



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (RN TO BSN) OCTC TO WKU

KCTCS transfer plan-This transfer plan was prepared specifically for Owensboro Community and Technical College (OCTC) students planning to transfer to WKU Owensboro for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Contact WKU Owensboro advisor by calling (270) 684-9797 for a personal advising appointment.

KCTCS AAS General Education plus KCTCS Full General Education Certification

Course	Course Title	Semester Hours
ENG 101	Writing I	3
ENG 102	Writing II	3
COM 181/COM 252	Basic Public Speaking/Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3
Heritage	Choose <u>one</u> course from this category	3
Humanities	Choose <u>one</u> course from this category	3
PSY 110	General Psychology	3
PSY 223	Lifespan Psychology	3
BIO 137	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 139	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
MAT 150	College Algebra	3
STA 220	Statistics	3
	TOTAL	35

Additional KCTCS Classes Required for this Major

BIO 225	Medical Microbiology	4
NFS 101	Human Nutrition & Wellness	3
CHE 130 & 135	Chemistry & Lab	4
ASN Courses	ASN/AAS Nursing Courses	38-42
	TOTAL	73-78

WKU Classes Required for this Major

NURS 346	Health Assessment Skills Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 347	Concepts in Pharmacology	3
NURS 348	Concepts of Disease	3
NURS 349	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Diverse Populations	3
NURS 350	Leadership and Management Concepts	3
NURS 427	Introduction to Research & Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 446	Public Health Concepts	3
NURS 447	Application of Public Health Nursing Concepts	3
NURS 452	Care of the Critically Ill Patient	3
NURS 491	Professional Issues	3
	Total Online BSN Program Hours	30
	Additional Hours Required for bachelor's degree Suggested courses to complete remaining hours: NURS 415 Complementary Healthcare – WKU in Owensboro (Spring) IDST 369 Career Related Field Exp – WKU in Owensboro (Fall & Spring) PSY 440 Abnormal Psychology – WKU in Owensboro (Spring) PSYS 321 Child Developmental Psychology – WKU in Owensboro (Fall)	13-16
TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS		120

Program Notes

- If less than 90 hours are completed at KCTCS additional hours will be required to reach the 120-hour mark.
- The following courses are suggested to be completed before enrolling in the RN to BSN online program o NFS 101 o PSY 223 o STA 220 (STA 220 must be completed before enrolling in NURS 427 Introduction to Research and Evidence-Based Practice)
- MUST have a minimum of "C" grade in required science courses

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