Notes

WMU Academic Advisor 269-387-2656 Email Tracy.Corstange@wmich.edu

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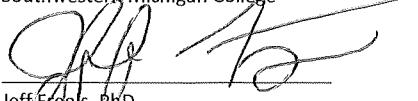
This agreement shall commence as of 01/01/2026 through 01/01/2029 (review every 3-years). This program agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Southwestern Michigan College and Western Michigan University.

Signatures

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