



## Riverland to Winona State University Transfer Pathway



*From your ADN to your BSN degree.....*

### **Applying to WSU**

You can apply to WSU anytime after you have started your ADN courses at Riverland. Most students apply before or during their third semester.

To apply, click on the Apply tab in the top right corner on the WSU home page found at <https://www.winona.edu/>

Most of your information will already be there, since both Riverland and WSU are in the MinnState system, so it won't take long to complete the application.

You need to choose the PRNA RN-BS Completion Program for your program of study.

Use the code **WSU2024** at the end for the application fee – you do **NOT** need to pay the \$20 application fee.

Be sure to submit transcripts from any other colleges you attended that are not in the MinnState system.

Watch for your Acceptance letter via email from WSU! (May take 2-3 weeks)

Once you have been accepted to WSU, your name will be sent to our RN-BS office and you will receive another email connecting you with your advisor. You will need to meet with the advisor to discuss your course schedule and be admitted to the RN-BS program.

### **Tuition/Financial Aid**

The total cost of the RN-BS Program is less than \$11,000 (tuition fees approximately \$345/credit through Summer 2024). See current tuition costs at: <https://www.winona.edu/financial-aid/cost/undergraduate-tuition>

If you will be taking courses from both WSU and Riverland, you will need to change your FAFSA to run through WSU first as your "Home School", and then Riverland. You will also need to complete the Consortium Agreement found at:

<https://www.winona.edu/financial-aid/apply/consortium-agreement/>

### **WSU RN-BS Program Requirements**

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher for admission into the RN-BS program. Their RN license must be active or in progress.

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Students can transfer 80 credits of undergraduate courses to WSU. Graduation with a bachelor's degree from WSU requires 120 credits; 40 credits must be upper division level (300-400 courses).

The RN-BS courses consist of 30 upper division credits and the other 10 are elective upper division credits. See the program plan details for Riverland courses that will transfer in as upper division credits at WSU.

Here is the program plan for finishing up Riverland ADN courses and starting WSU's RN-BS Completion courses:

Fall Semester 3: Nursing Courses	Credits	Spring Semester 4: Nursing Courses	Credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NURS 2400</b> Med Surg II (3cr lecture; 2.5 cr clinical)</li> <li>• <b>NURS 2410</b> Family Nursing</li> <li>• <b>BIOL 1070</b> Human Nutrition</li> <li>• <b>PSYC 1105</b> General Psychology</li> </ul>	<b>5.5N</b> <b>3N</b> <b>3</b> <b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NURS 2420</b> Acute Care/Leadership (3cr lecture; 2.5 cr clinical)</li> <li>• <b>NURS Elective:</b> Choose one elective course               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>NURS 2430</b> Preceptorship</li> <li>○ <b>NURS 2440</b> Transcultural Nursing - Travel abroad experience</li> <li>○ <b>NURS 2450</b> Complementary Therapies</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>PHIL 1130</b> Ethics or <b>PHIL 1140</b> Healthcare Ethics</li> </ul>	<b>5.5N</b> <b>1N</b>  <b>3</b>
<p>Students should apply to WSU this semester, if not already done.</p>		<p>Students who pursue the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) through WSU will take <b>NURS375</b>. Students may also take <b>NURS415</b> and/or <b>NURS435</b> if they choose.</p>	

Credits in ADN Program at Riverland: 64 credits

Credits in B.S. Program: 30 RN-BS Nursing; 10 upper division electives (300-400 level); 16 elective credits (lower or upper division) = 120 total.

**Additional Riverland classes** that transfer to Winona State University for your 10 upper division credits are:

- Pathophysiology (BIOL 2050)
- Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 2240)
- Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 1250)
- Social Psychology (PSYC 2260)
- Cultural Diversity (SOC 2125)

Students may complete the 10 upper division elective credits any time throughout their ADN and/or RN-BS program coursework.

Statistics is NO longer a required pre-requisite course for WSU's RN-BS Program.