

Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (RN to BSN) WNCC to Clarkson College Option

Effective Fall 2026



Clarkson College has signed an articulation agreement with Western Nebraska Community College (WNCC). Students who complete an approved associate degree at WNCC are guaranteed general admission into a corresponding baccalaureate degree program at Clarkson College.

By completing the Associate Degree in Nursing (AD-N) degree at WNCC, students transfer 70 semester hours as a direct transfer package into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN degree at Clarkson College. The following degree plan outlines the courses needed to complete this degree. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree may be completed in as little as three semesters and all courses are online. Students must have an active and unencumbered license prior to acceptance at Clarkson College.

Direct transfer package granted for completion of WNCC AD-N degree: 70 semester hours.

Core Courses 9 semester hours **Students choose one from each category. Must be taken at Clarkson College.**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
HCC*	Healthcare Communication	3	Clarkson College		
HUM	Humanities	3	Clarkson College		
EEA	Ethics, Empathy and Advocacy	3	Clarkson College		

*Designated service course, community service hours required

General Education 9 semester hours

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
IPE 301	Interprofessional Education	0	Clarkson College		
NRS 205	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	6	Clarkson College		
MAT 310	Statistics (may be completed at IWCC or Clarkson College)	3			

Students will receive an additional 3 validation credits upon completion of NRS 205 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology course.

RN to BSN Transition Courses 7 semester hours

Upon successful completion of the following courses, the student is eligible to take the remaining BSN courses.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
NRS 349	Pathways to Success	1			
NRS 356	Concepts of Professional Practice RN-BSN	3			
NRS 357	Physical Assessment	3			

Students will receive an additional 13 validation credits upon completion of the RN to BSN transition courses.

Major Courses 12 semester hours

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
NRS 352	Evidence-Based Inquiry in Health Care RN-BSN/MSN	2			
NRS 475	Leadership/Management RN-BSN/MSN	3			
NRS 481*	Population Health Theory	3			
NRS 482	Capstone/Practicum RN to BSN/MSN	4			

* Designated service course

Total semester hours in program = 120

Service Requirement: Bachelor programs require students to complete service experiences in Healthcare Communication Core and a minimum of one program-designated service course. Service experiences must be passed successfully to pass the class.

Interprofessional Education Requirement (IPE): All program require students to successfully pass the Interprofessional Education course (IPE 30) before graduation.

Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) All programs require students to complete the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) assessments and debrief before graduation

Residency Requirement: At least 30 semester hours must be completed at Clarkson College for a Bachelor degree.

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