

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Rhodes State College, Associate Degree Program, Nursing
to

University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing, RN to BSN (ONLINE)



Originating Institution: Rhodes State College

Degree/Program: Associate Degree Program / 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 Rhodes State College Associate Degree Program in Nursing to the BS Nursing - RN to BSN (Online) in the UC College of Nursing. Students who complete the Associate Degree Program in Nursing at Rhodes State College have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

Articulation Overview: Graduates from Rhodes State 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 Addendum One of this document.

Admission Criteria: *Note: completing the RN degree program and the prerequisite courses in Addendum One 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 and are licensed registered nurses. 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
- Documentation of an active, unrestricted 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: Rhodes State College students must be admitted to the UC College of Nursing during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between December 2020 and December 2023).

Agreement Execution Date: December 2020

Agreement End Date: December 2023

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. Rhodes State 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.

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As strong partners, Rhodes State College Associate Degree Program in Nursing 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. Rhodes State 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 Rhodes State College County 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.

Rhodes State 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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12/07/2020

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Transfer Degree Map

FROM

Rhodes State College
**Associates Degree Program
Nursing**

TO

University of Cincinnati
College of Nursing
RN to BSN ONLINE

This agreement is valid from **December 2020** to **December 2023**

Admissions & Deadlines

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

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Admission Criteria:

- Completion of the courses on this worksheet does not guarantee admission to the UC program.
- Students who complete the Associates Degree Program in Nursing at Rhodes State College have 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 licensed registered nurses. Complete admission requirements include:
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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 following admission to the College of Nursing BS Nursing - 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 or part time, please consult with your academic advisor. For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center.

**NOTE: Required coursework for the associate degree and credentials required for admission to the BS Nursing - RN to BSN (Online) program are not outlined here. Please consult your academic advisor at your first institution for those details.*

RN to BSN PREREQUISITES					
Originating Institution			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
COM 1110	English Composition	3	ENGL 1111	English Composition	3
COM 2400	Composition & Literature	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3
BIO 1110	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 2001C	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 1120	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 2002C	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 1400	Microbiology	4(3)	BIOL 2031C	Microbiology	3
	Elective (<i>consult advisor</i>)	3		Diversity Equity & Inclusion Elective <i>or</i> Society Culture & Ethics Elective	3
	Elective (<i>consult advisor</i>)	3		Historical Perspectives Elective	3
	Elective (<i>consult advisor</i>)	3		Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3
PSY 1010 <i>Or</i> SOC 1010	General Psychology <i>Or</i> General Sociology	3	PSYC 1001 <i>Or</i> SOC 1001	Introduction to Psychology <i>Or</i> Introduction to Sociology	3
	Elective (<i>consult advisor</i>)	3		Psychology or Sociology	3
MATH 1260	Statistics	3	STAT 1031	Statistics – must be equivalent to STAT 1031 , STAT 1034, or NBSN 2182	3

Total Prerequisite Transfer Hours: **35**

Total credits remaining for BSN: **27**

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 financial aid to understand 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	Nursing Informatics	3	2 nd 7-week term
<i>Or</i> NBSN 4067	<i>Or</i> Gerontology for Nurses		(will need all 4)
<i>Or</i> NBSN 4065	<i>Or</i> Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager		
<i>Or</i> NBSN 3087	<i>Or</i> Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations		

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	Nursing Informatics	3	2 nd 7-week term
<i>Or</i> NBSN 4067	<i>Or</i> Gerontology for Nurses		(will need all 4)
<i>Or</i> NBSN 4065	<i>Or</i> Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager		
<i>Or</i> NBSN 3087	<i>Or</i> Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations		

SEMESTER 3

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

