

University of Wyoming College of Health Sciences Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing  
Block Transfer for Licensed Registered Nurses who were  
NOT prepared for practice through a ReNEW ADN Program in Wyoming

This Block Transfer document outlines how students who are licensed Registered Nurses (RNs) and have completed a qualifying transfer Associate Degree in Nursing (AA/AS/ADN) but were not prepared at a ReNEW ADN Program in Wyoming may transfer to the University of Wyoming (UW) to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program. The BSN depends on the foundational coursework completed for the associate degree to prepare the student for Bachelor-level study. Refer to the University Catalog for a complete list of expected student learning outcomes for students completing the BSN.

**Color Code:**

**BLUE** sections indicate courses that could/should be taken prior to transfer.

**GREEN** sections indicate courses that should be taken at the University of Wyoming.

**BLOCK 1: University Studies Program (USP) Requirements (See the UW catalog for more information)**

The majority of the lower division USP requirements for students entering UW as of fall 2001 are met via completion of the qualifying associate degree (see below for details).

All students must have taken a course that satisfies the UW USP:V (US & Wyoming Constitutions) requirement at UW.

Upper Division Writing (USP category C3) will be satisfied by successful completion of NURS 4055 with a grade of C or better.

Students who earned the associate degree as a concurrently enrolled high school student must take First Year Seminar at UW.

\* Wyoming Community College (WYCC) students entering UW as of Fall 2001 who have completed an AA, AS, AB, or ADN degree from a WYCC (spring 2014 or later) are awarded the lower division general education requirements included in the USP, with the understanding that they have already successfully completed the statutory requirement for US/WY Government & Constitution requirement as part of the WYCC degree. All BSN students complete upper division writing (USP category C3) at UW by successfully completing NURS 4055 with a grade of C or better.

\* Effective Spring 2012, graduates of regionally accredited Colorado community colleges with earned AA/AS degrees are awarded the majority of the lower-division USP requirements with the exception of needing to complete USP: V, which is the US/WY Government & Constitution requirement. All BSN students complete upper division writing (USP category C3) at UW by successfully completing NURS 4055 with a grade of C or better.

\* Graduates of regionally accredited institutions outside of Wyoming and Colorado who earn an AA/AS/AB in spring 2015 or later are awarded the majority of the lower-division USP requirements with the exception of needing to complete USP: V, which is US/WY Government & Constitution). All BSN students complete upper division writing (USP category C3) at UW by successfully completing NURS 4055 with a grade of C or better.

\* Students with a bachelor's degree from an accredited US institution will be considered to have met the UW USP program requirements with the exception of the US/WY Government & Constitution requirement (USP: V). All BSN students complete upper division writing (USP category C3) at UW by successfully completing NURS 4055 with a grade of C or better.

**BLOCK 2: Related Coursework (Minimum grade of C required)**

ALL transfer credits must be verified by the FWW/SO/NSNC office (email: RN.BSN@uwyo.edu)

UW Course	UW Course Title	Credits	Notes
MATH 1400	College Algebra	3	
<b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> STAT 2050 <i>or</i> STAT 2070	Fundamentals of Statistics Intro Statistics for Social Science	4	
FCSC 1141	Principles of Nutrition	3	
LIFE 1010	General Biology	4	
PSYC 1000	General Psychology	3	
<b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> CHEM 1000 <i>or</i> CHEM 1020	Introductory Chemistry General Chemistry I	4	
<b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> MICR/MOLB 2021 <i>or</i> MICR/MOLB 2240	General Microbiology Medical Microbiology	4	MOLB 2021 was previously numbered MOLB 2210 at UW.
	Approved Human Anatomy	4	Generally satisfied by taking the equivalent of KIN 2040 (Human Anatomy) at UW or the equivalent.
	Approved Human Physiology	4	Generally satisfied by taking ZOO 3115 (Human Physiology) at UW.

**BLOCK 3: Upper Division Related Coursework Minimum grade of C required**

Transfer courses must be reviewed for acceptability.

