



**BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY**

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

*School of Nursing*

**Articulation Agreement between Boise State University and Northwest College  
For Students in the Associate Degree in Nursing RN**

This agreement is effective as of the date of the final signature below. It shall be in effect for three (3) years or until earlier terminated by one of the parties. Either party may cancel this agreement upon twenty (20) days advance written notice to the other party; provided, however, that any student who has already enrolled at Boise State University shall be entitled to the benefit of this agreement.

**Boise State University - Regional Accreditation**

Boise State University is regionally accredited by The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

**School of Nursing Professional Accreditation**

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited the School of Nursing's Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. The last accreditation site visit was on March 4, 2020, with full accreditation awarded for ten years.

**Bachelor of Science Degree Curriculum**

The 120-credit Bachelor of Science degree curriculum satisfies all general education requirements (university foundations).

**Northwest College - Regional Accreditation**

Northwest College is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

**Department of Nursing Professional Accreditation**

The Department of Nursing Associate of Applied Science Degree Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, INC, ACEN

**Associate of Applied Science Degree Curriculum**

The Northwest College Associate of Applied Science Degree curriculum satisfies all professional curricular requirements for RN licensure.

## **Boise State University School of Nursing - RN RN-BS Completion Track**

The RNBS allows students to enroll in the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Boise State University once a student has met the following criteria with the final decision for acceptance resting with the School of Nursing:

- is enrolled in an Associate Degree in Nursing program from a regionally accredited institution
- is admitted to Boise State University

**OR**

- has earned an Associate Degree in Nursing from a regionally accredited institution.
- has earned the credential of Registered Nurse by passing the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)
- is admitted to Boise State University

The RN-BS Program is designed for Registered Nurses who want to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. The student is required to complete 30 upper-division credits of online RN-BS courses, along with two projects the student will complete in their own community.

Courses are delivered via Canvas, a web-based learning management system designed to allow students and faculty to participate in classes delivered online. Canvas enables instructors to provide students with course materials, discussion boards, virtual chats, live audio-visual discussions, online quizzes, an academic resource center, and more.

In addition to the criteria listed above, students who earn an Associate Degree in Nursing must also satisfy all State of Idaho general education requirements (University Foundations requirements) before they can graduate from Boise State University.

If the student earns an Associate of Science Degree or an Associate of Arts Degree from Northwest College, the student will satisfy all State of Idaho general education and University Foundations requirements and will only have to complete the 30 credits (NURS-RN prefixed courses as listed below) required for Associate of Science Degree graduates.

## Boise State University and Northwest College Transfer Course Associate Degree In Nursing Equivalency Table

Boise State University			Northwest College		
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Number	Course Title	Credits
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL 1010	Degree Satisfies all general education requirements.	3
ENGL 102	Introduction to College Writing and Research	3	ENGL 2030	Degree Satisfies all general education requirements.	3
COMM FC	<u>Foundation of Communication (FC)</u>	3	COMM 2010	Degree Satisfies all general education requirements.	3
Math FM	<u>Foundation of Mathematics (FM)</u>	3 – 5	MATH 1000 or Math 1400 or STAT 2070	Degree Satisfies all general education requirements. Or Intro to Statistics for Social Science (this meets both the math and statistics requirement)	3-4
BIOL 227	Human Anatomy and Physiology (FN)	4	ZOO 2020	Degree Satisfies all general education requirements.	4
CHEM FN	<u>Foundation of Chemistry (FN)</u>	4	CHEM 1000 or CHEM 1020	Degree Satisfies all general education requirements.	4/4
FA	<u>Foundation of Arts (FA)</u>	3	ART 1010 or MUSC 1000 or THEA 1000	Degree Satisfies all general education requirements.	3
FH	<u>Foundation of Humanities (FH)</u>	3	ENGL1020 or ENGL 2020 or SPAN 1010 or JAPN 1010	Degree Satisfies all general education requirements.	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	PSYC 1000	Degree Satisfies all general education requirements.	3
FS	<u>Foundation of Social Sciences, second field (FS)</u>	3	SOC 1000 or POLS 1000 or ANTH 1200	Degree Satisfies all general education requirements.	3
University Foundations	<u>*UF 200 Foundations of Ethics and Diversity through Boise State*</u>	3-6	*None	Degree Satisfies all general education requirements.	3

## **Requirements to Earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Boise State University**

### **Requirements to be completed at Northwest College**

- Associate Degree in Nursing
- At least 70 semester credits
- State of Idaho general education requirements
  - Please see the equivalency table above.

### **Professional examinations to be completed through the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)**

- Examinations required to earn the Registered Nurse credential

### **Professional credential to be earned through the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)**

- Registered Nursing

### **Requirements to be completed online, through Boise State University**

- Professional Courses
    - NURS-RN 401 - Professional Transitions to Baccalaureate Nursing (3)
    - NURS-RN 402- Special Topics in Vulnerable Populations (1) from two different topics
    - NURS-RN 403 - Evidence-Based Practice (3)
    - NURS-RN 404 – Nursing Care Coordination (3)
    - NURS-RN 405 – Policy and Advocacy (3)
    - NURS-RN 406 – Quality and Safety (2)
    - NURS-RN 407 – Concepts of Leadership and Management (3)
    - NURS-RN 408 – Concepts of Population Health (3)
    - NURS-RN 409 – Population Health Experiential Learning Project (3)
    - NURS-RN 410 – Healthcare Technology and Innovations (3)
    - NURS-RN 411 – Leadership and Management Experiential Learning Project (3)
- Take at least 3 credits from the following:
- Statistics Course (unless transferred in STAT 2050 or 2070)
- Credit for Prior Learning

Students can receive up to 26 credits after passing the NCLEX credentialing examination. The NCLEX examination, through which the student earns the RN credential, is used as an external examination allowing the student to challenge up to 26 credits required for the program.

After successfully completing at least 12 credits at Boise State University, the student can request the credits be applied to their transcript and pay the necessary fee (currently \$20 per class). The advisor will complete the necessary University forms to process the paperwork for these credits.

After successfully completing each of the above-stated requirements, if the student is otherwise in good standing, the student will be awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Boise State University.

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