

University of Cincinnati Transfer Articulation Agreement

UPMC 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) to the UC College of Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing – RN to BSN Distance Learning

Originating Institution: UPMC 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 Programs)

Program: Nursing- Diploma in Nursing

Target Institution: University of Cincinnati / College of Nursing

Degree/Program: Bachelor of Science in Nursing – RN to BSN Distance Learning

Introduction:

This agreement details the applicability of courses from UPMC 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 the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program in the UC College of Nursing. Students who complete the Diploma in Nursing at UPMC 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 have satisfied/partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

Articulation Overview:

Graduates from UPMC 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 who have followed and completed the prescribed program and are accepted into the College of Nursing will receive applicable transfer credit towards the RN to BSN Program as outlined below.

Prerequisites Requirements:

Most students will have completed the majority of the pre-requisite requirements in their associate degree or diploma program. If not all pre-requisites are complete a student may be admitted to begin the RN to BSN program immediately; however, successful completion of all pre-requisite courses is required to obtain the BSN degree. Completion of pre-requisites while enrolled in the RN to BSN program may prolong the time to degree. Not all pre-requisites are offered at the University of Cincinnati at all times in an online format. The pre-requisite courses can be completed at any [regionally accredited](#) institution and transferred to the University of Cincinnati to fulfill the requirement.

UC Prerequisites		Shadyside School of Nursing & St. Margaret School of Nursing affiliate with Chatham University (*Satisfies UC Prerequisite but not part of UPMC SON's Core Curriculum)			
Prerequisite	Hrs	Course ID	Course Title	Hrs	
(First-year) English Composition	3	ENG 102	Expository Writing	3	
Intermediate English Composition	3	ENG 103*	Expository Writing II	3	
Anatomy and Physiology (full year)	8	BIO 116 & BIO 117	Basic Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab Basic Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	8	
Diversity and Culture Elective	3	CST 183*	Representation of Race and Gender	3	
Historical Perspectives Elective	3	HIS 100/102 level*	World History / American History	3	
Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3	PHI 210	Biomedical Ethics	3	
Microbiology	3	BIO 115	Basic Microbiology	4	
Psychology or Sociology (1of 2)	3	PSY251	Human Growth and Development	3	
Psychology or Sociology (2 of 2)	3	SOC101/PSY101*	Intro Sociology / General Psychology	3	
Statistics	3	STA110*	Elementary Statistics	3	

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UC Prerequisites		Mercy Hospital School of Nursing affiliates with Carlow University (*Satisfies UC Prerequisite but not part of UPMC SON's Core Curriculum)			
Prerequisite	Hrs	Course ID	Course Title	Hrs	
(First-year) English Composition	3	CC 100 (or SKW101/102)*	College Writing and Research (or Foundations of Writing I)	3	
Intermediate English Composition	3	CC101*	Foundations of Writing II	3	
Anatomy and Physiology (full year)	8	BIO 201 & BIO 202	Anatomy and Physiology I Anatomy and Physiology II	8	
Diversity and Culture Elective	3	Elective*	Any Diversity or Cultural Elective	3	
Historical Perspectives Elective	3	HS170/171*	History of US to 1865 / History of US since 1865	3	
Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3	PH 210	Biomedical Ethics	3	
Microbiology	3	BIO 227	Microbiology	4	
Psychology or Sociology (1of 2)	3	PY 122	Lifespan Development	3	
Psychology or Sociology (2 of 2)	3	SOC152 / PY101*	Intro to Sociology / Intro to Psychology	3	
Statistics	3	MAT 106*	Intro to Statistics	3	

UC Prerequisites		Jameson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing affiliates with Westminster College (*Satisfies UC Prerequisite but not part of UPMC SON's Core Curriculum)			
Prerequisite	Hrs	Course ID	Course Title	Hrs	
(First-year) English Composition	3	WRI 111	Introduction to College Writing	3	
Intermediate English Composition	3	No Equivalency*	No Equivalent in Writing or English Disciplines	3	
Anatomy and Physiology (full year)	8	BIO 135 & BIO 136	Foundations of Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab Foundations of Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	8	
Diversity and Culture Elective	3	Elective*	Any Diversity or Cultural Elective	3	
Historical Perspectives Elective	3	HIS 101/102 or 105/106 *	US History	3	
Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3	PHI 240	Biomedical Ethics	3	
Microbiology	3	BIO 137	Foundations of Microbiology with Lab	4	
Psychology or Sociology (1of 2)	3	PSY 225	Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan	3	
Psychology or Sociology (2 of 2)	3	Soc101 / PSY101*	Principles of Sociology / Introduction to Psychology	3	
Statistics	3	MTH135*	Concepts of Statistics	3	

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Admission Criteria:

Please note: completing the RN degree/diploma program and the prerequisite (general education) courses in the chart above does not guarantee admission to the UC Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

The RN to BSN 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 a RN license
- Documentation of an active, unrestricted RN license
- Application fee
- Confirmation fee (once accepted)

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Admission Period: UPMC 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 students must be admitted to the UC College of Nursing during the duration of this agreement, i.e. between January 2019 and January 2022.

UC-RN-BSN Nursing Coursework

Course Number	Full Course Name	Crdt Hrs
NBSN 3087	RN-BSN Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations	3
NBSN 4060	RN-BSN Informatics for Professional Nurses	3
NBSN 4061	RN-BSN Transitions to Baccalaureate Education in Nursing	3
NBSN 4062	RN-BSN Scientific Basis for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NBSN 4065	RN-BSN Nurse as Professional Leader and Manager	3
NBSN 4067	RN-BSN Gerontological Nursing Practice	3
NBSN 4068	RN-BSN Capstone Experiences	3
NBSN 4078	RN-BSN Learning with Technology	3
NBSN 4081	RN-BSN Focus on Community	3

Agreement Execution Date:

January 2019

Agreement End Date:

January 2022

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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: Jameson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Shadyside Hospital School of Nursing, and St. Margaret School 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.

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

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