

To: RN to BSN Students

Subject: BSN Completion Courses

The BSN Completion Program at Indiana University Kokomo is offered in a “Pod” Program. This means that the 33 credits required in the nursing program are taught in three “pods” of 9 or 12 credits. Additionally, students are allowed and encouraged to take a wide variety of general education courses to meet the requirements for a baccalaureate degree in nursing. The general education courses are now designed into competency areas. Further information on these areas and the “pods” is attached for your review.

It is not required for students to take all of the general education courses prior to the nursing courses, however, it is strongly recommended. There is an admission process and three policies that are enforced. Prior to admission into the “pods”, a student must be licensed as a registered nurse in Indiana. A student must complete all of pod 1 before going to pod 2, and all of pod 2 before entering pod 3. All courses needed for graduation must be completed before or concurrent with pod 3.

Your decision to earn a BSN will serve you well, and we hope that through our innovative programming, you will join us at IU Kokomo to earn your BSN in approximately 18 months. If you are interested in more information or in enrolling for Pod 1, please call Linda Burkholder in the Allied Health and Nursing Advising Center at 765-455-9384 to set up an appointment with an advisor.

Haven't you put off earning your BSN long enough?

NOTE: Students wishing to apply for the next class must complete an application which is obtained when the student sets up an advising appointment by calling 765-455-9384.

**IU Kokomo School of Nursing RN to BSN General Education Distribution (credits in parentheses)  
Implementation Fall 2010**

<b>Communication and Information Literacy</b>	<b>Quantitative Literacy</b>	<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>
<p>W131 Elementary Composition I (3) W132 Elementary Composition II (3) S121 Public Speaking (3) C100 Computing Tools (1)</p> <p><b>10 Credits</b></p>	<p><b>Option One:</b> M118 or M119 or M215 (3) plus a Statistics class at the major level NURS H355 (3) (also acceptable instead of H355: ECON E270; MATH M366; MATH K310; PSY-K300; EDUC M440)</p> <p><b>Option Two:</b> MATH K 118 (4)</p> <p><b>4 – 7 Credits</b></p>	<p><b>Sociology and Psychology:</b> P103 General Psychology (3) S100 Intro to Sociology (3) P216 Lifespan Psychology (3)</p> <p><b>Political Science, History, and Economics: One 3 credit elective from selection listed:</b></p> <p>Elective: (3) HIST-H105, HIST-H106, HIST-H113, HIST-H114, ANTH-A103, ANTH-A104 POLS—Y109, POLS-Y107, POLS-Y109, ECON-E201, ECON-E202, ECON-E200, SOC- S101, SOC-S121, SPEA-J101, COAS-E104</p> <p><b>12 Credits</b></p>
<b>Physical and Life Sciences</b>	<b>Humanities and Art</b>	<b>General Electives</b>
<p>P215 Basic Anatomy (5) P215 Basic Human Physiology (5) J200 Microbiology and Immun. (3) J201 Microbiology Lab (1)</p> <p><b>One 3 Credit Course from selection listed:</b></p> <p>Elective: (3) PHYS-P100 (5), PHYS-P201 (5), COAS-E105, CHEM-C390 (3), CHEM-C100/C120 (5), CHEM- C101/C121 (5), CHEM C105/C125 (5), COAS- E105, GEOG-G315 (3), GEOG-G107 (3), GEOL- G100 (5), GEOL-G133 (5), GEOL-G400 (3), GEOL-T312 (3), COAS-E105</p> <p><b>17 Credits</b></p>	<p><b>Fine, Performing, and Communication Arts</b> <b>One 3 credit elective from selection listed:</b> FINA-A101, FINA-A102, or any studio art course, HUMA-U101, HUMA-U102, HUMA- U103, HUMA-U 305, MUS-M174, MUS-X001, MUS-X040, MUS-X070, MUS-U320 or any music performance course.</p> <p><b>Literature and Philosophy</b> <b>One 3 credit elective from selection listed:</b> SPAN-S360, Any PHIL course except PHI- P150, Any ENG-L course or ENG-E Course, COAS- E103</p> <p><b>6 Credits</b></p>	<p><b>6 Credits</b></p>

## SAMPLE COURSE PLAN

### FOR RNs NEEDING FEW GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

12 credits	12 credits	9 credits
<p>Nursing Pod 1 (2 – 7 week terms. 1 week in between with no classes)</p> <p>Term 1: B231 S474</p> <p>Term 2: H355 B304</p> <p>General Education Courses</p>	<p>Nursing Pod 2 (2 – 7 week terms. 1 week in between with no classes)</p> <p>Term 1: H365 B404</p> <p>Term 2: S481 Nursing Elective (from approved list)</p>	<p>Nursing Pod 3 (2 – 7 week terms. 1 week in between with no classes)</p> <p>Term 1: S472:</p> <p>Term 2: S483 Nursing Elective (from approved list)</p>

