



# RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist

## University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton University of Central Arkansas



### Pre-Admission Requirements

- Applicants must have earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Registered Nursing
- Applicants must possess an unencumbered Registered Nurse (RN) license within the State of Arkansas
- Applicants must have completed the State Minimum General Education Core Curriculum (35 hours)
- Applicants must have completed an additional 14 hours of specified courses and have at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA
- Applicants must submit all required documentation for general admission to UCA and the Nursing program

The following is a guide<sup>1</sup> to the courses a student can take at the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton in order to satisfy the State Minimum General Education Core Curriculum and all UCA RN-to-BSN Pre-Admission Requirements (courses listed in **bold** may have already been completed as part of the AAS in Registered Nursing):

### General Education Core (35 credit hours)<sup>2</sup>

English/Communication (9 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
<b>ENG</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>Composition I<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>WRTG 1310</b>		<b>3</b>	
<b>ENG</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>Composition II<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>WRTG 1320</b>		<b>3</b>	
SPH	2303	Introduction to Oral Communications <sup>3</sup>	COMM 1300		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1203	College Algebra <sup>3</sup>	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
<b>BIOL</b>	<b>2104</b>	<b>Microbiology<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>BIOL 2411</b>		<b>4</b>	
CHEM	2123/21	General College Chemistry I and Lab <sup>3</sup>	CHEM 1450		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ART	2003	Art Appreciation or	ART 2300			
MUS	2003	Music Appreciation or	MUS 2300		3	
THEA	2003	Theatre Appreciation	THEA 2300			
ENG	2213	World Literature I or	ENGL 2305			
ENG	2223	World Literature II	ENGL 2306		3	

Social Sciences (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2003	United States History I or	HIST 2301			
HIST	2013	United States History II or	HIST 2302		3	
PSCI	2003	American Government	PSCI 1330			
HIST	1003	Western Civilization I or	HIST 1310			
HIST	1013	Western Civilization II	HIST 1320		3	

Social Science Electives (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
<b>PSY</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>General Psychology<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>PSYC 1300</b>		<b>3</b>	

### Additional Requirements (14 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
<b>PSY</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Psychology of Human Development<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>PSYC 2370</b>		<b>3</b>	
MATH	2003	Introduction to Statistics <sup>3</sup>	MATH 2311		3	
<b>BIOL</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Human Anatomy and Physiology I<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>BIOL 1410</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>BIOL</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Human Anatomy and Physiology II<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>BIOL 2410</b>		<b>4</b>	

Total Hours: **49**

Please Note: Completion of all Pre-Admission Requirements does not *guarantee* admission into the UCA RN-to-BSN program



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**Online Nursing Course Requirements (30 credit hours)**

			Semester	Hours	Grade
NURS	3201	Nurse as Educator		2	
NURS	4220	Health Policy and Professional Issues		2	
NURS	4245	RN Transitions		2	
NURS	4315	Research and Evidence Based Practice		3	
NURS	4335	Nursing Informatics		3	
NURS	4340	Health and Physical Assessment		3	
NURS	4345	Pathophysiology Clinical Applications		3	
NURS	4510	Community Health Nursing		5	
NURS	4515	Nursing Leadership and Management		5	
		Upper Division Approved Electives		2	

**Total Hours: 30**

**Articulation Credit Awarded Post-Completion of UCA Nursing Courses (41 credit hours)**

			Hours
NURS	2305	Health Assessment	3
NURS	2505	Concepts for Professional Nursing	5
NURS	2310	Nursing Pharmacology	3
NURS	2510	Care of the Medical Surgical Patient	5
NURS	3501	Maternal Newborn Nursing	5
NURS	3510	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	5
NURS	3505	Children and Adolescent Nursing	5
NURS	3515	Chronic Health Nursing and Older Adult Wellness	5
NURS	4505	Complex Health	5

**Total Hours: 41**  
**BSN Total: 120<sup>4</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> This checklist is meant to serve as a guide regarding the UCA RN-to-BSN Pre-Admission courses which can be completed on the UACCM campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all UACCM state minimum core course and prerequisite requirements are being met.

<sup>2</sup> Courses listed in **bold** may have been completed as part of the Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing.

<sup>3</sup> Student must earn a grade of "C" or higher in this pre-admission required course.

<sup>4</sup> For more information about the UCA RN-to-BSN program, please visit <http://uca.edu/online/programs/rn-to-bsn-nursing-program/>, contact Rose Schlosser, Nursing Academic Counselor, (501-450-3119 or [rschlosser@uca.edu](mailto:rschlosser@uca.edu)) or visit <http://uca.edu/nursing>. If you have credit to transfer from another institution, please contact Ms. Schlosser for assistance.