

RN-BSN Degree Completion Sequence

Congrats on completing your RN degree at Alpena! Let OU and Alpena help you complete your BSN!

Below are step-by-step instructions for completing additional requirements at Alpena before transferring to OU to finish up your last 32 credits. We recommend meeting with your Alpena adviser to create an individualized transfer plan.

***Please note that steps 2 & 3 can be worked on before, during, or after your RN degree.**

1. Complete Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
2. Complete Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) requirements
 - a. Meet with your Alpena adviser to determine what is needed for MTA
 - b. Below is information to help you in your meeting with an Alpena adviser

MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA):

When choosing to complete MTA to satisfy General Education, please confirm the best courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your academic adviser at Alpena or at the [Alpena MTA Approved Courses](#) website.

Additional course requirements for MTA when completing ADN (minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):

- One MTA Approved Math course (MTH 223 recommended)
- One MTA Approved Natural Sciences course (CEM 111 recommended)
- One MTA Approved Social Sciences course (PSY 101 recommended)
- Two MTA Approved Humanities or Fine Arts courses

3. Take PSY 226 to fulfill OU general education requirement in Knowledge Applications
4. Submit official transcripts to OU (including designation of "MTA Satisfied" on the transcript). Then 63 credits will be awarded for completion of ADN, OU General Education requirements, and PSY 226.
5. An additional 30 credits will be awarded for successful passing of the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) for a total of 93 credits. OU will verify successful completion of the NCLEX-RN.
6. Complete 32 credits of BSN courses at OU in a year and walk away an OU graduate!

To make an appointment with an academic adviser in the School of Nursing, please email nrsinfo@oakland.edu or call 248-364-8733. Visit [their website](#) for application dates and admissions requirements.

The School of Nursing Academic Advising Office recommends attending a program information session. Sessions are offered monthly, and dates can be found [here](#).