

Rend Lake College

A.A.S., Nursing (AND)

To

Indiana Wesleyan University (IWU)

RN to B.S., Nursing (RN-BSN)

## Your Bachelor Degree is Within Reach!

IWU will accept the transfer of your **ENTIRE** Associate Degree and ALL prior credits provided they meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Credits are from a regionally accredited institution
- ✓ A grade of "C" or higher was earned
- ✓ The courses were 100-level or higher (not pre-college, remedial, developmental, credits through testing or assessed learning)



### Associate Degree Plan of Study:

| A.A.S., Nursing (AND) |  |           |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|
| Course #              | Course Title                               | Credits   |
| ENGL 1101             | Rhetoric and Composition I (pre-requisite) | 3         |
| NURS 1200             | Intro to Health Concepts                   | 4         |
| NURS 1201             | Intro to Health Concepts Clinical          | 1         |
| NURS 1202             | Health- Illness Concepts                   | 4         |
| NURS 1203             | Health- Illness Concepts Clinical          | 2         |
| NURS 1204             | Tools for Nursing Education                | 2         |
| ZOO 1105              | Anatomy & Physiology I                     | 4         |
| NURS 1205             | Family Health Concepts                     | 3         |
| NURS 1206             | Family Health Concepts Clinical            | 2         |
| NURS 1207             | Holistic Health Concepts                   | 3         |
| NURS 1208             | Holistic Health Concepts Clinical          | 2         |
| NURS 1209             | Pharmacology                               | 2         |
| ZOO 1106              | Anatomy & Physiology II                    | 4         |
| MICR 1101 OR 1111     | Basic Microbiology OR Microbiology         | 4         |
| NURS 1214             | Medications in Nursing                     | 2         |
| NURS 2212             | Health Care Concepts                       | 3         |
| NURS 2213             | Health Care Concepts Clinical              | 2         |
| NURS 2214             | Health Systems Concepts                    | 3         |
| NURS 2215             | Health Systems Concepts Clinical           | 2         |
| NURS 2201             | Registered Nurse Review Course             | 2         |
| NURS2216              | Complex Health Concepts                    | 6         |
| NURS2217              | Complex Health Concepts Clinical           | 4         |
| PSYC 2101             | Intro to Psychology                        | 3         |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  |  | <b>67</b> |

Turn Over

## IWU Bachelor Completion Plan of Study:

| IWU - RN-BSN              |  |           |                    |                                       |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Course #                  | Course Title   | Credits   | Equivalent Courses | Credits Satisfied in Associate Degree |
| NUR 320                   | Introduction to Baccalaureate Nursing                      | 3         |                    |                                       |
| NUR 335                   | Foundations for Professional Practice                      | 3         |                    |                                       |
| NUR 385                   | Nursing Process: Health Indicators and Clinical Prevention | 3         |                    |                                       |
| NUR 440                   | Evidence-Based Nursing                                     | 4         |                    |                                       |
| NUR 465                   | Population Health: Local, National, and Global Approaches  | 5         |                    |                                       |
| NUR 415                   | Leadership and Management in Nursing                       | 4         |                    |                                       |
| NUR 495                   | Baccalaureate Capstone: Synthesis and Evaluation           | 5         |                    |                                       |
| Nursing Electives         |  | 4         |                    |                                       |
| <b>Total Core Credits</b> |  | <b>31</b> |                    | <b>0</b>                              |

## IWU General Education Requirements:

These may be taken at IWU or any regionally accredited institution.

| IWU Gen. Ed. Requirements                              | May Be Satisfied By:   | Credits Satisfied |
|--|--|-------------------|
| 3 credits in Biblical Studies                          | Any Biblical Studies Course                                      |                   |
| 3 credits in Philosophy, Biblical Studies, or Religion | Any Religion or Philosophy Course                                |                   |
| 3 credits in English Written Communication             | Met by: ENGL 1101  | 3                 |
| 3 credits in English Written Communication             | Any English Written Communication Course                         |                   |
| 3 credits in English Oral Communication                | Any English Oral Communication Course                            |                   |
| 3 credits in Mathematics                               | Any Mathematics Course   |                   |
| 3 credits in Natural Science                           | Met by: Any ZOO or MICR Course                                   | 3                 |
| 3 credits in Social or Behavioral Science              | Met by: PSYC 2101  | 3                 |
| 3 credits in Social or Behavioral Science              | Any Social/Behavioral Science Course (ex: Psychology, Sociology) |                   |
| 3 credits in Arts and Humanities                       | Any Arts/Humanities Course (ex: Art, Music, Foreign Language)    |                   |
| <b>Total Required: 30</b>                              |  | <b>9</b>          |

## Your Pathway to an IWU Bachelor Degree

IWU Bachelor Degrees require **120** credit hours

Associate Degree Credits: 67

B.S. Core Credits Remaining: 31

Gen. Ed. Credits Remaining: 21

Additional Credits Needed to Reach 120: 1

These may be taken at IWU or any regionally accredited institution.

