



## Transfer Guide for the RN to BS Online Nursing Program For students transferring from Northwood Technical College

This guide is provided for students planning to pursue the RN to BS Online Nursing Program at The College of St. Scholastica.

### ✓ Complete the requirements for Admission to the RN to BS Online Nursing Program

- ☐ Associate's degree with a major in nursing from an accredited college
- ☐ Unrestricted registered nurse license from at least one state; eligibility for licensure in Minnesota
- ☐ Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 or higher

Students are encouraged to contact an Admissions Counselor early for questions about transferring credits and applying to St. Scholastica. Additional information can be found online at [css.edu/RNBS](https://css.edu/RNBS).

### ✓ General Education Requirements

The RN to BS Online Nursing Program requires completion of The College of St. Scholastica's General Education requirements referred to as Veritas. Students are not required to have all general education requirements completed prior to admission to the program. Students enrolled in the RN to BS Online Nursing program have a couple different transfer options for satisfying the general education requirements for the BS degree.

#### Option 1: AA or previous bachelor's degree

The College of St. Scholastica accepts a previously completed AA or bachelor's degree to fulfill the Veritas General Education requirements, except for religious studies and Integrations course requirements. The Integrations requirement will be fulfilled by NSG 3355. The religious studies requirement may be fulfilled by an approved transfer course.

#### Option 2: Transfer Courses to fulfill Veritas General Education Requirements

Students who have not completed an AA degree have the option of taking general education courses at the community college to satisfy Veritas general education requirements. A separate Veritas general education guide is available to help with planning your courses. Students must complete two courses at St. Scholastica that satisfy the upper-division Integrations requirements and all other general education requirements may be satisfied by transfer coursework. One of the Integrations requirements will be fulfilled by NSG 3355.

### ✓ Complete remaining requirements for the RN to BS Online Nursing Program

- NSG 3355 Research, Evidence-Based Practice (4 credits)
  - NSG 3361 Dimensions of Professional Nursing (4 credits)
  - NSG 4472 Leadership in Nursing (4 credits)
  - NSG 4560 Population-Based Care (5 credits)
  - NSG 4580 Holistic Assessment in Nursing (4 credits)
  - NSG 4777 Nursing Elective (Dimensions of Professional Nursing II) (4 credits)
  - NSG 4888 Prior Learning Assessment: RN License (13 credits)
  - Four additional upper-division credits (TRS 3111 suggested)
- Any additional general education courses or electives needed to meet all BS degree requirements which include a minimum of 120 semester credits earned; 40 credits must be upper division.

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This guide is subject to the transfer policy of the college [catalog](#) in effect at the time of admission to the College.