

Marian University 2009 - 2010

**School of Nursing
RN to BSN/MSN Department**

Student's Name: _____

Major: Nursing

Date: _____

128 Credits Required for Graduation (BSN)

46-49 Liberal Arts Core Curriculum University Requirements, including School of Nursing course requirements* (55 credits)

Studies of Natural Sciences and Mathematics	CR	Required LACC if appropriate	CR	GR
Mathematics Common Core	3	MAT 122 (recommended)		
Lab Science Common Core	4	*CHE 104		
Elective Core	3	*BIO 210		
Studies of Humanities and the Arts	CR	Required LACC courses if appropriate		
Philosophy Common Core	3	PHI 130		
Literature Common Core	3	see General Ed. Program requirements		
Art or Music Common Core	3	see General Ed. Program requirements		
Elective Core	3	see General Ed. Program requirements		
Studies of Social Sciences	CR	Required LACC courses if appropriate		
History Common Core	3	HIS 114		
Sociology or Psychology Common Core	3	PSY 101 or PSY 105		
Elective Core	3	SOC 100		
Studies of Applied Liberal Arts	CR	Required LACC courses if appropriate		
Expository Writing Common Core	3	ENG 105		
Argumentative & Research Common Core	3	ENG 106		
Elective Core	3	see General Ed. Program requirements		
Studies of Theology	CR	Required LACC courses if appropriate		
Theology Common Core	3	THE 100		
Elective Core	3	see General Ed. Program requirements		
School of Nursing Course Specific Requirements		*BIO 201		
		*BIO 202		
		CHE 101**		
Comments				

****Waived if grade of C (2.0) or higher earned in CHE 104 (RNs only)**

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MARIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF NURSING
RN to BSN/MSN Program
(BSN Degree and RN to MSN Progression)

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

128 CREDITS REQUIRED FOR BSN DEGREE:

Credits commonly transferred by RN to BSN/MSN student who has earned an Associate in Nursing Degree or Diploma in Nursing:

Prerequisites to Upper Division Nursing Major: 21 Credits: *BIO 201, *BIO 202; *BIO 210 **CHE 101; PSY XXX; SOC 100

Credits for Higher Level Knowledge Nursing Major: 32 Credits: NUR 201, NUR 202, NUR 330, NUR 335, NUR 340, NUR 350, NUR 415, NUR 420

Liberal Arts Core Courses: 15 Credits: ENG 105; other Common and Elective Core Courses

- *All anatomy and physiology, and microbiology courses successfully completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale prior to enrollment for RN to BSN/MSN studies at Marian University shall be accepted as meeting all BIO prerequisites for upper division nursing major. Credit earned through challenge exams and/or coursework will be required for those RNs whose academic history prior to licensure includes documented failures in anatomy and physiology and microbiology (grades earned are less than a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale).
- **Waived, if grade of C (2.0) or higher earned in CHE 104 (RNs only)

Balance of credits commonly required for a RN with an Associate in Nursing Degree or Diploma in Nursing to earn a BSN degree: General Education Common Core Requirements: 26 Credits: MAT 122, CHE 104, PHI 130, ENG lit., ART or MUS, HIS 114, THE 100

Required Courses for RN to BSN/MSN 34 Credits: NUR 211, NUR 303, ***NUR 305, NUR 309, NUR 310, NUR 511, NUR 545, NUR 540, NUR 435, NUR 455, ***NUR 462

****General Education Elective Core Requirements 0 Credits

- ***NUR 305 and NUR 462 are not required for the RN seeking a MSN degree without earning a BSN degree
- ****Students who receive an Associate degree from any of the Wisconsin Technical College System institutions will have fulfilled all of their General Education Elective Liberal Arts Core requirements.

Demonstrated Higher Level Knowledge: Transfer Credits (32 NUR Credits)	
Credits for demonstrated higher level knowledge shall be granted and recorded for: NUR 201/202 Introduction to Professional Nursing I,II (7); NUR 330 Psychosocial Nursing I (3); NUR 335 Psychosocial Nursing II (2); NUR 340 Nursing of Adults I (6); NUR 350 Nursing of Adults II (6); NUR 415 Maternal-Newborn Nursing (4); and NUR 420 Nursing the Child and Family (4)	32 cr.
Credits granted and recorded as NUR 499	
Credits granted and recorded as NUR 299	
Demonstrated Higher Level Knowledge NUR Transfer Credits	
Associate Degree / Nursing Diploma Earned on _____ from _____	

NURSING MAJOR

(66 Credits): 32 NUR Credits for Demonstrated Higher Level Knowledge and 34 NUR Credits in RN to BSN/MSN Program NUR Credits in RN to BSN/MSN Program (34 NUR Credits): NUR 211, NUR 303, NUR 310, NUR 309, NUR 511, NUR 545, NUR 540, NUR 435, NUR 455; NUR 305 and NUR 462 required for BSN (end) Degree or optional BSN Degree pursuant to nursing graduate studies.

CRITERIA FOR OFFICIAL ADMISSION TO UPPER DIVISION NURSING MAJOR

During the first class for NUR 211, students will receive a provisional letter of admission to Upper Division Nursing Major. Upon successful completion of NUR 211 and the fulfillment of all requirements for Upper Division Nursing Major, students will receive a letter to confirm official admission that will grant progression to NUR 309, 400-level, NUR 511, NUR 540, NUR 545. Minimum requirements for official admission:

- 1) Cumulative Marian University Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher.
- 2) All but 12 credits of Liberal Arts core requirements met.
- 3) Prior credit earned must include ENG 105, ENG 106 and the MAT common core course with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
- 4) Successful completion of all prerequisite and natural science courses with Grade of C (2.0) or better: CHE 101, CHE 104, BIO 201, 202, BIO 210
- 5) At least 8 earned Marian University credits, including completion of NUR 211 with a Grade of C (2.0) or better.
- 6) Health and safety requirements completed.

