

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Columbus State Community College, Associate of Applied Science, Nursing
to
University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing
Bachelor of Science, Nursing – RN to BSN (Online)



Originating Institution: Columbus State Community College
Degree/Program: Associate of Applied Science (AAS) / Nursing

Target Institution: University of Cincinnati / College of Nursing
Degree/Program: Bachelor of Science / Nursing – RN to BSN (Online)

Introduction: This agreement details the applicability of courses from the Columbus State Community College AAS Nursing to the BS Nursing - RN to BSN (Online) in the UC College of Nursing. Students who complete the AAS Nursing at Columbus State Community College have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

As a public institution governed by the Ohio Department of Higher Education, UC complies with the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36) and the Transfer Assurance Guides (TAGs).

Articulation Overview: Graduates from Columbus State Community College who have followed and completed the prescribed program and are accepted into the College of Nursing will receive applicable transfer credit toward the RN to BSN (Online) program as outlined below.

Prerequisite Requirements: Most students will have completed the majority of the prerequisite requirements in their associate degree program. If not all prerequisites are complete, a student may be admitted to begin the RN to BSN program immediately; however, successful completion of all prerequisite courses is required to obtain the BSN degree. Completion of prerequisites while enrolled in the RN to BSN program may prolong time to degree. Not all prerequisites are offered at the University of Cincinnati at all times in an online format. The prerequisite courses can be completed at any regionally accredited institution and transferred to the University of Cincinnati to fulfill the requirement. Prerequisite charts for this partnership can be found in the Transfer Degree Map of this document.

Admission Criteria: *Note: completing the RN degree program and the prerequisite courses in Transfer Degree Map of this document does not guarantee admission to the UC Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

The RN to BSN (Online) program is designed for individuals who have previously completed an associate degree or diploma in nursing. Complete admission requirements include:

- A completed University of Cincinnati application for undergraduate admission
- All official transcripts from previous colleges attended with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Documented completion of an associate degree in nursing or diploma leading to an RN license
- Application fee
- Confirmation fee (once accepted)

Minimum GPA: 2.5 recommended

Official transcripts of previous college coursework with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 recommended. Competitive applications with a GPA below 2.5 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Admission Period: Columbus State Community College students must be admitted to the UC College of Nursing during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between September 2023 and July 2026).

Agreement Execution Date: September 2023

Agreement End Date: July 2026

EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement becomes effective upon its signing by the Deans of both Colleges and will remain effective for three years. At the end of this time, the agreement will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Columbus State Community College and the UC College of Nursing agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting the agreement occur. The Deans of both Colleges will agree upon any future additions and/or amendments to this document in writing.

As strong partners, Columbus State Community College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program agrees to provide direct access to Associate Degree of Nursing students in the last semester of their degree program to a University of Cincinnati representative. This could be in the form of a classroom visit or other opportunities to directly interact and educate students about the RN to BSN (ONLINE) program at the University of Cincinnati. Columbus State Community College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program also agrees to provide a graduation list with emails. The University of Cincinnati College of Nursing will provide success rates of incoming cohorts of Columbus State Community College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program students upon request.

This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to change due to revisions in program curriculum.

Columbus State Community College students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.

See attached appendix for course equivalencies and transfer degree map.

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Transfer Degree Map

FROM

Columbus State Community College
**Associate of Applied Science
Nursing**

TO

University of Cincinnati
College of Nursing
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
RN-BSN (Online)**

This agreement is valid from **September 2023 to July 2026**

Admissions & Deadlines

Transfer Admissions Information: admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer

Prerequisite Requirements: Most students will have completed the majority of the prerequisite requirements in their associate degree program. If all prerequisites are not complete, a student may be admitted to begin the RN to BSN program immediately; however, successful completion of all prerequisite courses is required to obtain the BSN degree. Completion of prerequisites while enrolled in the RN to BSN program may prolong time to degree. Not all prerequisites are offered at the University of Cincinnati at all times in an online format. The prerequisite courses can be completed at any regionally accredited institution and transferred to the University of Cincinnati to fulfill the requirement. Prerequisite charts for this partnership can be found in this document below.