- Student must earn a C(2.0) in each general education
- Student must earn a C (2.0) or above or S (satisfactory) in each nursing course
- Student must complete general education requirements prior to or concurrently with Nursing Pod 3

#### Program Policies:

- Student must obtain an Indiana RN license prior to taking any nursing major courses

- H363 The Developing Family and Child (4cr)
- H364 The Developing Family and Child: Practicum (3 cr)
- S470 Restorative Health Related to Multi System Failure (3 cr)
- S471 Restorative Health Related to Multi System Failure: Prac. (2 cr)

**Total = 35 credits**

RN students will be eligible to receive 35 credits for course work achieved through previous degrees (ASN or diploma nursing programs). Credit will be granted following the completion of Pods 1 and 2. The following courses are, therefore, waived or assumed to have been completed prior to the RN to BSN program.

- B230 Developmental Issues and Health (4)
- B248/B249 Science and Technology of Nursing (2/2 cr)
- H351 Alterations in Neuro-Psychological Health (3 cr)
- H352 Alterations in Neuro-Psychological Health: Practicum (2 cr)
- H353 Alterations in Health I (3 cr)
- H354 Alterations in Health I: Practicum (2 cr)
- H361 Alterations in Health II (3 cr)
- H362 Alterations in Health II: Practicum (2 cr)

SAMPLE COURSE PLAN

FOR IU ASN GRADUATE AND RNs NEEDING SIGNIFICANT GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS

General Education Courses	12 Credits	12 Credits	9 Credits
	<p style="text-align: center;">Nursing POD 1</p> <p>Term 1: B231 S474</p> <p>Term 2: H355 B304</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nursing POD 2</p> <p>Term 1: H365 B404</p> <p>Term 2: S481 Nursing Elective (from approved list)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nursing POD 3</p> <p>Term 1: S472: Term 2: S483 Nursing Elective (from approved list)</p>

## Program Policies:

- Student must obtain an Indiana RN license prior to taking any nursing major courses
- Student must earn a C (2.0) in each general education/cluster course.
- Student must earn a C (2.0) or above or S (satisfactory) in each nursing course
- Student must complete general education requirements prior to or concurrently with Nursing Pod 3

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B248/B249 Science and Technology of Nursing (2/2 cr)

H351 Alterations in Neuro-Psychological Health (3 cr)

H352 Alterations in Neuro-Psychological Health: Practicum (2 cr)

H353 Alterations in Health I (3 cr)

H354 Alterations in Health I: Practicum (2 cr)

H361 Alterations in Health II (3 cr)

H362 Alterations in Health II: Practicum (2 cr)

H363 The Developing Family and Child (4cr)

H364 The Developing Family and Child: Practicum (3 cr)

S470 Restorative Health Related to Multi System Failure (3 cr)

S471 Restorative Health Related to Multi System Failure: Prac. (2 cr)

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NURSING PODS FOR  
**ACCELERATED BSN PROGRAM**

**Pod 1: Socialization to Baccalaureate Nursing**

Term 1: B231: Communication for Health Care Professionals (3cr)

S474: Ethics Applied to Health Care (3cr)

Term 2: H355: Data Analysis in Clinical Practice and Health Care Research (3cr)

B304: Professional Seminar 1: Health Policy (3cr)

**POD 1 = 12 credits**

**Pod 2: BSN Expanded Roles**

Term 1: B404: Professional Nursing Seminar 2: Informatics (3cr)

H365: Nursing Research (3cr)

Term 2: S481: Nursing Management (3cr)

Nursing Elective from approved list (3cr)

**POD 2 = 12 credits**

**POD 3: Managing Communities**

Term 1: S472: A Multi-system Approach to the Health of the Community (3cr)

Term 2: S483: Clinical Nursing Capstone (3 cr)

Nursing Elective from approved list (3cr)

**POD 3 = 9 credits**

\*Course descriptions are available on-line

## General Education Competency Areas

**Communication & Information Literacy include, but are not limited to, the following courses at IU Kokomo. Students must take 10 credits in this area.**

\*W131 Elementary Composition I (3cr)

\*W132 Elementary Composition II (3cr)

\*S121 Public Speaking (3cr)

S122 Interpersonal Communication (3cr)

C106 Introduction to Computers (3cr)

T120 Acting I

\*C100 Computing Tools (1cr)