\*Transfer guides are produced as a service to associate degree students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Such changes take precedence over the information on this guide. Students should work with their current advisor and an IWU advisor. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.

To Speak with a Program Representative Contact:

Toll Free 866-498-4968

[iwuenroll@indwes.edu](mailto:iwuenroll@indwes.edu)

[www.indwes.edu/bachelorcompletion](http://www.indwes.edu/bachelorcompletion)

IWU Catalog: 2017-18

**Memorandum of Understanding between  
Indiana Wesleyan University's  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree program (Post-licensure RNBSN)  
And  
Rend Lake College's Associate Degree graduates**

**INTRODUCTION**

Rend Lake College and Indiana Wesleyan University's (IWU) School of Nursing (SON) agree to work collaboratively in order to provide educational opportunities for the currently enrolled and potential students of their institutions. This collaboration requires a commitment by both institutions to facilitate the transfer of Rend Lake College associate degree graduates into IWU's Post-licensure (RNBSN) Nursing program without jeopardizing the mission and goals of either entity.

**I. Benefits**

This Memorandum of Understanding (Understanding) defines a structure through which articulation on all levels can be supported thereby allowing for maximum transfer of credits for Rend Lake College students earning an associate degree, and providing for a seamless admission into the Post-licensure (RNBSN) Nursing program.

**II. Accreditation Status**

IWU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission,\*(HLC). IWU is also accredited by the Indiana State Board of Nursing, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

IWU will maintain its institutional accreditation with the HLC. Of its bachelor's completion programs currently subject to this Understanding, the Bachelors of Science in Nursing is and will remain programmatically accredited through the CCNE or other equivalent accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Rend Lake College is currently accredited by the HLC. Rend Lake College will maintain its institutional accreditation with the HLC.

\*Higher Learning Commission: <http://www.ncahlc.org/> or 312-283-0456

**III. Elements of this Understanding**

**A. Admissions Practices**

SON's admissions requirements for the Post-licensure (RNBSN) Nursing program are outlined at <http://www.indwes.edu/Adult-Graduate/BS-Nursing/Requirements/> and the contents of this site are incorporated into this Understanding by this reference as they exist

on the effective date and as they may be revised in the future at IWU's sole discretion. In general, Rend Lake College students will be eligible for admission to the Post-licensure (RNBSN) Nursing program based on meeting the following admission criteria:

1. Proof of high school graduation or GED certification.
2. Production of official transcripts from all previous colleges or universities attended.
3. Prior completion of at least sixty (60) semester credit hours from a regionally accredited college or university or an institution accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education is required before the student is eligible to start a bachelor core program; sixty (60) transferable credits are required to begin the core. Up to forty (40) semester credit hours may be met by equivalent education assessed and approved through IWU's portfolio process as described in the University's catalog.
4. Proof of current **unencumbered** RN licensure.
5. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 from all previous study. If an applicant's GPA is below 2.0, the student may be admitted on a probationary basis, as established by the guidelines of the college.
6. In the event of a conflict, the admissions requirements published at <http://www.indwes.edu/Adult-Graduate/BS-Nursing/Requirements/> shall control.

## **B. Acceptance and Application of Credits**

Courses completed through Rend Lake College may (will) transfer under this Understanding subject to, but not limited to, the following requirements:

1. Must be 100-level or above.
2. Must not duplicate courses in the degree major pursued at IWU.
3. Must be a grade of "C" or higher.
4. The integrity of the adult and graduate programs requires that the core courses be met at Indiana Wesleyan University.
5. All credits are accepted as semester credits. Quarter credits are converted to semester credits using the two-thirds conversion ratio.
6. Students must meet admission requirements specific to SON program detailed at <http://www.indwes.edu/Adult-Graduate/BS-Nursing/Requirements/>.
7. IWU accepts American Council on Education credit recommendations for CLEP and DSST (formerly DAN TES) testing.
8. Must be academic, credit bearing courses and not avocation, recreational, pre-college, remedial, prior learning/assessment or developmental in nature.
9. Up to a maximum of eighty-one (81) credit hours may be transferable to the SON baccalaureate degree completion program. General education requirements may be included in the credits transferred. For further information, refer to IWU's Transfer of Credit Policy at [indwes.edu/catalog](http://indwes.edu/catalog).

