



# RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist

## University of Arkansas Community College at Hope

### 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 Hope 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
<b>ENGL</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>Composition I<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>WRTG 1310</b>		<b>3</b>	
<b>ENGL</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>Composition II<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>WRTG 1320</b>		<b>3</b>	
SPCH	1313	Principles of Speech <sup>4</sup>	COMM 1300		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1053	College Algebra <sup>4</sup>	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
<b>BIOL</b>	<b>2234</b>	<b>Microbiology<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>BIOL 2411</b>		<b>4</b>	
CHEM	1114	Chemistry I <sup>4</sup>	CHEM 1450		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ARTS	2003	Art Appreciation or	ART 2300			
DRAM	2003	Introduction to Theatre Arts	THEA 2300		3	
MUSI	2103	Music Appreciation or	MUS 2300			
PHIL	2003	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1301			
ENGL	2023	World Literature I	ENGL 2305		3	
ENGL	2123	World Literature II	ENGL 2306			

Social Sciences (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2013	U.S. History I or	HIST 2301			
HIST	2023	U.S. History II or	HIST 2302		3	
PLSC	2103	American Government	PSCI 1330			
HIST	1113	World Civilizations I or	HIST 1310			
HIST	1123	World Civilizations II	HIST 1320		3	

Social Science Electives (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
<b>PSYC</b>	<b>2303</b>	<b>General Psychology<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>PSYC 1300</b>		<b>3</b>	

### Additional Requirements (14 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
<b>PSYC</b>	<b>2313</b>	<b>Developmental Psychology<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>PSYC 2370</b>		<b>3</b>	
MATH	2003	Elementary Statistics <sup>4</sup>	MATH 2311		3	
<b>BIOL</b>	<b>2214</b>	<b>Human Anatomy and Physiology I<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>BIOL 1410</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>BIOL</b>	<b>2224</b>	<b>Human Anatomy and Physiology II<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>BIOL 2410</b>		<b>4</b>	

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 UACCH campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all UACCH 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> 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.