Illinois State University
Transfer Planning Guide – NURSING - PRELICENSURE
Use in tandem with ISU general transfer guide

Prior to fall enrollment a minimum of 55 hours of lower division course work (of which 37 must be IAI) is required to include completion of Illinois State’s General Education Program or the Illinois Articulation Initiative and all nursing prerequisite courses.

The minimum GPA to apply for admission is 2.5. The middle 50% GPA range of Nursing admits is 3.77-4.0. The Office of Admissions holds Open Houses every semester and students interested in the Nursing program are encouraged to attend to learn more about the program and tour the simulation lab. Register here: https://illinoisstate.edu/visit/open-house/.

The Mennonite College of Nursing will only consider admission for Fall. The next available entry will be Fall 2024. The application period is August 1, 2023 – January 15, 2024. Information on the application process can be found at: https://nursing.illinoisstate.edu/prelicensure/apply.php

Students should follow IAI:

Communications: ENG 121, 122; CMM 121 (need a ‘C’ or better)
Mathematics: MTH 142 or 222
Humanities/Fine Arts: Follow IAI (one Humanities, one Fine Arts, and a 3rd Humanities or Fine Arts)*
Physical/Life Science: CHM 121; BIO 123 or 161 (to meet prerequisite for BIO 244 and IAI)
Social Behavioral: PSY 121, 220 or 222, and SOC 121**

*Ensure one of the IAI Humanities/Fine Arts courses is ALSO an AMALI (global studies) ISU graduation requirement, use this guide to see which courses meet both AMALI and IAI H, H, or FA requirements: https://registrar.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/lakecounty.pdf
**SOC 121 also meets ISU’s IDEAS graduation requirement

The following Nursing pre-requisite courses must be completed by the time of starting the program with a ‘C’ or better:

*Fundamentals of Chemistry – CHE 110/112 or 140
  =CHM 121 at CLC
*Statistics – ECO/POL/PSY 138, MQM 100 or MAT 150
  =MTH 142 or 222 at CLC
*Fundamentals of Psychology – PSY 110
  =PSY 121 at CLC
*Lifespan Development Psychology – PSY 213
  =PSY 220 or 222 at CLC
*Microbiology and Society – BSC 160
  =BIO 246 at CLC

*Human Physiology and Anatomy I – BSC 181 or KNR
  =BIO 244 at CLC
*Human Physiology and Anatomy II – BSC 182 or KNR
  =BIO 245 at CLC
*Nutrition in the Life Span – FCS 102
  =HUS 121 or HCM 175 at CLC
*Medical Terminology – HSC 105
  =HIT 111 at CLC

* Completion of BIO 244 or 246 is required to be completed by the end of Fall 2023 (with a ‘C’ or better) to be considered for admission. To be competitive for admission, although the successful applicant profile can change year-to-year, it could be recommended to have ample Mennonite College of Nursing prerequisites done by the end of the Fall 2023 semester with competitive grades.

For transfer student information see: http://nursing.illinoisstate.edu/prelicensure/transfer

This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

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Transfer Guides can be viewed online at http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo