

EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

COLUMBUS STATE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE



FROM	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Nursing	TO	College of Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN to BSN (Online)
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This Equivalency Guide includes the courses publicly listed as meeting the Columbus State associate degree requirements and the course equivalency/applicability information for the UC bachelor's degree. Please work with your Columbus State advisor to make sure graduation requirements are met, and a UC academic college or Transfer Center advisor to promote as seamless a transfer as possible. This information is subject to change without prior notice.

Courses in **bold** indicate an RN to BSN (Online) prerequisite; selecting courses other than those in bold may result in additional re-requisite coursework to be taken prior to admission.

COLUMBUS STATE			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hr
COLS 1100	First Year Experience Seminar	1	FYE 1000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	1
ENGL 1100	Composition I	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition	3
BIO 2215	Microbiology	4	BIOL 2031C	Microbiology for Health Prof + General Education Any Elective	3 + 1
BIO 2300	Human Anatomy	4	BIOL 2001CP2	Anatomy & Physiology I Part 2	2
			+ BIOL 2002CP2	+ Anatomy & Physiology II Part 2	+ 2
BIO 2301	Human Physiology	4	BIOL 2001CP1	Anatomy & Physiology I Part 1	2
			+ BIOL 2002CP1	+ Anatomy & Physiology II Part 1 +	+ 2
PSY 1100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	Social & Behavioral Science PSYC/SOC Elec	3
PSY 2340	Human Growth/Dev Life Span	3	PSYC 2040	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	3
STAT 1350	Elementary Statistics	3	STAT 1031	Math, Stat, Logic Elective	3
MULT 1110	Medical Terminology	2	HCMT 1001	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	2
NURS 1150	Pharmacology Concepts Nursing I	1	NSTN 1000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	1
NURS 1151	Pharmacology Concepts Nursing II	1	NSTN 1000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	1
NURS 1871	Fundamental Concept Nursing Care	6	NSTN 1000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	6
NURS 1873	Concepts Nursing Care: Health Prob	8	NSTN 1000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	8
NURS 2052	Pharmacology Concepts Nursing III	1	NSTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	1
NURS 2873	Ldrshp/Nsg Care Mult Hlth Problms	8	NSTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	8
NURS 2864	Technical Course Requirement	3	NSTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	3
or NURS 2866					
or NURS 2872					
NURS 2864	Technical Course Requirement	3	NSTN 2000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	3
or NURS 2866					
or NURS 2872					
ENGL 2X67	OT36 Elective – choose a Composition II Elective	3	ENGL 2089	Arts & Humanities HIST Elective	3

Total credits for AAS:

64

Total prerequisite credits applied to RN-BSN Online at UC:

24

REMAINING UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COURSES

It is *recommended* students complete the following requirements before transferring to UC. Note that these courses may not be eligible for financial aid at Columbus State; please consult your academic advisor or financial aid office. If students choose to take these remaining prerequisite courses at UC, it may prolong time to degree. Please consult your UC RN to BSN (Online) advisor for more information or assistance with course selection; you can also utilize Transferology.com to determine elective equivalencies.

REMAINING RN to BSN (Online) PREREQUISITES					
Columbus State			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hr
	OT36: Arts & Humanities Elective – choose any HIST	3	HIST	Arts & Humanities HIST Elective	3
	OT36: Arts & Humanities Elective – choose any except HIST	3		Arts & Humanities Elective	3
				Civility & Democracy + Social & Behavioral Science Elective	3
Additional prerequisite credits for RN to BSN (Online) at UC:					9

REMAINING UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COURSES: Full-Time Option

Course sequencing below assumes a fall start date. If starting the program during any other term or part-time, please consult with your academic advisor. For details beyond course planning, please consult your academic advisor or UC Online representative.

SEMESTER 1			
<i>Two courses 1st 7-week term; Three courses 2nd 7-week term</i>			
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	
NBSN 4061	Transition to Baccalaureate Education	3	
NBSN 4078	Learning with Technology	3	
NBSN 4060	Nursing Informatics	3	
NBSN 4062	Scientific Basis for Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NBSN 4067	Gerontology for Nurses	3	

SEMESTER 2			
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Semester Notes
NBSN 4068	Capstone Experience	3	full 14-week term
NBSN 4081	Focus on Community	3	full 14-week term
NBSN 4065	Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager	3	2 nd 7-week term
NBSN 3087	Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations	3	2 nd 7-week term

REMAINING UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COURSES: Part-Time Option

This is a part-time completion program; it is recommended that you consult Enrollment Services to understand financial aid eligibility.

SEMESTER 1			
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Semester Notes
NBSN 4061	Transition to Baccalaureate Education	3	1 st 7-week term
NBSN 4078	Learning with Technology	3	2 nd 7-week term
NBSN 4060	Nursing Informatics	3	2 nd 7-week term
Or NBSN 4067	Or Gerontology for Nurses		(will need all 4)
Or NBSN 4065	Or Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager		
Or NBSN 3087	Or Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations		

SEMESTER 2			
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Semester Notes
NBSN 4081	Focus on Community	3	full 14-week term
NBSN 4062	Scientific Basis for Evidence-Based Practice	3	2 nd 7-week term
NBSN 4060	Nursing Informatics	3	2 nd 7-week term
Or NBSN 4067	Or Gerontology for Nurses		(will need all 4)
Or NBSN 4065	Or Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager		
Or NBSN 3087	Or Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations		

SEMESTER 3			
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Semester Notes
NBSN 4068	Capstone Experience	3	Full semester
NBSN 4060	Nursing Informatics	3	2 nd 7-week term
Or NBSN 4067	Or Gerontology for Nurses		(will need all 4)
Or NBSN 4065	Or Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager		
Or NBSN 3087	Or Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations		
NBSN 4060	Nursing Informatics	3	2 nd 7-week term
Or NBSN 4067	Or Gerontology for Nurses		(will need all 4)
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ADMISSIONS & DEADLINES

Prerequisite Requirements: Most students will have completed the majority of the prerequisite requirements in their associate degree program. If all prerequisites are not complete, a student may be admitted to begin the RN to BSN (Online) program immediately; however, successful completion of all prerequisite courses is required to obtain the BSN degree. Completion of prerequisites while enrolled in the RN to BSN (Online) program may prolong time to degree. Not all prerequisites are offered at UC at all times in an online format. The prerequisite courses can be completed at any regionally accredited institution and transferred to UC to fulfill the requirement. Prerequisite charts for this partnership can be found in this document below.

Admission Criteria:

- Completion of the courses on this worksheet does not guarantee admission to the UC program.
- Students who complete the AAS Nursing at Columbus State have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- The RN to BSN (Online) program is designed for individuals who have previously completed an associate degree or diploma in nursing. Complete admission requirements include:
 - A completed UC application for undergraduate admission
 - All official transcripts from previous colleges attended with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
 - Documented completion of an associates degree in nursing or diploma leading to an RN license
 - Application fee & Confirmation fee (once accepted)
- Students must be admitted to the UC College of Nursing during the duration of this agreement.
- **Minimum GPA:** 2.5 recommended; Official transcripts of previous college coursework with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 recommended. Competitive applications with a GPA below 2.5 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

- General Tuition & Fees information can be found at: uc.edu/bursar/fees
- Scholarships for transfer students can be found at: financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer

MORE INFORMATION

- Further information about the major in the College of Nursing can be found at: online.uc.edu/degrees-programs/bachelors/rn-bsn.html
- General information about the University of Cincinnati can be found at: uc.edu

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