



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
- Current 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 a CSS Admissions Counselor early for questions about transferring credits and applying to St. Scholastica. Additional information can be found online at go.css.edu/RNBS.

✓ Complete Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) or Veritas 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 several options for meeting these requirements.

Option 1: MnTC, AA (with MnTC), BA, or BS degree

The College of St. Scholastica accepts the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) or a previously completed AA (with MnTC), BA or BS degree to fulfill the Veritas General Education requirements for the online RN to BS nursing program, except for religious studies and one Integrations course requirement. The Integrations requirement can be met with NSG 3355. The religious studies requirement may be fulfilled by an approved transfer course.

Option 2: Transfer Courses to fulfill Veritas General Education Requirements

Most Associate Degree Nursing programs include courses that fulfill some of the general education requirements for the BS degree (e.g., Natural Science and Social Science). Students may transfer additional general education courses to fulfill Veritas requirements, however, students must complete two Integrations courses at St. Scholastica. Integrations courses are upper division courses that are intended to be writing intensive. NSG 3355 will fulfill one of the Integrations course requirements. One additional Integrations course must be completed at CSS and the remaining general education requirements can be met with approved transfer courses. General education transfer information is available on the Transferology website.

Option 3: Complete Remaining Veritas General Education Requirements at CSS.

Students can complete any remaining general education requirements through coursework taken at St. Scholastica.

✓ Complete remaining requirements for the RN to BS Online Nursing Program at CSS.

- 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 4590 RN to BS Portfolio Introduction (4 credits)
- NSG 4998 RN to BS Nursing Portfolio (13 credits)
- General education courses and electives as needed to fulfill B.S. degree requirements

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