Admission Criteria:

- Completion of the courses on this worksheet does not guarantee admission to the UC program.
- Students who complete the AAS Nursing at Cuyahoga Community College have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- The RN to BSN ONLINE program is designed for individuals who have previously completed an associate degree or diploma in nursing and are eligible to take the NCLEX exam. Complete admission requirements include:
 - A completed University of Cincinnati application for undergraduate admission
 - All official transcripts from previous colleges attended with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
 - Documented completion of an associated degree in nursing or diploma leading to an RN license
 - Application fee & Confirmation fee (once accepted)
- Students must be admitted to the UC College of Nursing during the duration of this agreement.
- Minimum GPA: 2.5 recommended; Official transcripts of previous college coursework with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 recommended. Competitive applications with a GPA below 2.5 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Tuition & Scholarships

General Tuition & Fees: uc.edu/bursar/fees

Scholarships for transfer students: financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer

Contact Information

UC admissions questions:

Undergraduate Admissions

Web: admissions.uc.edu | Email: transfer@uc.edu

Pre-transfer and transition advising at UC:

Transfer & Transition Advising Center

Web: uc.edu/transferadvising | Email: transfer@uc.edu

Details of this agreement or equivalencies:

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More Information

RN to BSN Online majors in the College of Nursing: nursing.uc.edu/academic-programs/rn-to-bsn-online.html

General information about the University of Cincinnati: uc.edu

Curriculum Equivalencies

The following suggested course sequence includes all course requirements for this articulation agreement (e.g. courses required for the Columbus State Community College AAS Nursing and remaining UC courses for the RN to BSN (Online) program. You should consult with an academic advisor each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements for the agreement. Course sequencing below assumes a fall start date. If starting the program during any other term, please consult your academic advisor. For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center.

SEMESTER 1					
Columbus State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
NURS 1140	Pharmacology Concepts in Nursing I	1	NSTN 1000BLOCK	Nursing Tech Block Credit	1
NURS 1871	Fundamental Concepts of Nursing Care	6	NSTN 1000BLOCK	Nursing Tech Block Credit	6
COLS 1100	First Year Experience Seminar	1	FYE 1000BLOCK	FYE Block Credit	1
NURC 1104	Basic Care Skills	2		Block Credit	2
BIO 2300	Human Anatomy	4	BIOL 2001CP2 + BIOL 2002CP2	Anatomy & Physiology I Part 2 Anatomy & Physiology II Part 2 (RN-BSN Prerequisite)	2 +2

SEMESTER 2					
Columbus State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
NURS 1141	Pharmacology Concepts in Nursing II	1	NSTN 1000BLOCK	Nursing Tech Block Credit	1
NURS 1873	Concepts of Nursing/Health Problems	8	NSTN 1000BLOCK	Nursing Tech Block Credit	8
BIO 2301	Human Physiology	4	BIOL 2001CP1 + BIOL 2002CP1	Anatomy & Physiology I Part 1 Anatomy & Physiology II Part 1 (RN-BSN Prerequisite)	2 +2

SEMESTER 3

Columbus State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
	Technical Course Requirement – choose from NURS 2864, 2866, or 2872	3	NURS/NSTN 1000BLOCK	Nursing Tech Block Credit	3
ENGL 1100	Composition I	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition <i>(RN-BSN Prerequisite)</i>	3
PSY 1100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	Intro to Psychology <i>(RN-BSN Prerequisite)</i>	3
	Basic Related Elective – choose any HIST from approved list	3		<i>Historical Perspectives Elective (RN-BSN Prerequisite)</i>	3

