

**Walden University & Ivy Tech Community College
RN- BSN Dual Enrollment Pathway
Planning Sheet**

Name: _____

Date Initiated: _____

Walden Academic Advisor: _____

| Semester 1 | | | | Semester 5 | | | |
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| Ivy Tech Course | Course # | Sem | Walden Quarter | Ivy Tech Course | Course # | Sem | Walden Quarter |
| English Composition | ENGL 111 | 3 | 5 | Complex Medical Surgical Nursing | NRSG 200 | 3 | 4.5 |
| Anatomy & Physiology I | APHY 101 | 3 | 5 | Complex Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical | NRSG 201 | 4 | 6 |
| Student Success in Health Care | IVYT 112 | 1 | 1.5 | Practice Issues for Associate Degree Nursing | NRSG 208 | 2 | 3 |
| Quantitative Reasoning/(or higher) | MATH 123 | 3 | 5 | <u>Walden Course</u> Foundations of Nursing Research (Required pre-requisite: Statistics) | NURS 3150 | 3 | 5 |
| Introduction to Psychology | PSYC 101 | 3 | 5 | Total Semester/ Quarter credit hours | | 12 | 18.5 |
| Total Semester / Quarter credit hours | | 13 | 21.5 | | | | |
| Semester 2 | | | | COMPLETION OF ASN DEGREE and RN LICENSURE | | | |
| | | | | Students must earn the ASN degree and pass NCLEX licensure exam to enroll in upper level Walden Upper Division Nursing Courses. | | | |
| Anatomy & Physiology II | APHY 102 | 3 | 5 | *Students can begin classes on the first class start date after completion of their ASN program and passing the NCLEX-RN. (Walden classes begin every 6 or 12 weeks.) Upper division courses will be taken in order listed below until completion of BSN degree | | | |
| <u>Walden requirement</u> *Statistics (pre-req. for NURS 3150) | MATH 200 | 3 | 5 | | | | |
| Fundamentals of Nursing | NRSG 100 | 3 | 4.5 | Information Mgmt and Patient Care Technology | NURS 3110 | | 5 |
| Nursing Lab | NRSG 115 | 3 | 4.5 | Quality and Safety through EBP | NURS 4100 | | 5 |
| Medical Surgical Nursing I | NRSG 102 | 3 | 4.5 | Advocacy Through Healthcare Policy | NURS 4105 | | 5 |
| Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical | NRSG 105 | 2 | 3 | Role of the Nurse in Public and Global Health | NURS 4115 | | 5 |
| Total Semester/ Quarter credit hours | | 17 | 26.5 | Role of the Nurse Leader in Population Health | NURS 4210 | | 5 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Apply to Walden/Ivy Tech Dual Degree Pathway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Ivy Tech Transcripts with GPA • FERPA Release Form <p>*At this point students are admitted as a nondegree student but not fully matriculated to the BSN program until graduating with their AS and completing all licensure requirements.</p> | | | | Topics in Clinical Nursing | NURS 4005 | | 5 |
| Semester 3 | | | | Leadership Comp. in Nursing & Healthcare | NURS 4220 | | 5 |
| | | | | Total Quarter Credit Hours | | | 35 |
| Pharmacology for Nursing | NRSG 106 | 3 | 4.5 | The following are additional Courses that must be completed to graduate from Walden with a BSN degree. *Courses notated with an asterisk (*) may be taken at either Ivy Tech or Walden University at any time and MUST be completed prior to graduation from Walden. | | | |
| Medical Surgical Nursing II | NRSG 110 | 3 | 4.5 | *Arts and Humanities | | 3 | 5 |

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| Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical | NRSRG 111 | 2 | 3 | | *Arts and Humanities | | 3 | 5 | |
| Select 1 of the Following Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamentals of Public Speaking Introduction to Interpersonal Communication | COMM 101 | 3 | 5 | | *General Elective | | 3 | 5 | |
| | COMM 102 | 3 | | | *General Elective | | 3 | 5 | |
| | | | | | | *General Elective | | 3 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | Total Quarter Credit Hours | | 25 |
| Select 1 of the Following Courses (May not take more than on Chemistry or Biology Elective): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Human Physiology General Microbiology Microbiology I CHEM 101 or Higher | APHY 201 | 4 | 5 | | All prior college transcripts must be submitted to Walden University for evaluation of general education credit towards the RN-BSN degree. | | | | |
| | BIOL 201 | 4 | | | Total Walden University RN-BSN Program quarter credit hours: 181** <i>**Equivalent to 120 semester credits.</i> | | | | |
| | BIOL 211 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | CHEM 1xx | 3 | | | | | | | |
| <u>Walden Course</u> Health Assessment | NURS 3020 | 3 | 5 | | Additional Advising Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses notated with an asterisk (*) may be taken at either Ivy Tech or Walden University or transferred from another accredited college or university. See examples of general education course electives below. Walden requires 181 Quarter Credits (Equivalent to 120 Semester Credits) All prior official college transcripts must be submitted to Walden University for evaluation of credit towards the RN to BSN degree. <p>Walden undergraduate courses are offered every 6 weeks and are ONLY 6 weeks in length. The courses, including practicum, are 100% online.</p> <p><i>Note: Walden course start dates may not coincide with Ivy Tech's semester's start and end dates.</i></p> | | | | |
| Total Semester/ Quarter credit hours | | | 17-18 | 27 | | | | | |
| Semester 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mental Health Nursing | NRSRG 126 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | |
| Mental Health Nursing Clinical | NRSRG 127 | 1 | 1.5 | | | | | | |
| Nursing Care of Childrearing & Childbearing Families | NRSRG 206 | 4 | 6 | | | | | | |
| Nursing Care of Childrearing & Childbearing Families Clinical | NRSRG 207 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | |
| Select One of the Following Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Sociology Social/Behavioral Science Elective | SOCI 111 | 3 | 5 | | | | | | |
| | PSYC 2XX | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Select 1 of the Following Courses (May not take more than on Chemistry or Biology Elective) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Human Physiology General Microbiology Microbiology I CHEM 101 or Higher | APHY 201 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | |
| | BIOL 201 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | BIOL 211 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | CHEM 1xx | 3 | | | | | | | |
| <u>Walden Course</u> Issues and Trends in Nursing | NURS 3100 | 3 | 6 | | | | | | |
| Total Semester / Quarter credit hours | | | 18-19 | 29.5 | | | | | |

