

TRANSFER GUIDE for the ADN

BSN, Nursing (RN to BSN), 563A
Appalachian State University
2022-2023

[Department of Nursing](#)
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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 top 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 middle 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 bottom 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) | | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Fall: 16 hours | NCCC Course | Course Name | Hours | Appalachian Equivalent | Notes |
| | BIO 168 | Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 | E S 2040 | |
| | PSY 150 | General Psychology | 3 | PSY 1200 | |
| | NUR 111 | Intro to Health Concepts | 8 | | |
| | ACA 122 | College Transfer Success | 1 | | |
| | | Semester hours | 16 | | |
| Spring: 17 hours | NCCC Course | Course Name | Hours | Appalachian Equivalent | Notes |
| | ENG 111 | Writing & Inquiry | 3 | R C 1000 | |
| | BIO 169 | Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 | E S 2050 | |
| | NUR 112 | Health Illness Concepts | 5 | | |
| | NUR 212 | Health Systems Concepts | 5 | | |
| | | Semester hours | 17 | | |
| Summer: 8 hours | NCCC Course | Course Name | Hours | Appalachian Equivalent | Notes |
| | PSY 241 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | PSY 2210 | |
| | NUR 114 | Holistic Health Concepts | 5 | | |
| | | Semester Hours | 8 | | |
| Fall: 16 hours | NCCC Course | Course Name | Hours | Appalachian Equivalent | Notes |
| | ENG 112 | Writing/Research in the Discipline | 3 | R C 2001 | |
| | HIS 111 | Western Civilizations | 3 | HIS 1101 | |
| | NUR 113 | Family Health Concepts | 5 | | |
| | NUR 211 | Healthcare Concepts | 5 | | |
| | | Semester hours | 16 | | |
| Spring: 16 hours | NCCC Course | Course Name | Hours | Appalachian Equivalent | Notes |
| | HUM 115 | Critical Thinking | 3 | PHL 1040 | |
| | ENG 231 | American Lit I | 3 | ENG 2350 | |
| | NUR 213 | Complex Health Concepts | 10 | | |
| | | Semester hours | 16 | | |
| Take the NCLEX this summer | | | | | |
| Summer: 9 hours | NCCC Course | Course Name | Hours | Appalachian Equivalent | Notes |
| | MAT 143 | Quantitative Literacy | 3 | MAT 1010 | |
| | SOC 210 | Intro to Sociology | 3 | SOC 1000 | |
| | Elective | | 3 | | |
| | | | Semester Hours | 9 | |
| | | Total ADN degree hours | 82 | | |

| Courses needed in addition to ADN Core | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Fall: 7 hours | NCCC Course | Course Name | Hours | Appalachian Equivalent | Notes |
| | MAT 152 | Statistics | 4 | STT 2820 | |
| | Elective | | 3 | | |
| | Semester hours | | 7 | | |
| Spring: 9 hours | NCCC Course | Course Name | Hours | Appalachian Equivalent | Notes |
| | POL 120 | American Government | 3 | P S 1100 | |
| | ART 111 | Art Appreciation | 3 | ART 2011 | |
| | Elective | | 3 | | |
| Semester hours | | 9 | | | |
| Summer: 7 hours | NCCC Course | Course Name | Hours | Appalachian Equivalent | Notes |
| | BIO 275 | Microbiology | 4 | BIO 3308 | |
| | HUM 110 | Technology & Society | 3 | TEC 2029 | |
| | Semester Hours | | 7 | | |
| Total COGNATE hours | | 23 | | | |

| Appalachian Course Work: 30 hours (Offered Online) | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Fall: 11 hours | Appalachian Course | Course Name | Hours | Notes |
| | NUR 3021 | Health Assessment | 4 | |
| | NUR 3000 | Nursing Informatics | 3 | |
| | NUR 3011 | Concepts of Professional Nursing | 4 | Writing in the Discipline |
| Semester hours | | 11 | | |
| Spring: 11 hours | Appalachian Course | Course Name | Hours | Notes |
| | NUR 4021 | Nursing Care of Communities | 4 | |
| | NUR 4029 | Nursing Leadership & Management | 4 | |
| | NUR 4033 | Nursing Research | 3 | |
| Semester hours | | 11 | | |
| Summer: 8 hours | Appalachian Course | Course Name | Hours | Notes |
| | NUR 3031 | Nursing Care of Older Adults | 3 | |
| | NUR 4032 | Professional Nursing Synthesis | 5 | CAPSTONE |
| | Semester hours | | 8 | |
| Total Appalachian hours | | 30 | | |

Applying to Appalachian:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25, from all post-secondary coursework, is required for admission to Appalachian.
- Students interested in applying to Appalachian should submit an on-line 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 & Engagement** 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