C106 Intro to Computers & Their Use (3cr)

\*Required courses

**Quantitative Literacy includes, but is not limited to, the following courses at IU Kokomo. Students must take 4 to 7 credits in this area.**

M118 Finite Math (3cr)

M119 or

M215 Calculus (3cr)

STAT 301 Elementary Statistic Methods I (3cr)

PSY K300 Statistical Techniques (3cr)

Math K118 Finite Math & Statistics (4cr)

**Social and Behavioral Sciences includes, but is not limited to, the following courses at IU Kokomo. Students must take 12 credits in this area.**

100 Intro to Philosophy (3cr)

P140 Elementary Ethics (3cr)

P150 Elementary Logic (3cr)

P242 Applied Ethics (3cr)

P342 Problems in Ethics (3cr)

P346 Philosophy and Art (3cr)

P358 American Philosophy (3cr)

P360 Intro to Philosophy I (3cr)

P103 General Psychology (3cr)

S100 Intro to Sociology (3cr)

P216 Lifespan Developmental Psychology (3cr)

H105 American History (3cr)

A103 Human Origins & Prehistory (3cr)

A104 Culture & Society (3cr)

**Physical and Life Sciences includes, but is not limited to, the following courses at IU Kokomo. Students must take 17 credits in this area.**

A215 Basic Human Anatomy (5 cr)

P215 Basic Mammalian Physiology (5 cr)

J200 Microbiology & Immunology (3 cr)

J201 Microbiology Laboratory (1 cr)

C100 The World of Chemistry (3 cr) (Please note credit only given for one of the following:

C101 Elementary Chemistry I (3cr) C100, C101 or C105)

C121 Elementary Chemistry Laboratory I (2 cr)

C102 Elementary Chemistry II (3 cr)

C122 Elementary Chemistry Laboratory II (2 cr)

C105 Principles of Chemistry I (3 cr)

L100 Human & the Biological World (5 cr) (Please note credit only given for one of the following:

L105 Intro to Biology (5cr) L100 or L105)

L270 Humans & Micro organisms (3 cr)

L370 Plants, Animals & Civilization (3 cr)

B203 Survey of the Plant Kingdom (5 cr)

A100 The Solar System (3 cr)

G107 Physical Systems of the Environment (3 cr)

G103 Earth Sciences: Materials & Processes (3 cr)

G104 Earth Sciences: Evolution of the Earth (3 cr)

P100 Physics in the Modern World (5 cr)

P201 General Physics I (5 cr)

**The Humanities and Arts include, but are not limited to, the following courses at IU Kokomo. Students must take 6 credits in this area.**

W350 Women: Images & Perspectives (3 cr)

E320 Indians of North America (3 cr)

E329 Indians in the US in the 20th Century (3 cr)

P200 Intro to Prehistoric Archeology (3 cr)

P360 Prehistory of North America (3 cr)

A333 History of Indiana I (3 cr)

C392 History of Modern Near East (3 cr)

S101 Social Problems and Policies (3 cr)

S230	Society & The Individual (3 cr)
S316	Sociology of the Family (3 cr)
L101	Western World Masterpieces I (3 cr)
L102	Western World Masterpieces II (3 cr)
L354	American Literature since 1914 (3 cr)
L355	American Fiction to 1900 (3 cr)
L357	Twentieth-Century American Poetry (3 cr)
L358	Twentieth-Century American Fiction (3 cr)
L378	Studies in Women & Literature (3 cr)
L379	American Ethics & Minority Literature (3 cr)
L390	Children=s Literature (3 cr)
L391	Literature for Young Adults (3 cr)
W203	Creative Writing (3 cr)
F101	Intro to Folklore (3 cr)
F202	Intro to Folklife (3 cr)
F220	Intro to American Folklore (3 cr)
F350	Folklore & Women (3 cr)
R152	Intro to Religions of the West (3 cr)
R233	Intro to the Hebrew Bible (3 cr)
R243	Intro to New Testament (3 cr)

R280	Christian Theology: Speaking of God (3 cr)
C108	Intro to Theater (3 cr)
C200	Intro to Mass Communications (3 cr)
C205	Intro to Oral Interpretations (3 cr)
C281	Topics in Nonverbal Communication (1-3 cr)
C480	Communication Theory (3 cr)
S444	Political Communication (3 cr)

**Other courses may be taken in these areas, but may require prerequisite courses and/or instructor permission. Please note it is your responsibility to meet course prerequisite requirements. Check the IU Kokomo Bulletin for further details.**

Notes: The same course cannot be used to meet requirements in multiple areas.

Portfolio credits cannot take the place of required courses.