The minimum requirements for the Post-licensure (RNBSN) Nursing program are 120 credit hours. For further information refer to IWU's Transfer of Credit Policy at [www.indwes.edu/catalog](http://www.indwes.edu/catalog).

### **C. Tuition and Financial Aid/Scholarship**

The role of financial aid at IWU is to make a quality Christian education affordable to all eligible students who apply. Financial aid information for SON students at IWU can be found at <http://indwes.edu/Financial-Aid/Adult-and-Graduate/>.

### **D. Responsibility of Indiana Wesleyan University**

1. IWU will provide academic advising services to transferring Rend Lake College students.
2. The trademarks and serviced marks owned by Rend Lake College may not be used by IWU without expressed written permission.
3. IWU will provide Rend Lake College transfer materials such as brochures, fliers, curriculum guides, academic checklists, and/or procedural checklists. Transfer literature will be updated on an annual basis.

### **E. Responsibility of Rend Lake College**

1. Rend Lake College will provide the opportunity for IWU representatives to meet with Rend Lake College students on an ongoing basis.
2. Rend Lake College will assist IWU in the distribution of updated degree and transfer materials to alumni and current students.
3. The trademarks and serviced marks owned by IWU may not be used by Rend Lake College without expressed written permission.
4. Rend Lake College will present to their students IWU RN to BSN transfer options as they do any other private universities with which they have similar agreements.

### **F. Joint Responsibility**

1. Both institutions will designate an individual to serve as a liaison for the purpose of managing this Understanding.
2. Both institutions agree to notify each other of any changes in its accreditation status.
3. Any written materials published and distributed by Rend Lake College and/or IWU which specifically reference this Understanding or make any general representation of each other's institution, must be approved by each respective party prior to use.

### **G. Implementation of the Understanding**

Rend Lake College will notify its divisions of this Understanding. Rend Lake College will add IWU, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Post-licensure (RNBSN)) to its published lists of partnering universities with transfer agreements.

IWU will work with each division to develop a strategy of providing faculty and staff with the information and materials essential to informing Rend Lake College students and alumni of the transfer options offered through this Understanding.

### **H. Annual Evaluation**

After each academic year representatives from Rend Lake College and IWU will review processes and practices between the two (2) institutions to determine each institution's satisfaction with the Understanding. Each institution will work in good faith to modify their policies, procedures, etc. to accommodate the changing needs of their partner.

### **I. Term and Modification**

This Understanding will be in effect from the Effective Date and continue indefinitely unless and until terminated by either party in accordance with the paragraph III-J. Either party reserves the right to call for a review of the Understanding for the purpose of making changes or modifications. Termination of this Understanding may occur by either party with a one hundred eighty (180) day written notification to the other. Further, either party may terminate this Understanding immediately upon substantial breach by the other party.


Notwithstanding, upon expiration or termination of this Understanding for any reason, students previously accepted by or admitted to IWU will continue to receive the benefits contemplated by this Understanding, provided they stay continuously enrolled and make satisfactory academic progress.


### **J. Indemnification**

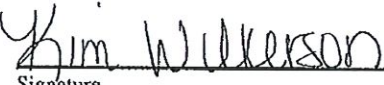
Each party agrees to indemnify and hold the other, its officers, directors, agents, employees, and trustees harmless from and against any and all tort liability, claims, actions, and causes of action, losses, damages, or expenses caused or arising out of the act(s) and/or omission(s) of itself, its agents, and employees incident to this Understanding.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered this Understanding this 5 day of April 2018 ("Effective Date") and do each hereby warrant and represent that they have all necessary and appropriate authority to execute to the Understanding and implement plans of action and procedures necessary to effect this Understanding.*

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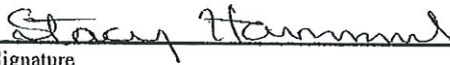
  
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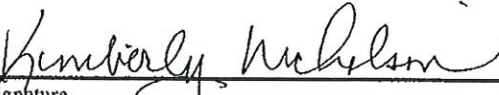
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