

TRANSFER GUIDE

**BSN, Nursing (RN to BSN)- Student planning on 1 year of classes, ADN program, RN-BSN
Appalachian State University
2023-2024**

[Department of Nursing](#)
[College of Health Sciences](#)
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HOW-TO Use the Transfer Guide/BDP

The Transfer Guides/BDPs have three sections:

1. The NC Community College courses are listed in the yellow section. Recommended and/or preferred courses are provided, with the equivalent Appalachian courses listed. Students should work with their community college advisor to select courses that are available at their institution and satisfy degree requirements.
2. Appalachian courses are listed in the gray section. Students will work with an Appalachian advisor to develop an individual graduation plan.
3. Important transfer and major information is listed in the white sections. Students should refer to these sections for information regarding program requirements and other important information the department would like students to be aware of.

Please note - Transfer Guides/BDPs are developed based on the approved curriculum for that catalog year. Depending on term of entry and the curriculum posted for that catalog year, programs of study may have changed.

Community College Coursework: 105 hours		Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)			
Year 1 Fall: 14 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	R C 1000	Required for core curriculum
	MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3	MAT 1010	Required for core curriculum
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3	PSY 1200	Required for core curriculum
	BIO 168	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	E S 2040	Required for cognate classes
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
Semester hours			14		
Year 1 Spring: 13 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Discipline	3	R C 2001	Required for core curriculum
	BIO 169	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	E S 2050	Required for cognate classes
	PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 2210	Required for cognate classes
	Humanities/Fine Arts	Elective	3		Required for core curriculum
	Semester hours			13	
Year 1 Summer: 6 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	BIO 275	Microbiology and lab	4	BIO 3308	Required for cognate curriculum
	ART 111/other fine arts courses	Art Appreciation	3	ART 2011	Required for core curriculum
	Semester Hours			6	
Year 2 Fall: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts	8		
	SOC 210	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 1000	Required for core curriculum
	HIS 111 or other history course	Western Civilizations	3	HIS 1101	Required for core classes
	Semester hours			14	
Year 2 Spring: 16 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	NUR 112	Health Illness Concepts	5		
	NUR 211	Health Systems Concepts	5		
		Elective	3		Admission requires 60 elective/non-nursing credit
	Semester hours			13	
Year 2 Summer: 8 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	5		
	Social/Behavioral Science		3		Required for core curriculum
	Semester Hours			8	
Year 3 Fall: 13 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	5		

Year 3 Spring: 16 hours	NUR 212	Healthcare Concepts	5		
		Elective	3		Admission requires 60 elective/non-nursing credit
		Semester hours	13		
	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3	PHIL 1040	Required for core curriculum
Year 3 Summer: 7 hours	NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	10		
	ENG 231 or other literature	American Lit I	3	ENG 2350	Required for core curriculum
		Semester hours	16		
	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	MAT 152	Statistics	4	STT 2820	Required for cognate classes
	Elective	3		Admission requires 60 elective/non-nursing credit	
	Semester Hours	7			
	Total hours	105			

Take the NCLEX this summer

Appalachian Coursework: 30 hours (Offered Online)

Below is an example of completing our program in 1 year. You can complete the RN to BSN program in 1, 2, or 3 years.

Notes	Hours	Course Name	Appalachian Course
Fall: 11 hours	4	Health Assessment	NUR 3021
	3	Nursing Informatics	NUR 3000
	4	Concepts of Professional Nursing	NUR 3011
	11	Semester hours	
Spring: 11 hours	4	Nursing Care of Communities	NUR 4021
	4	Nursing Leadership & Management	NUR 4029
	3	Nursing Research	NUR 4033
	11	Semester hours	
Summer: 8 hours	3	Nursing Care of Older Adults	NUR 3031
	5	Professional Nursing Synthesis	NUR 4032
	8	Semester hours	
	30	Total Appalachian hours	

Applying to Appalachian:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25, from all post-secondary coursework, is required for admission to Appalachian. A 2.5 GPA is required for admission to the RN to BSN program.
- Students interested in applying to Appalachian should submit an application and official college transcripts to be considered for admission.
- RN to BSN students will be admitted to the university and then the program cohort.

