

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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



Originating Institution: Rhodes State 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 Rhodes State College AAS Nursing to the BS Nursing - RN to BSN (Online) in the UC College of Nursing. Students who complete the AAS Nursing at Rhodes State 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 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 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: Rhodes State College students must be admitted to the UC College of Nursing during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between December 2023 and July 2026).

Agreement Execution Date: December 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. 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.

As strong partners, Rhodes State 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. 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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Transfer Degree Map

FROM

Rhodes State College
**Associates 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 **December 2023 to July 2026**

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 AAS Nursing at Rhodes State 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. 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

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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 Rhodes State 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 Center.

PREREQUISITE SEMESTER					
Rhodes State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
BHS 2110	Growth & Development: Lifespan	2	SW 3040 + SW 3041	HBSE I + HBSE II	1 +1
BHS 2120 or NSG 1990	Introduction to Nursing or Independent Study in NSG	2	NURS 1000BLOCK	Nursing 1000 Block Credit	2
BIO 1110	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 2001C	Anatomy & Physiology I (RN-BSN Prerequisite)	4
COM 1110	English Composition	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition (RN-BSN Prerequisite)	3
MTH 1260 or MTH 1151	Statistics or Quantitative Reasoning	3	STAT 1034 or MATH 1008	Elementary Statistics I (RN-BSN Prerequisite) or Found. Quantitative Reasoning	3
SDE 1010	First Year Experience	1	MLTI 1021	Student Success	1

SEMESTER 1					
Rhodes State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
BHS 1711	Pathophysiology for Healthcare	2	ALH 2071	Pathophysiology Health Professions	2
BIO 1120	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 2002C	Anatomy & Physiology II (RN-BSN Prerequisite)	4
NSG 1510	Fundamentals of Nursing	6	NURS 1000BLOCK	Nursing 1000 Block Credit	6

SEMESTER 2

Rhodes State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
NSG 1523	Adult Health I	6	NSTN 1000BLOCK	Nursing Tech 1000 Block Credit	6
NSG 1524	Care of Childbearing Family	3	NSTN 1000BLOCK	Nursing Tech 1000 Block Credit	3
SOC 1010	Sociology	3	SOC 1001	Introduction to Sociology (RN-BSN Prerequisite)	3

SEMESTER 3

Rhodes State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
DTN 1220	Principles of Nutrition	2	NUTR 1000BLOCK	Nutrition 1000 Block Credit	2
NSG 1721	Pharmacology for Nursing	2	BIOL 1000BLOCK	Biology 1000 Block Credit	2
NSG 2521	Psychosocial Nursing	3	NSTN 2000BLOCK	Nursing Tech 2000 Block Credit	3
NSG 2522	Adult Health II	6	NSTN 2000BLOCK	Nursing Tech 2000 Block Credit	6

SEMESTER 4

Rhodes State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
BIO 1400	Microbiology	4	BIOL 2031C	Microbiology Health Professions (RN-BSN Prerequisite)	3
NSG 2525	Essentials of Nurse Practice	9	NSTN 2000BLOCK	Nursing Tech 2000 Block Credit	9

Total hours for AAS Nursing: **65**Total prerequisite credits applied to RN-BSN: **20****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 Rhodes 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

Rhodes State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
COM 1140 or COM 1160 or COM 1200 or COM 2400	Technical Writing or Business Communication or Writing in the Sciences or Composition & Literature	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3
	<i>Consult UC advisor</i>	3		Diversity Equity & Inclusion Elective or Society Culture & Ethics Elective	3
	<i>Consult UC advisor</i>	3		Historical Perspectives Elective	3
	<i>Consult UC advisor</i>	3		Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3
	<i>Consult UC advisor</i>	3		Psychology or Sociology	3

Total additional prerequisite hours:

15

Total credits remaining for BSN:

27

Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati - FULL TIME OPTION

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.

SEMESTER 1

(Two courses in 1st 7-week term; Three in 2nd 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)