



# RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist

## Baptist Health College Little Rock

### University of Central Arkansas



### Pre-Admission Requirements

- Applicants must have earned a Diploma or Associate’s degree in Nursing from Baptist Health College Little Rock
- 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 – Pulaski Technical College (UA-PTC) 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 Diploma or Associate’s degree in Nursing):

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

English/Communication (9 credit hours)			UCA <sup>3</sup>	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	1311	English Composition I <sup>4</sup>	WRTG 1310		3	
ENGL	1312	English Composition II <sup>4</sup>	WRTG 1320		3	
SPCH	1300	Speech Communication	COMM 1300		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1302	College Algebra <sup>4</sup>	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	2401	Microbiology <sup>4</sup>	BIOL 2411		4	
CHEM	1403	Fundamental Chemistry I <sup>4</sup>	CHEM 1402		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ARTS	2300	Introduction to Visual Art or	ART 2300		3	
MUSC	2300	Introduction to Music or	MUS 2300			
THEA	2300	Introduction to Theatre	THEA 2300			
ENGL	2337	World Literature from the Beginning to 1650 or	ENGL 2305		3	
ENGL	2338	World Literature from 1650 to the Present	ENGL 2306			

Social Sciences (9 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2311	U.S. History to 1877 or	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2312	U.S. History since 1877 or	HIST 2302			
POLS	1310	American National Government	PSCI 1330			
HIS	1013	Western Civilization I or	HIST 1310		3	
HIS	1023	Western Civilization II	HIST 1320			
PSYC	2003	Psychology and the Human Experience <sup>4</sup>	PSYC 1300		3	

### Additional Requirements (14 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1402	Human Anatomy and Physiology I <sup>4</sup>	BIOL 1410		4	
BIOL	1403	Human Anatomy and Physiology II <sup>4</sup>	BIOL 2410		4	
MATH	2320	Introduction to Statistics and Probability <sup>4</sup>	MATH 2311		3	
PSYC	2320	Developmental Psychology <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 UA-PTC campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all UA-PTC 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 Diploma or Associate's degree 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> Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in this UCA RN-to-BSN 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.