

**Walden University & Ivy Tech Community College  
RN –BSN-MSN (AIM) Dual Enrollment Pathway  
Planning Sheet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Initiated: \_\_\_\_\_

Walden Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester 1				Semester 5			
Ivy Tech Course	Course #	Sem	Walden Quarter	Ivy Tech Course	Course #	Sem	Walden Quarter
English Composition	ENGL 111	3	5	Complex Medical Surgical Nursing	NRSRG 200	3	4.5
Anatomy & Physiology I	APHY 101	3	5	Complex Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical	NRSRG 201	4	6
Student Success in Health Care	IVYT 112	1	1.5	Practice Issues for Associate Degree Nursing	NRSRG 208	2	3
Quantitative Reasoning/(or higher)	MATH 123	3	5	<u>Walden Course</u> Foundations of Nursing Research (Required pre-requisite: Statistics)	NURS 3150	3	5
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 101	3	5	<b>Total Semester/ Quarter credit hours</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>18.5</b>
<b>Total Semester / Quarter credit hours</b>			<b>13</b>				
<b>Semester 2</b>				<b>COMPLETION OF ASN DEGREE and RN LICENSURE</b> Students must earn the ASN degree and pass NCLEX licensure exam to enroll in upper level Walden Upper Division Nursing Courses.			
Anatomy & Physiology II	APHY 102	3	5	<b>*Students can begin classes on the first class start date after completion of ASN and passing NCLEX. (Walden classes begin every 6 or 12 weeks.) Upper division courses will be taken in order listed below until completion of BSN degree</b>			
<u>Walden requirement</u> *Statistics (pre-req. for NURS 3150)	MATH 200	3	5				
Fundamentals of Nursing	NRSRG 100	3	4.5	<b>Graduate Informatics (11 weeks)</b>	NURS 5051		5
Nursing Lab	NRSRG 115	3	4.5	<b>Graduate Evidence-based Practice (11 weeks)</b>	NURS 5052		5
Medical Surgical Nursing I	NRSRG 102	3	4.5	<b>Graduate Policy (11 weeks)</b>	NURS 5053		5
Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical	NRSRG 105	2	3	Role of the Nurse in Public and Global Health	NURS 4115		5
<b>Total Semester/ Quarter credit hours</b>			<b>17</b>	Role of the Nurse Leader in Population Health	NURS 4210		5
<b>Apply to Walden/Ivy Tech Dual Degree Pathway</b>				Topics in Clinical Nursing	NURS 4005		5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application</li> <li>• Ivy Tech Transcripts with GPA</li> <li>• FERPA Release Form</li> </ul> <p>*At this point students are admitted as a nondegree student but not fully matriculated to the BSN program until graduating with their AS and completing all licensure requirements.</p>							
<b>Semester 3</b>				Leadership Comp. in Nursing & Healthcare	NURS 4220		5
				<b>Total Quarter Credit Hours</b>			<b>35</b>
Pharmacology for Nursing	NRSRG 106	3	4.5	<b>Additional Courses that must be completed to graduate from Walden with a BSN degree. *Courses notated with an asterisk (*) may be taken at either Ivy Tech or Walden University at any time and MUST be completed prior to graduation.</b>			
Medical Surgical Nursing II	NRSRG 110	3	4.5	*Arts and Humanities		3	5
Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical	NRSRG 111	2	3	*Arts and Humanities		3	5

<b>Select 1 of the Following Courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundamentals of Public Speaking</li> <li>Introduction to Interpersonal Communication</li> </ul>	COMM 101	3	5	*General Elective		3	5
	COMM 102	3		*General Elective		3	5
					*General Elective		3
					<b>Total Quarter Credits Hours</b>		<b>25</b>
<b>Select 1 of the Following Courses (May not take more than on Chemistry or Biology Elective):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Human Physiology</li> <li>General Microbiology</li> <li>Microbiology I</li> <li>CHEM 101 or Higher</li> </ul>	APHY 201	4	5	<b>All prior college transcripts must be submitted to Walden University for evaluation of general education credit towards the RN-BSN degree.</b>			
	BIOL 201	4		<b>Total Walden University RN-BSN Program quarter credit hours: 181**</b>			
	BIOL 211	3		<b>**Equivalent to 120 semester credits.</b>			
	CHEM 1xx	3		<b>Additional Advising Notes:</b>			
<u>Walden Course</u> Health Assessment	NURS 3020	3	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Courses notated with an asterisk (*) may be taken at either Ivy Tech or Walden University or transferred from another accredited college or university. See examples of general education course electives below.</li> <li>Walden requires 181 Quarter Credits (Equivalent to 120 Semester Credits)</li> <li>All prior official college transcripts must be submitted to Walden University for evaluation of credit towards the RN to BSN degree.</li> </ul>			
<b>Total Semester/ Quarter credit hours</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>				
<b>Semester 4</b>							
Mental Health Nursing	NRSRG 126	2	3				
Mental Health Nursing Clinical	NRSRG 127	1	1.5				
Nursing Care of Childrearing & Childbearing Families	NRSRG 206	4	6				
Nursing Care of Childrearing & Childbearing Families Clinical	NRSRG 207	2	3				
<b>Select One of the Following Courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Sociology</li> <li>Social/Behavioral Science Elective</li> </ul>	SOCI 111	3	5				
	PSYC 2XX	3					
<b>Select 1 of the Following Courses (May not take more than on Chemistry or Biology Elective)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Human Physiology</li> <li>General Microbiology</li> <li>Microbiology I</li> <li>CHEM 101 or Higher</li> </ul>	APHY 201	4	5				
	BIOL 201	4					
	BIOL 211	3					
	CHEM 1xx	3					
<u>Walden Course</u> Issues and Trends in Nursing	NURS 3100	3	6				
<b>Total Semester / Quarter credit hours</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>29.5</b>				

