



**Transfer Guide**  
**Appalachian State University:**  
**RN to BSN**

Transfer Guide for Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)

**Delivery Method:** Fully Online

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**Program Admissions Notes:**

**A 2.5 GPA is required for admission to the RN to BSN program. RN to BSN students will be admitted to the university and then the program cohort.**

Foundations of American Democracy (FAD):

- FAD is a graduation requirement for all students entering any UNC institution on or after July 1, 2025, who are seeking a baccalaureate degree.
- Waiver: Students transferring to App State with 60+ college credit hours or an AA or AS degree will have the FAD requirement waived.
- Alternative Courses: If you plan to transfer to App State without meeting any of the above criteria, you can fulfill the FAD requirement by taking one of these courses at a North Carolina Community College: HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, or SOC 220.

**College-Level Foreign Language Requirement:**

Foreign language classes are not required for this major.

**Major-Specific Course Recommendations:** Students are encouraged to build the Community College course recommendations below into the associate degree to best prepare for the intended major.

Recommended CC Course	Credit Hours	University Equivalency	RN-BSN Requirement Fulfilled
MAT 143: Quantitative Literacy	3	MAT 1010: Introduction to Mathematics	Required for core curriculum
PSY 150: General Psychology	3	PSY 1200: Psychological Foundations	Required for core curriculum
BIO 168: Anatomy & Physiology I	4	ES 2040: Human Anatomy	Required for cognate classes

BIO 169: Anatomy & Physiology II	4	ES 2050: Human Physiology	Required for cognate classes
PSY 241: Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 2210: Psychology of Human Growth & Development	Required for cognate classes
BIO 275: Microbiology & Lab	4	BIO 3308: Microbiology	Required for cognate classes
SOC 210: Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 1000: The Sociological Perspective	Required for core curriculum
HUM 115: Critical Thinking	3	PHL 1040: Critical Thinking Skills	Required for core curriculum
MAT 152: Statistics	4	STT 2820: Reasoning with Statistics	Required for cognate classes
ART 111: Art Appreciation OR Choose Fine Arts course from <a href="#">course requirements list</a>	3	ART 2011: Introduction to Visual Arts	Required for core curriculum
HIS 131: American History I OR HIS 132: American History II	3	HIS 1200: American History	Required for core curriculum
ENG 231: American Literature I OR Choose Lit course from <a href="#">course requirements list</a>	3	ENG 2350: Studies in American Literature	Required for core curriculum

**Remaining Associate Degree Requirements:** In addition to major-specific course recommendations above, students should work with a community college advisor to select additional community college courses to fulfill the remaining associate degree requirements identified below.

Associate Degree Requirement	Credit Hours Needed	University Equivalency	RN-BSN Requirement Fulfilled
ENG 111: Writing & Inquiry	3	R C 1000: Expository Writing	Required for core curriculum
ENG 112: Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	R C 2001: Introduction to Writing Across the Curriculum	Required for core curriculum
<a href="#">UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts</a>	3	<a href="#">ASU Equivalencies</a>	Required for core curriculum
<a href="#">UGETC Social/Behavioral Science</a>	3	<a href="#">ASU Equivalencies</a>	Required for core curriculum
ACA 122: College Transfer Success	1	ELE CRED: ELECTIVE CREDIT	Elective
NUR 111: Introduction to Health Concepts	8	N/A	N/A
NUR 112: Health Illness Concepts	5	N/A	N/
NUR 211: Health Systems Concepts	5	N/A	N/A
NUR 114: Holistic Health Concepts	5	N/A	N/A
NUR 113: Family Health Concepts	5	N/A	N/A
NUR 212: Healthcare Concepts	5	N/A	N/A
NUR 213: Complex Health Concepts	10	N/A	N/A
Elective/Pre-Major Courses ( <a href="#">Approved Course Options</a> )	6	<a href="#">ASU Equivalencies</a>	Elective

**Additional Information from University:** *University can provide additional pertinent transfer information here. For example: preferred start semester at university, non-CAA course suggestions/options, notes about specific courses, etc.*

#### **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. Please see the [RN-BSN prerequisite NCCC course sheet](#).

## Remaining Bachelor's Degree Requirements at University:

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

University Course:	Credit Hours	University Course Notes:
NUR 3012: Health Assessment	4	Fall
NUR 3000: Nursing Informatics	3	Fall
NUR 3011: Concepts of Professional Nursing	4	Fall
NUR 4012: Nursing Care of Communities	4	Spring
NUR 4029: Nursing Leadership & Management	4	Spring
NUR 4033: Nursing Research	3	Spring
NUR 3031: Nursing Care of Older Adults	3	Summer
NUR 4032: Professional Nursing Synthesis	5	Summer