

ARTICULATION PLAN
FOR
GRADUATES
OF
DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
SEEKING
THE
B.S. DEGREE IN NURSING
AT
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Based on curriculum for nursing students as outlined in 2011-2012 Dakota Wesleyan University catalog. Students who completed slightly different curriculum will be dealt with on an individual basis, following the basic outline of this plan.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide is divided into two sections.

- I. An analysis of requirements for the B.S. degree that the Dakota Wesleyan University associate degree graduate already meets.
- II. A summary of university core and required support courses and nursing major courses that the Dakota Wesleyan University associate degree graduate still needs for a B.S. in nursing at SDSU.

I. REQUIREMENTS ALREADY MET

**Course Required in SDSU
Baccalaureate Nursing Program
University Core &
Required Support Courses**

Sem Credit

Organic/Biochem, Chem 108/L	5
Human Anatomy, Biol 221/L	3
Sociology, Soc 101, 150, 240	3
General Psychology, Psyc 101	3
General Microbiology, Micr 231/L	4
Physiology, Biol 325/L	4
Freshman Composition, Engl 101	3
Fundamentals of Speech, SpCm 101	3
Wellness 100	2
HDFS 210 Lifespan Dvlp	3

Nursing Major Courses:

Nurs 323 Pathophysiology	3
Nurs 365 Nsg Care Client Hlth Prob	6
Nurs 380 Nurs Care Childbearing Fam	5
Nurs 410 AdvNursCareClntHealthProb	6

DWU Graduate, Equivalent Courses

Chm 113 Physiological Chemistry	3
Anat & Phys I, Bio 220	4
Intro to Soc, Soc 152	3
General Psychology, Psy 131	3
Microbiology, Bio 222	4
Anat & Phys II, Bio 330	4
Expository Writing, Engl 111	3
Fund Speech Com, CTH -101	3
Substitution (Nurs 101)	2
Dvlp Psych Psy 237	3

Nursing Major Courses:

Nurs 102 Adult Health II	3
Nurs 200 Adult Health III	6
Nurs 201 Women's Health& ChdBrg	3
Nurs 202 Child Health	2
Nurs 203 Adult Health IV	6

Nursing courses Transfer Credits 20

II. COURSE REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO EARN B.S. IN NURSING FROM SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

	<u>University Core & Required Support Courses*</u>		<u>Semester Credit</u>
	SDSU Math 102	College Algebra	3
Or	DWU MTH 125	College Algebra	3
	SDSU Pha 321	Pharmacology	3
Or	DWU NUR 300	Pharmacology	3
	SDSU NFS 321	Human Nutrition	3
Or	DWU ATN -320	Human Nutrition	3
	SDSU Engl 201	Advanced Composition	3
Or	DWU Engl 312	Advanced Expository Writing	3
	SDSU HSc 443	Public Health Science	3
Or	DWU Hlt 300	Community Health & Disease	3
	SDSU Chem 106/L	General Chemistry	4
Or	DWU Chem 150	General Chemistry I	4
	SDSU Stat 281	Statistical Methods I	3
Or	DWU Mat 310	Statistical Methods I	3
Or	DWU Mth 200		3
Or	SDSU HSc 445	Epidemiology**	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts		6
	IGR #1, Land & Natural Resources		3
	Electives		9

* Equivalents to some university core and required support courses are available at University of South Dakota or other South Dakota colleges. Please consult an SDSU adviser if you want to take an equivalent to some of these courses at some institutions other than SDSU and it is not indicated here.

RN-BS Nursing Major Courses

A special track has been developed for RN Upward mobility. The nursing major has been designed for the RN to include those content and skill areas that are still needed by the RN to complete the baccalaureate level of nursing. The courses are designed to eliminate repetition of knowledge and skill that the RN associate degree graduate already has.

Semester 1:		Credits:
Course:		
Nurs 222	Transition to B.S. in Nursing	1
Nurs 381	Family & Communication	3
Semester 2:		
Nurs 385	Health Assessment, Clinical Decision Making & Nursing Intervention	5
Nurs 454	Leadership & Management	3
Semester 3:		
Nurs 416	Community Health Nursing	5
Nurs 474	Nursing Research and Nursing Theory	3

Nursing major courses which are validated as a result of completing required courses include:

Course:		Credits
Nurs 215	Professional Nursing	2
Nurs 265	Nursing Assessment & Intervention	4
Nurs 280	Professional Communication	3
Nurs 310	Intro to Public Health/pop bsd nsg	4
Nurs 325	Beginning Nursing Care of Clients With Health Problems	6

RN-MS and RN-DNP option:

Nurs 615 & Nurs 222	Validates Nurs 215	2
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Total number of credits by exam 19 (34 maximum allowed)

RN-MS and RN-DNP students substitute Nurs 615, Advanced Practice Nursing: Introduction to Roles and Issues in place of Nurs 454, and Nurs 626, Research Methods for Advanced Practice Nurses, in place of Nurs 474.

All transfer students must have a minimum of 64 university level credits to graduate from the baccalaureate nursing program. Total transfer credits for work at a junior or community college or two year technical college/institution may not exceed one-half of the hours required for completion of the baccalaureate degree at SDSU.