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NUR 200-400: Minimum of a C (2.0) is required in every course. Only one 200-400-level nursing course with a grade less than C (2.0) will be allowed to be repeated once to obtain a grade of C (2.0) or better for that course. For admission to Upper Division Nursing Major, a minimum cumulative GPA of B (3.0) among Marian University credits is required. **NUR 500+:** To meet admission criteria for Nursing Graduate Studies, a minimum of a B (3.0) is required in NUR 511, NUR 540 and NUR 545. Before and after admission to Nursing Graduate Studies, only one 500+ level nursing course with a grade less than B (3.0) will be allowed to be repeated once to obtain a grade of B (3.0) or better for that course. Additionally, criteria for admission to Nursing Graduate Studies include a minimum cumulative GPA of B (3.0) among Marian University credits.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR	PREREQUISITES	TRANSFER COURSES	ADVISOR COMMENTS	CR	GR
RN to BSN/MSN (7 Credits)							
NUR 211	Introduction to Bacc. and Higher Degree	3	***		Must hold RN licensure in WI		
NUR 303	Legal Issues in Nursing Practice	2	NUR 211 or Concurrent				
NUR 310	Intro to Nursing Research	2	NUR 211 or Concurrent				

Upper Division Courses (21 Credits): Admission to Upper Division Nursing Major or special permission REQUIRED prior to enrollment in these courses. See frame above for minimum grade requirements.

NUR 309	Pharm. Intervention of Disease Process	4	NUR 211				
NUR 511	Theories in Nursing	4	***		Minimum grade of B (3.0) required for application to graduate nursing studies.		
+ NUR 545	Advanced Health and Physical Assessment	3	***		Minimum grade of B (3.0) required for application to graduate nursing studies.		
NUR 540	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	***		Minimum grade of B (3.0) required for application to graduate nursing studies.		
+ NUR 435	Public Health Nursing	4	NUR 211				
NUR 455	Nursing Leadership and Management	3	NUR 211				

Nursing Major Courses (6 credits) required for BSN (end) Degree or optional BSN Degree pursuant to nursing graduate studies. Admission to Upper Division Nursing Major or special permission REQUIRED prior to enrollment in these courses.

Minimum grade requirements: C (2.0) in each NUR course; cumulative GPA of 3.0 required for admission to Nursing Graduate Studies.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR	PREREQUISITES	TRANSFER COURSES	ADVISOR COMMENTS	CR	GR
++ NUR 305	Transcultural Nursing and Health	2	NUR 211 or Concurrent		Optional for RN to MSN		
++ NUR 462	Critical Care Nursing	4	NUR 211		Optional for RN to MSN		

+ NUR 435 includes clinical experience. NUR 545 includes laboratory experience.
 ++ NUR 305 and NUR 462 are required for a BSN degree. RN to MSN students may by-pass NUR 305 and NUR 462 pursuant to nursing graduate studies, thus not meeting curriculum requirements to earn a BSN degree. Or, RN to MSN students may opt to complete NUR 305 and NUR 462 for satisfaction of BSN curriculum requirements that along with meeting all BSN requirements result in a BSN degree.
 *** Consult with your academic advisor for clarification about prerequisite courses.

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CREDIT EVALUATION SUMMARY

STUDENT NAME: _____

TRANSFER CREDITS:

General Education Program/Liberal Arts Core Curriculum CREDITS TRANSFERRED: _____

NURSING CREDITS TRANSFERRED.....: _____

TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERRED (if applicable): _____

MARIAN UNIVERSITY CREDITS COMPLETED (if applicable): _____

TOTAL CREDITS: _____

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- Successfully complete the General Education Program/Liberal Arts Core Curriculum
- Successfully complete a major program of at least 34 credits with a minimum GPA as specified by the program or department and earn at least 18 credits of Upper Level *Marian University Coursework* in your major
- Successfully complete a total of at least 128 credits of *college work* which includes at least 36 credits of Upper Level Coursework
- Attain a minimum total cumulative GPA of 2.00 and a minimum GPA of 2.00 in all upper-level coursework in the major or minor
- Earn all of their last 32 credits at Marian University
- Meet any special requirements of a degree, curriculum, major, or minor selected by the student
- File an *Application for Graduation* form to graduate and pay the required application fee
- SEE PREVIOUS THREE PAGES FOR NURSING-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

CREDITS NEEDED FOR BSN DEGREE or RN to MSN progression(see program sheet for specifics):

PREREQUISITES and OTHER: _____

+ GENERAL EDUCATION COMMON LIBERAL ARTS CORE _____

NURSING PROGRAM CREDITS BSN degree option _____
(w/out BSN degree, subtract 6 credits)

ELECTIVE CREDITS (to meet 128 credits for BSN degree) _____

TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED FOR BSN DEGREE: _____

OR, TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED FOR RN TO MSN PROGRESSION (without BSN Degree): _____

+ UPON COMPLETION OF CHE 104-INTRODUCTION TO BIOCHEMISTRY WITH A GRADE OF 2.0(C) OR BETTER, THE REQUIREMENT FOR CHE 101-PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY WILL BE WAIVED. Students needing prerequisite, elective, residency, and/or upper level courses, or additional NUR credits should contact their Academic Advisor to discuss options.

COMMENTS: _____

Official evaluation Unofficial evaluation

REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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