

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Schools of Nursing
(Jameson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Mercy Hospital School of Nursing,
Shadyside Hospital School of Nursing, and St. Margaret School of Nursing),
Diploma in Nursing
to
University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing, RN to BSN (ONLINE)



Originating Institution: University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Schools of Nursing locations of Jameson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Shadyside Hospital School of Nursing, and St. Margaret School of Nursing (“UMPC Schools of Nursing”).

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

Articulation Overview: Graduates from UMPC Schools of Nursing 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: UMPC Schools of Nursing students must be admitted to the UC College of Nursing during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between (February 2022 and February 2025).

Agreement Execution Date: February 2022

Agreement End Date: February 2025

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. UPMC Schools of Nursing 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, UPMC Schools of Nursing 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. UPMC Schools of Nursing 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 UPMC Schools of Nursing 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.

UMPC Schools of Nursing 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

UPMC Schools of Nursing
Diploma in Nursing

TO

University of Cincinnati
College of Nursing
RN to BSN ONLINE

This agreement is valid from **February 2022 to February 2025**

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 Diploma in Nursing at UPMC Schools of Nursing 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: 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 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					
Mercy Hospital School of Nursing - Affiliates with Carlow University					
(*Satisfies UC Prerequisite but not part of UPMC Core Curriculum)					
Originating Institution			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
SKW 101	Foundations of Writing I	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition	3
	<i>BSN graduation requirement</i>	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3
	<i>Consult academic advisor</i>				
BIO 201	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 2001C	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 202	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 2002C	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 227	Microbiology	4	BIOL 2031C	Microbiology	3
PH 210	Biomedical Ethics	3	PHIL 3028	Bioethics <i>(Society Culture & Ethics Elective)</i>	3
HS XXX*	History Elective	3		Historical Perspectives Elective	3
	<i>BSN graduation requirement</i>	3		Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3
	<i>Consult academic advisor</i>				
PY 101* or SO 152*	Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3	PSYC 1001 Or SOC 1001	Introduction to Psychology Or Introduction to Sociology	3
PY 122	Lifespan Development	3	PSYC 2040	Developmental Psychology	3
MAT 106*	Introduction to Statistics	3	STAT 1034	Statistics – must be equivalent to STAT 1031, STAT 1034 , or NBSN 2182	3

RN to BSN PREREQUISITES
Shadyside School of Nursing and St. Margaret School of Nursing - Affiliates with Chatham University
(*Satisfies UC Prerequisite but not part of UPMC Core Curriculum)

Originating Institution			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
ENG 105	First Year Writing	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition	3
	<i>BSN graduation requirement</i> <i>Consult Academic Advisor</i>	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3
BIO 116	Basic Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4	BIOL 2001C	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 117	Basic Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4	BIOL 2002C	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 115	Basic Microbiology	4	BIOL 2031C	Microbiology	3
PHI 210	Biomedical Ethics	3	PHIL 2029	Medical Ethics <i>(Society Culture & Ethics Elective)</i>	3
HIS XXX*	History Elective	3		Historical Perspectives Elective	3
	<i>BSN graduation requirement</i> <i>Consult Academic Advisor</i>	3		Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3
PSY 101* or SWK 101*	General Psychology or Intro to Sociology	3	PSYC 1001 Or SOC 1001	Introduction to Psychology Or Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 152	Human Growth and Development	3	PSYC 2040	Developmental Psychology	3
MTH 110*	Elementary Statistics	3	STAT 1034	Statistics – must be equivalent to STAT 1031, STAT 1034 , or NBSN 2182	3

RN to BSN PREREQUISITES
Jameson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing - Affiliates with Westminster College
(*Satisfies UC Prerequisite but not part of UPMC Core Curriculum)

Originating Institution			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
WRI 111	Writing	4	ENGL 1001	English Composition	3
	<i>BSN graduation requirement</i> <i>Consult Academic Advisor</i>		ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3
BIO 135	Foundations of Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 2001C	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 136	Foundations of Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 2002C	Anatomy & Physiology II	4

BIO 137	Foundations of Microbiology	4	BIOL 2031C	Microbiology	3
PHI 240	Biomedical Ethics	4	PHIL 2029	Medical Ethics (Society Culture & Ethics Elective)	3
HIST XXXX*	History Elective	4		Historical Perspectives Elective	3
	<i>BSN graduation requirement Consult Academic Advisor</i>	3		Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3
PSY 101* or SOC 101*	Intro to Psychology or Principles of Sociology	4	PSYC 1001 Or SOC 1001	Introduction to Psychology Or Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 225	Lifespan Development	4	PSYC 2040	Developmental Psychology	3
MTH 135*	Concepts of Statistics	4	STAT 1031	Statistics – must be equivalent to STAT 1031 , STAT 1034, or NBSN 2182	3

Total Prerequisite Transfer Hours (per school):	35	Total credits remaining for BSN:	27
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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 <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)

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 <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)

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)