

# RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist

## Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas University of Central Arkansas

### Pre-Admission Requirements

- Applicants must have earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing
- Applicants must possess an unencumbered Registered Nurse (RN) license within the State of Arkansas, Mississippi or Tennessee
- 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 Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas 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 <sup>3</sup>	Semester	Hours	Grade
EH	113	Freshman English I <sup>4</sup>	WRTG 1310		3	
EH	123	Freshman English II <sup>4</sup>	WRTG 1320		3	
SP	243	Fundamentals of Speech <sup>4</sup>	COMM 1300		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MS	123	College Algebra <sup>4</sup>	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BY	154	Anatomy and Physiology I <sup>4</sup>	BIOL 1410		4	
CY	114	General Chemistry I <sup>4</sup>	CHEM 1450		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
FA	213	Fine Arts or	ART 2300			
MSC	223	Music Appreciation or	MUS 2300		3	
SP	123	Introduction to Theatre	THEA 2300			
EH	233	World Literature I or	ENGL 2305		3	
EH	243	World Literature II	ENGL 2306			

Social Sciences (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HY	213	United States History to 1877 or	HIST 2301			
HY	223	United States History Since 1877 or	HIST 2302		3	
PLS	213	American Federal Government	PSCI 1330			
HY	113	History of Western Civilization I or	HIST 1310		3	
HY	123	History of Western Civilization II	HIST 1320			

Social Science Electives (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSY	213	General Psychology <sup>4</sup>	PSYC 1300		3	

### Additional Requirements (14 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BY	164	Anatomy and Physiology II <sup>4</sup>	BIOL 2410		4	
BY	224	Microbiology <sup>4</sup>	BIOL 2411		4	
MS	253	Math Statistics <sup>4</sup>	MATH 2311		3	
PSY	223	Human Growth and Development <sup>4</sup>	PSYC 2370		3	

Total Hours: **49<sup>5</sup>**

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>6</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 PCCUA campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all PCCUA 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 Nursing.

<sup>3</sup> UCA course is either guaranteed by ACTS (acts.adhe.edu) or by UCA Department Chair approval (if blank, elective credit will be awarded).

<sup>4</sup> Student must earn a grade of "C" or higher in this pre-admission required course.

<sup>5</sup> Students who previously attended UCA are encouraged to use this guide as well. Such students will need to apply for readmission to UCA once all RN-to-BSN prerequisite requirements have been met. Readmitted students who have completed the 35-hour State Minimum Core will have satisfied the UCA Lower-Division Core as well.

<sup>6</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.