

# Transfer Guide: SWOCC Nursing to Bushnell BSN or MSN

Prepare for the next stage in your education

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

- ✓ All SWOCC 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 SWOCC, 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 a tool for planning purposes.*

Bushnell University General Education Core Requirements	Southwestern Oregon Community College Equivalent Courses	
<b>Writing</b> • WR 121 • WR 123	WR 121 (4 credits)	✓
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<b>Humanities</b> 15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: • One communications course • One ethics course • One literature course	SP 218 or 219 meets communication requirement.	✓
	PHL 102 and NRS 222 meet ethics requirement.	✓
	NRS 232 and PHL 103 count toward humanities.	✓
	Literature (ENG) course can be completed at SWOCC (Humanities elective) or Bushnell.	
<b>Social Sciences</b> 15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: • One history course	History course can be completed at SWOCC or Bushnell.	
	PSY 237 and ANTH 221 count toward social science.	✓
	Additional nursing courses in SWOCC's program meet the remaining social science credit requirement.	✓
<b>Diversity</b> At least one course addressing topics of cultural and/or ethnic diversity in society	ANTH 221 meets diversity requirement.	✓
<b>Math/Science/Computer</b> One course of each, minimum 4 credits each: • Math 105 or higher • Science with a lab • Computer	MTH 243 meets math requirement.	✓
	BI 231 meets science requirement.	✓
	CIS 120 meets computer requirement, or a competency exam is available for test-out.	
<b>Bible/Theology</b> 8 semester credits	This content is incorporated into the BSN major at Bushnell. No extra classes required.	✓
<b>Electives</b>	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 SWOCC or Bushnell.	

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## Bushnell Transfer Programs for SWOCC Nursing Students

Program	Components	Degrees Awarded Upon Graduation	Timeline, Excluding Gen. Ed. Core
RN to BSN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General education core</li><li>• 30-credit BSN major</li></ul>	Bachelor of science in nursing	12 months (full-time), 21 months (part-time)
RN to MSN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General education core</li><li>• 27-credit BSN curriculum</li><li>• 30 or 36-credit MSN curriculum</li></ul>	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 requirements are already met.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 credits of BSN curriculum</li><li>• 30 or 36-credit MSN curriculum</li></ul>	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](mailto: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 SWOCC, we are happy to help you select courses at the community college that will meet requirements in the general education core for your bachelor's degree.

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