

Transfer Guide: PCC Nursing to Bushnell BSN or MSN

Prepare for the next stage in your education

Bushnell University and Portland Community College have collaborated to create a streamlined pathway for new nurses to earn their BSN or MSN.

- ✓ All PCC nursing graduates who meet the requirements will be granted admission
- ✓ No specific course prerequisites
- ✓ No upper-division credits required outside the 30-credit BSN major
- ✓ Fully online BSN & MSN programs for working nurses
- ✓ CCNE-accredited

By following the worksheet below, you can complete 100% of the general education core for the bachelor's degree at PCC, minimizing your time and cost to earn your BSN or MSN.

⇒ If you have an AAOT or a prior bachelor's degree, your general education requirements are already met. See page 2 for credit requirements for the BSN/MSN.

Note: These requirements do not have to be met prior to enrolling at Bushnell. This guide is simply a tool to help you plan ahead.

Bushnell University General Education Core Requirements	Portland Community College Equivalent Courses	
Writing • WR 121 • WR 123	WR 121 (4 credits)	✓
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Humanities 15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: • One communications course • One ethics course • One literature course	NRS 110 meets communication requirement.	✓
	NRS 111 meets ethics requirement.	✓
	NRS 232 counts toward humanities.	✓
	Literature (ENG) course can be completed at PCC or Bushnell.	
Social Sciences 15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: • One history course	History course can be completed at PCC or Bushnell.	
	PSY 215 counts toward social science.	✓
	Additional nursing courses in PCC's program count toward social science and meet the remaining credit requirement.	✓
Diversity At least one course addressing topics of cultural and/or ethnic diversity in society	NURS 110 meets diversity requirement.	✓
Math/Science/Computer One course of each, minimum 4 credits each: • Math 105 or higher • Science with a lab • Computer	Math 105 can be completed at PCC or Bushnell. <i>Note: Statistics is not required.</i>	
	BI 231 meets science requirement.	✓
	A computer competency exam is available for those who wish to test out of the computer requirement.	
Bible/Theology 8 semester credits	This content is incorporated into the BSN major at Bushnell. No extra classes required.	✓
Electives	Most nurses have enough transfer credits to meet the electives requirement. A Bushnell enrollment advisor can review your transcripts to determine if any additional credits are needed. If so, they can be taken through PCC or Bushnell.	

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Bushnell Transfer Programs for PCC Nursing Students

Program	Components	Degrees Awarded Upon Graduation	Timeline, excluding Gen. Ed. core
RN to BSN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General education core• 30-credit BSN major	Bachelor of science in nursing	12 months (full-time), 21 months (part-time)
RN to MSN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General education core• 27-credit BSN curriculum• 30 or 36-credit MSN curriculum	Bachelor of science in nursing <i>and</i> Master of science in nursing	2 ½ years (full-time), Just over 3 years (part-time)
RN to MSN Bridge	<i>For nurses who hold a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing field. The general education core is already met.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 credits of BSN curriculum• 30 or 36-credit MSN curriculum	Master of science in nursing	2 years plus 1 semester, depending on chosen MSN concentration

Planning for the next step: determine your specific timeline and cost

Contact a Bushnell enrollment advisor at online@bushnell.edu or 541-684-7343 to have your transcripts reviewed. There is no cost or obligation in this step; it's for your information only.

For students currently enrolled at PCC, we are happy to help you select PCC courses that will meet requirements in the general education core for your bachelor's degree.

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