



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.

Applicants should have a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.25 in all attempted college coursework. For complete transfer admission information and deadlines, please visit <https://admissions.appstate.edu/apply/transfer-student>

**Students with less than a 2.25 will be reviewed holistically. Please speak to your transfer admissions counselor or call the Transfer Admissions & Engagement office with questions.*

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 course requirements list	3	ART 2011: Introduction to Visual Arts	Required for core curriculum
HIS 111: Western Civilizations OR Choose History course from course requirements list	3	HIS 1101: World Civilization I	Required for core curriculum
ENG 231: American Literature I OR Choose Lit course from course requirements list	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
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ASU Equivalencies	Required for core curriculum

UGETC Social/Behavioral Science	3	ASU Equivalencies	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 (Approved Course Options)	6	ASU Equivalencies	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