SEMESTER 4

Columbus State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
NURS 2042	Concepts of Pharmacology III	1	BIOL 2028	Intro Pharmacology	1
	Technical Course Requirement – choose 2 from NURS 2864, 2866, or 2872	6	NURS/NSTN 1000BLOCK	Nursing Tech Block Credit	3
PSY 2340	Human Growth/Development/Lifespan	3	PSYC 2040	Developmental Psych <i>(RN-BSN Prerequisite)</i>	3
STAT 1350	Elementary Statistics	3	STAT 1031	Intro to Statistics <i>(RN-BSN Prerequisite)</i>	3

SEMESTER 5

Columbus State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
NURS 2873	Leadership/Nursing Care Multiple Prob	8	NSTN 1000BLOCK	Nursing Tech Block Credit	8
BIO 2215	Intro to Microbiology	4	BIOL 2031C	Microbiology Health Professions <i>(RN-BSN Prerequisite)</i>	3

Total hours for AAS Nursing:

64

Total prerequisite credits applied to RN-BSN:

26

Additional RN-BSN Prerequisites

It is *recommended* students complete the following requirements before transferring to UC. Note that these courses may not be eligible for financial aid at Columbus State Community College; please consult your academic advisor or financial aid office. If students choose to take these remaining prerequisite courses at UC, it may prolong time to degree. Please consult your UC RN-BSN Online academic advisor for more information or assistance with course selection; you can also utilize Transferology.com to determine elective equivalencies.

REMAINING RN to BSN PREREQUISITES					
Columbus State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
ENGL 2367	Composition II	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3
PHIL 1130	From Basic Related Elective List	3		Diversity Equity & Inclusion Elective or Society Culture & Ethics Elective	3
COMM 1071 or HUM 1270 or PHIL 1130	From Basic Related Elective List (cannot duplicate PHIL 1130)	3		Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3
Additional prerequisite credits for RN-BSN:					9

Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati – FULL TIME OPTION

SEMESTER 1 (Two courses in 1 st 7-week term; Three in 2 nd 7-week term)		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
NBSN 4061	Transition to Baccalaureate Education	3
NBSN 4078	Learning with Technology	3
NBSN 4060	Nursing Informatics	3
NBSN 4062	Scientific Basis for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NBSN 4067	Gerontology for Nurses	3

SEMESTER 2			
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Notes
NBSN 4068	Capstone Experience	3	1 st 7-week term
NBSN 4081	Focus on Community	3	1 st 7-week term
NBSN 4065	Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager	3	2 nd 7-week term
NBSN 3087	Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations	3	2 nd 7-week term

Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati – PART TIME OPTION

This is a part-time completion program; it is recommended that you consult Enrollment Services to understand financial aid eligibility.

SEMESTER 1			
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Notes
NBSN 4061	Transition to Baccalaureate Education	3	1 st 7-week term
NBSN 4078	Learning with Technology	3	2 nd 7-week term
NBSN 4060 Or NBSN 4067 Or NBSN 4065 Or NBSN 3087	Nursing Informatics Or Gerontology for Nurses Or Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager Or Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations	3	2 nd 7-week term (will need all 4)

SEMESTER 2			
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Notes
NBSN 4081	Focus on Community	3	1 st 7-week term
NBSN 4062	Scientific Basis for Evidence-Based Practice	3	2 nd 7-week term
NBSN 4060 Or NBSN 4067 Or NBSN 4065 Or NBSN 3087	Nursing Informatics Or Gerontology for Nurses Or Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager Or Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations	3	2 nd 7-week term (will need all 4)

SEMESTER 3			
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Notes
NBSN 4068	Capstone Experience	3	Full semester
NBSN 4060 Or NBSN 4067 Or NBSN 4065 Or NBSN 3087	Nursing Informatics Or Gerontology for Nurses Or Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager Or Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations	3	2 nd 7-week term (will need all 4)
NBSN 4060 Or NBSN 4067 Or NBSN 4065 Or NBSN 3087	Nursing Informatics Or Gerontology for Nurses Or Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager Or Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations	3	2 nd 7-week term (will need all 4)