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**General Education & Elective Course Examples**

- Open Electives:** Most 100 – 400 level courses may be used. Courses already assigned to fulfill another general education requirement may not be used. Math courses lower than M118 or English Composition lower than W131 will not count. Electives may be from any department as long as they are 100 level courses or higher.
- Arts & Humanities:** Architecture, Art Appreciation, Ethics, Film Studies, Literature, Music Appreciation, Philosophy, Museum Studies, Philanthropy, Theatre Appreciation

**Statistics**

- **Statistics:** Ivy Tech MATH 200 or Walden STAT 3001P or transfer from previous college

### Eligibility for Admission to the Walden RN to BSN Dual Enrollment Pathway (with Accelerate Into MSN option)

- Ivy Tech students may apply and be admitted to Walden’s RN to BSN dual enrollment pathway (with Accelerate into MSN option) during the second semester of Ivy Tech’s ASN program.
  - Students will have a Walden enrollment advisor throughout the enrollment process.
  - An academic advisor will guide students through program and degree requirements after enrollment.
- After being admitted, students can take Walden courses in the order listed as long as pre-requisites are met.
- Students may take Walden’s required general education courses at any time while enrolled in the Ivy Tech ASN program or while enrolled Walden’s RN to BSN program.

### Transfer of Credits to Walden University

- Upon admission to the Walden RN to BSN dual enrollment pathway, students may submit college transcripts for pre-evaluation of general education courses for transfer credit.
- Prior to enrollment in Walden upper division nursing courses, students must request that **official transcripts** be sent from Ivy Tech and any other colleges/universities to Walden’s Baltimore office (650 S. Exeter Street; Baltimore, MD 21211) to receive transfer credit for ASN and general education courses.
- Credits for transfer will only be accepted if completed at a regionally accredited college or university.
- Student must submit proof of current, unencumbered RN licensure to be fully admitted into Walden’s RN to BSN program and become eligible to enroll in Walden 4000-level nursing courses. <http://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm>

### Policies and Student Information

- **Remaining general education requirements must be completed before the end of the program except STATs, which is required for Walden’s NURS 3150.**
- In all Walden coursework, students must earn a grade of C or above. A grade of “C” or above must be obtained by the third attempt.
- Additional details about student policies and information is available at <http://catalog.waldenu.edu/>. Select “Student Handbook” from drop down menu.
- Students must maintain an active, unencumbered RN license through the end of the Walden BSN program.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 or better GPA (from the degree granting institution).
- Walden requires 45 of the last 90 quarter credits earned for a bachelor’s degree be earned at Walden University. Transfer of credit is subject to change based on curriculum updates by academic leadership.

### FAQs

- Walden courses are offered every 6 or 12 weeks and are fully online.
- All Walden faculty are licensed RNs and have doctorate degrees.
- If students maintain continuous enrollment, they can complete the Walden’s Nursing courses within a year. Electives completed may decrease time in the program. See Walden course map below for details.
- 5000-level graduate courses in this BSN program will accelerate progress in MSN program and reduce the MSN time to completion by 1.5 quarters.

## Walden University RN to BSN to MSN Course Map Post-AND & RN Licensure

### Year 1 – Quarter 1

Graduate Informatics (11 weeks)	NURS 5051	5 cr.
*Arts and Humanities		5 cr.
Graduate Evidence-based Practice (11 weeks)	NURS 5052	5 cr.

### Year 1 – Quarter 3

Role of the Nurse Leader in Population Health	NURS 4210	5 cr.
*General Elective		5 cr.
Topics in Clinical Nursing	NURS 4005	5 cr.

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*General Elective		5 cr.
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**Year 1 – Quarter 2**

<b>Graduate Policy (11 weeks)</b>	NURS 5053	5 cr.
*Arts and Humanities		5 cr.
Role of the Nurse in Public & Global Health	NURS 4115	5 cr.

**Year 1 – Quarter 4**

Leadership Comp. in Nursing & Healthcare	NURS 4220	5 cr.
*General Elective		5 cr.