**Walden University & Ivy Tech Community College
Dual Enrollment RN to BSN Completion Pathway
Planning Sheet for Students**

General Education & Elective Course Examples

- Open Electives:** Most 100 – 400 level courses may be used. Courses already assigned to fulfill another general education requirement may not be used. Math courses lower than M118 or English Composition lower than W131 will not count. Electives may be from any department as long as they are 100 level courses or higher.
- Arts & Humanities:** Architecture, Art Appreciation, Ethics, Film Studies, Literature, Music Appreciation, Philosophy, Museum Studies, Philanthropy, Theatre Appreciation

Statistics

- **Statistics:** Ivy Tech MATH 200 or Walden STAT 3001P or transfer from previous college

Eligibility for Admission to the Walden RN to BSN Completion Dual Enrollment Pathway

- Ivy Tech students may apply and be admitted to Walden's RN to BSN completion dual enrollment pathway during the second semester of Ivy Tech's ASN program.
 - Students will have a Walden enrollment advisor throughout the enrollment process.
 - An academic advisor will guide students through program and degree requirements after enrollment.
- After being admitted, students can take Walden courses in the order listed as long as pre-requisites are met.
- Students may take Walden's required general education courses at any time while enrolled in the Ivy Tech ASN program or while enrolled Walden's RN to BSN program.

Transfer of Credits to Walden University

- Upon admission to the Walden RN to BSN completion dual enrollment pathway, students may submit college transcripts for pre-evaluation of general education courses for transfer credit.
- Prior to enrollment in Walden upper division nursing courses, students must request that **official transcripts** be sent from Ivy Tech and any other colleges/universities to Walden's Baltimore office (650 S. Exeter Street; Baltimore, MD 21211) to receive transfer credit for ASN and general education courses.
- Credits for transfer will only be accepted if completed at a regionally accredited college or university.
- Student must submit proof of current, unencumbered RN licensure to be fully admitted into Walden's RN to BSN completion program and become eligible to enroll in Walden 4000-level nursing courses. <http://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm>

Policies and Student Information

- **Remaining general education requirements must be completed before the end of the program except STATs, which is required for Walden's NURS 3150.**
- In all Walden coursework, students must earn a grade of C or above. A grade of "C" or above must be obtained by the third attempt.
- Additional details about student policies and information is available at <http://catalog.waldenu.edu/>. Select "Student Handbook" from drop down menu.
- Students must maintain an active, unencumbered RN license through the end of the Walden BSN program.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 or better GPA (from the degree granting institution).
- Walden requires 45 of the last 90 quarter credits earned for a bachelor's degree be earned at Walden University. Transfer of credit is subject to change based on curriculum updates by academic leadership.

FAQs

- Walden courses are offered every 6 or 12 weeks and are fully online.
- All Walden faculty are licensed RNs and have doctorate degrees.
- If students maintain continuous enrollment, they can complete the Walden's Nursing courses within a year. Electives completed may decrease time in the program. See Walden course map below for details.

Walden University RN to BSN Course Map Post-AND & RN Licensure

Year 1 – Quarter 1

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| Information Mgmt and Patient Care Technology | NURS 3110 | 5 cr. |
| *Arts and Humanities | | 5 cr. |
| Quality and Safety through EBP | NURS 4100 | 5 cr. |
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Year 1 – Quarter 2

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| Advocacy Through Healthcare Policy | NURS 4105 | 5 cr. |
| *Arts and Humanities | | 5 cr. |
| Role of the Nurse in Public & Global Health | NURS 4115 | 5 cr. |
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Year 1 – Quarter 3

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| Role of the Nurse Leader in Population Health | NURS 4210 | 5 cr. |
| *General Elective | | 5 cr. |
| Topics in Clinical Nursing | NURS 4005 | 5 cr. |
| *General Elective | | 5 cr. |

Year 1 – Quarter 4

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| Leadership Comp. in Nursing & Healthcare | NURS 4220 | 5 cr. |
| *General Elective | | 5 cr. |
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