RN to BSN Admission Requirements

- Admission to the University
- Hold an Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing, an Associate Degree in Nursing (from an accredited institution) or a Diploma in Nursing from an accredited hospital nursing program
- Hold a current, unrestricted and unencumbered registered nurse (RN) license to practice nursing in North Carolina or a compact state
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 calculated over all college coursework (cumulative GPA as calculated by the Department of Nursing)
- Complete 60 hours of lower-division coursework (RN to BSN Required Core, Cognate Courses, elective courses) and 30 hours of major nursing courses

Transfer Resources:

Transfer Admissions & Engage transfer.appstate.edu
Office of Admissions admissions.appstate.edu
Office of Financial Aid financialaid.appstate.edu
Scholarships scholarships.appstate.edu
Career Development careers.appstate.edu
University Housing housing.appstate.edu
Off-Campus Housing offcampushousing.appstate.edu
Campus Activities campusactivities.appstate.edu
App State Online online.appstate.edu

Questions, please Transfer Admissions & Engagement at 828-262-7877



Nursing Core

Two English Composition Courses (6 hours)

e.g., ENG 111 and any of ENG 112 / 113 / 114 from a NC Comm College

Humanities / Fine Arts (12 hours)

One Literature course (3 hours)

e.g., ENG 131, 231-234, 241-243, 251, 252, 261, 262, 265, 266 or 271-275; REL 211 or 212 from a NC Comm College; ENG 113 can apply here if not used for English Composition II requirement

One Fine Arts course (3 hours)

e.g., ART 111 or 114-117; DAN 110; DRA 111, 112, 115, 122, 126, 211 or 212; MUS 110, 112-114 or 210-213 from a NC Comm College

Two additional courses from any Humanities area (6 hours)

e.g., ASL-FRE-GER-LAT-SPA 111, 112, 211, 212; HUM 110, 115, 120-123, 130, 150, 160, 161, 211, 212, 220; PHI 210, 215, 220, 221, 230, 240; REL 110, 111, 112 or 221 from a NC Comm College

Social / Behavioral Sciences (12 hours)

History course (3 hours)

e.g., HIS 111, 112, 114, 115, 121, 122, 131, 132, 211, 236 from a NC Comm College

Introductory Sociology course (3 hours)

e.g., SOC 210, 213 or 220 from a NC Comm College

Introductory Psychology course (3 hours)

e.g., PSY 150 from a NC Comm College

One additional Social / Behavioral Sciences course (3 hours)

e.g., ANT 210, 220, 221, 230; ECO 151, 251, 252; GEO 111, 112, 113, 130; POL 110, 120, 210, 220; PSY 237, 239, 281; SOC 213, 220, 225, 230, 240 from a NC Comm College

Mathematics (3 hours)

College-level Math course (3 hours)

e.g., MAT 140, 141, 142, 143, 161, 162, 165, 171, 172, 175, 263, 271, 272 or 273 from a NC Comm College

Nursing Cognates

Human Anatomy & Physiology with Labs (8 hours)

e.g., BIO 165 & 166 or 168 & 169 from a NC Comm College

Microbiology with Lab (4 hours)

e.g., BIO 175, 176 or 275 from a NC Comm College

Developmental Psychology or Human Growth and Development (3 hours)

e.g., PSY 241 from a NC Comm College

College-level Statistics (3 hours)

e.g., MAT 151, 151/151A, 152, 155, 155/155A, 310 or BUS 228 from a NC Comm College

* Only courses with a grade of "C" or better are transferable.

* ALL lower-division coursework (Nursing Required Core, Cognate Courses, and Elective Courses) must be completed prior to entry to the program.

* Additional Elective coursework may be required to meet the 60-hour admission requirement.

* The NC Comm College courses listed under each program requirement are **not** intended to be an exhaustive list of transfer equivalents. If you have questions about whether a course will transfer, have coursework that is 10 years or older, or if you have already completed a bachelor's degree, then please contact Transfer Admissions & Engagement at transferadmissions@appstate.edu or (828)262-7877.