

# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Terra State Community College, Associate of Applied Science, Nursing  
to  
University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing, RN to BSN (ONLINE)



**Originating Institution:** Terra 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 Terra 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 Terra 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 Module (OTM) and the Transfer Assurance Guides (TAGs).

**Articulation Overview:** Graduates from Terra 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 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:** Terra State Community College students must be admitted to the UC College of Nursing during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between February 2021 and February 2024).

**Agreement Execution Date:** February 2021

**Agreement End Date:** February 2024

**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. Terra 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, Terra 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. Terra 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 Terra State Community 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.

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

See included appendix for course equivalencies and transfer degree map.

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# Transfer Degree Map

FROM

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

TO

University of Cincinnati  
College of Nursing  
**RN to BSN ONLINE**

This agreement is valid from **February 2021 to February 2024**

## Admissions & Deadlines

**Transfer Admissions Information:** [admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer](https://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 Terra State 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:
  - 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
  - Documentation of an active, unrestricted 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: 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](https://uc.edu/bursar/fees)

**Scholarships for transfer students:** [financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer](https://financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer)

## Contact Information

### UC admissions questions:

Undergraduate Admissions

Web: [admissions.uc.edu](https://admissions.uc.edu)

Email: [transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu)

### Pre-transfer and transition advising at UC:

Transfer & Transition Advising Center

Web: [uc.edu/transferadvising](https://uc.edu/transferadvising)

Email: [transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu)

### Details of this agreement or equivalencies:

Rachel Fulton, Sr Academic Evaluator, College Credit Services, [credeval@uc.edu](mailto:credeval@uc.edu)

## More Information

**RN to BSN Online majors in the College of Nursing:** [nursing.uc.edu/academic-programs/rn-to-bsn-online.html](https://nursing.uc.edu/academic-programs/rn-to-bsn-online.html)

**General information about the University of Cincinnati:** [uc.edu](https://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					
Terra State Community College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
ENG 1050	College Composition I	3	ENGL 1111	English Composition	3
*ENG 1060	College Composition II	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3
BIO 1230 + BIO 1235	Anatomy & Physiology I + Lab	4	BIOL 2001C	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 1240 + BIO 1245	Anatomy & Physiology II + Lab	4	BIOL 2002C	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 1720 + BIO 1725	Microbiology + Lab	4	BIOL 2031C	Microbiology	3
*	<i>Consult TTAC Advisor</i>	3		Diversity Equity & Inclusion Elective <i>or</i> Society Culture & Ethics Elective	3
*	<i>Consult TTAC Advisor</i>	3		Historical Perspectives Elective	3
PHIL 1010	Introduction to Ethics	3		<b>Humanities</b> or Fine Arts Elective	3
PSY 1210	General Psychology	3	PSYC 1001 <i>Or</i> SOC 1001	<b>Introduction to Psychology</b> <i>Or</i> Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 1360	Life Span Development	3		<b>Psychology</b> or Sociology	3
*MTH 2010	Statistics	3		Statistics – must be equivalent to STAT 1031, <b>STAT 1034</b> , or NBSN 2182	3

\* These courses are not required as a part of the Terra State AAS Nursing. These courses can be taken at any regionally accredited institution (including Terra State) but must have equivalencies that equate to the specified courses or Breadth of Knowledge (BoK) competencies. Courses that are not part of your specified degree program at time of enrollment may not be eligible for financial aid; you should consult your campus financial aid office for more information. Students can identify UC Breadth of Knowledge Courses utilizing the Advanced [Course Search](#) function and the [Transfer Equivalency Database](#).

Total Prerequisite Transfer Hours:	<b>35</b>	Total credits remaining for BSN:	<b>27</b>
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## Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati – FULL TIME OPTION

<b>SEMESTER 1</b> (two courses in 1 <sup>st</sup> 7-week term; three in 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term)		
<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>
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

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

<b>SEMESTER 1</b>			
<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>	<b>Semester Notes</b>
NBSN 4061	Transition to Baccalaureate Education	3	1 <sup>st</sup> 7-week term
NBSN 4078	Learning with Technology	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term
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 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term (will need all 4)

**SEMESTER 2**

<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>	<b>Semester Notes</b>
NBSN 4081	Focus on Community	3	1 <sup>st</sup> 7-week term
NBSN 4062	Scientific Basis for Evidence-Based Practice	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term
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 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term (will need all 4)

**SEMESTER 3**

<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>	<b>Semester Notes</b>
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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term (will need all 4)