

Uniform Articulation Agreement between UNC-System RN to BSN Programs and NCCC-System Associate Degree Nursing Programs

The following presents a uniform, statewide academic progression agreement that will promote educational advancement opportunities for registered nurses moving between North Carolina community colleges and the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina in order to complete BSN degrees. **To be eligible for transfer credits, students must enter a North Carolina community college associate degree nursing program fall 2015 or later, and complete the curriculum as noted in the Uniform Articulation Agreement (outlined below).**

Registered Nurse (RN) to BS in Nursing Articulation Agreement Curriculum Plan

Block 1: 23 Course Credits			
Consists of certain prerequisite nursing courses that are (or will be) taken as part of all NCCC AAS nursing programs.	Course Category	Transferrable Courses	Credits
	English Composition	Select 2: ENG 111, 112, 114	6 (3,3)
	Human Anatomy & Physiology with Lab	BIO 165 & 166 or 168 & 169	8 (4,4)
	Humanities/Fine Arts	Select 1: ART 111, 114, 115; MUS 110, 112; PHI 215, 240; HUM 115	3
	Psychology	PSY 150, 241	6 (3,3)
Block 2: 18-19 Credits			
Consists of additional university general education courses that are not part of an AAS degree, but are required to earn a BSN.	Course Category	Transferrable Courses	Credits
	English Literature	Select 1: ENG 231, 232	3
	History	Select 1: HIS 111, 112, 131, 132	3
	Fine Arts	Select 1 additional course not taken in Block 1: ART 114, 115; MUS 110, 112	3
	College Transfer Math	MAT 143 or 171	3 or 4
Sociology	SOC 210 and 1 from: SOC 213, 220, 225, 230, 240	6 (3,3)	
Block 3: 17-18 Credits			
Consists of additional nursing or other requirements that are not part of an AAS degree, but are required to earn a BSN. ¹	Course Category	Transferrable Courses	Credits
	Statistics	MAT 152	4
	Microbiology with Lab	BIO 175 or 275	3 or 4
	Chemistry with Lab	CHM 151 or 130 and CHM 130A, or CHM 131 and 131A	4
Social Science/Elective	Select 2 from either category or 1 from each: ECO 251, 252; POL 120; Suggested electives include but are not limited to foreign language, speech, culture, and computer science. Electives must be selected from the Transfer Course List in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.	6 (3,3)	
Block 4: 30-34 Credits			
Consists of credit awarded by the constituent institutions for nursing core (NUR) content taken as part of the AAS degree program. These credits are awarded only after an RN student has successfully completed one or two initial nursing courses. Credits may vary depending on credit allocation in Block 5.			
Block 5: 30-34 Credits			
Curriculum Plan at East Carolina University			
Semester	Weeks	Courses	Hours
I (Fall or Spring)	Semester	NURS 4901 Nursing Research, Clinical Scholarship & Evidence Based Practice	5
	7 weeks	NURS 4902 Professional Communication in Nursing	3
	7 weeks	NURS 4903 Critical Thinking to Facilitate Role Transition RN to BSN	3
II (Spring or Summer)	5 1/2 or 7 Weeks	NURS 4904 Professionalism in Bacc. Nursing Practice (WI)	4
	5 1/2 or 7 Weeks	NURS 4905 Nursing in a Global Society (WI)	4
III (Summer or Fall)	Semester	NURS 4906 Community Health Nursing	5
	5 1/2 or 7 Weeks	NURS 4907 Nursing Leadership and Finance	3
IV (Fall or Spring)	Semester	NURS 4908 RN to BSN Practice Experience Capstone	6
Total Hours:			33
The number of awarded credits in Blocks 1-5 must total between 120-128, which is the number of credits required to earn a BSN from the UNC constituent institution's RN to BSN program.			

A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for admission to ECU.

¹Individual nursing programs may require a maximum of 2 courses or 6 credits to meet school specific degree requirements that are not part of the RN to BSN AA. In no case will these additional requirements necessitate completing more than 128 credits in order to earn a BSN. ECU does not require courses beyond those reflected in the RN to BSN Articulation Agreement.

Grade of "C" or higher required to receive credit in transferrable courses. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 GPA for graduation. A student's cumulative GPA (including community college courses) will be calculated in the admissions decision.

[Visit the ECU Registrar website for transfer-related information.](#)

[Visit the NCCC website for more information about the RN to BSN Articulation Agreement](#)