UW Course	UW Course Title	Credits	Notes
PHCY 3450	Foundational Pathophysiology	4	Previous UW course number: PHCY 4450
PHCY 4470	Fundamentals of Pharmacology	4	

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**BLOCK 4: MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing (FWWSON) Requirements and Notes:**

- A grade of C or above is required for all Nursing coursework.
- 2-credit courses are delivered as 8-week, half-semester blocks. Fall and spring semesters offer first-half and second-half blocks. Summer semester is a single block.
- Formalizing program admission includes verification of RN licensure, clearance of the College of Health Sciences background check, and applicant's signature agreeing to program requirements.
- ALL transfer credits must be verified by the FWWSN BSNC office (email: [RN.BSN@uwyo.edu](mailto:RN.BSN@uwyo.edu)).
- Requests for course substitutions may be submitted to the FWWSN BSNC office (email: [RN.BSN@uwyo.edu](mailto:RN.BSN@uwyo.edu)).
- UW FWWSN Website: [www.uwyo.edu/nursing](http://www.uwyo.edu/nursing)
- Course requirements/expectations are subject to change. Maintain contact with your FWWSN adviser for current expectations.

**University of Wyoming Requirements:**

- A minimum of 120 credit hours is required. If all course requirements are met, but student has not completed 120 credits in total, they must take additional coursework to reach 120 credits.
- Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 to graduate.
- Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from UW.
- Students pursuing their first bachelor's degree must meet a minimum of 42 upper division credit hours earned from UW or transfer coursework. ADN and Diploma graduates are automatically granted 10 credit hours of upper Division credit.
- Students may not take a course for S/U credit to satisfy any degree requirement, unless the course is offered for S/U credit only.
- A grade of C or above is required for University Studies Program (USP) FY, C1, C2, and C3.
- University Studies Program (USP), Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject but may be cross-listed with the major.
- All students must complete a course that satisfies the statutory requirement for a US & Wyoming Constitutions course (USP: V) as defined by the University of Wyoming.
- The University of Wyoming Office of the Registrar provides final approval of degree completion requirements prior to the awarding of any degree.

**NURSING COURSEWORK – ENTRY POINT**

*(Open to students with a ReNEW ADN or after acceptance into a WYCC ReNEW ADN program)*

UW Course	UW Course Title	Credits	Notes
NURS 3425	Bridging Nursing Paradigms	3	

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UW Course	UW Course Title	Credits	Notes
NURS 4660	Healthcare Informatics	3	May be taken PRIOR to completing NURS 3425
NURS 4055	Application of Evidence in Nursing Practice	3	May be taken PRIOR to completing NURS 3425 Satisfies Upper Division Writing (USP: C3) <i>Minimum grade: C</i>
NURS 4630	Public/Community Health	2	Enrollment open AFTER completing NURS 3425
NURS 4640	Health Equity	2	Enrollment open AFTER completing NURS 3425
NURS 4830	Leadership in Healthcare Today	2	Enrollment open AFTER completing NURS 3425
NURS 4840	Healthcare Systems and Policy	2	Enrollment open AFTER completing NURS 3425
NURS 4635	Community as Client	2	Enrollment open AFTER completing NURS 3425
NURS 4645	Population Health	2	Enrollment open AFTER completing NURS 3425
NURS 4835	Leading Nursing Practice	2	Enrollment open AFTER completing NURS 3425
NURS 4845	Innovation in Nursing Practice	2	Enrollment open AFTER completing NURS 3425
NURS 4855	Contemporary Nursing Practice	2	Enrollment open AFTER completing NURS 3425

**NURSING ESCROW COURSES**

*The courses (and associated credits) listed below are automatically added to the student's academic record during the semester of NURS4855 enrollment in recognition of coursework completed for the Associate Degree/Diploma.*

*The student does not need to register for these courses to receive credit.*

NURS 3665 Foundations of Professional Nursing Roles (3cr)
NURS 3890 Professional Nursing Care in Complex Illness (3cr)
NURS 3895 Professional Nursing Care in Complex Illness Practicum (4cr)