



**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.
- ✓ 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 2.5 cumulative GPA
- ✓ Applicants must submit all required documentation for general admission to UCA Online 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)<sup>4</sup>**

			UCA <sup>3</sup>	Semester	Hours	Grade
<b>ENGL</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>English Composition I</b>	<b>WRTG 1310</b>		<b>3</b>	
<b>ENGL</b>	<b>1312</b>	<b>English Composition II</b>	<b>WRTG 1320</b>		<b>3</b>	
SPCH	1300	<b>Choose one:</b> <sup>5</sup> Speech Communications Fine Arts/Humanities course (see category below for options) Social Science course (see category below for options)	COMM 1300		3	

**Mathematics (3 credit hours)<sup>4</sup>**

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
<b>MATH</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>College Algebra</b>	<b>MATH 1390</b>		<b>3</b>	

**Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)<sup>4</sup>**

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
<b>BIOL</b>	<b>2101/2301</b>	<b>Microbiology Lab and Lecture</b>	<b>BIOL 2411</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>CHEM</b>	<b>1103/1303</b>	<b>Choose one:</b> <b>Fundamental Chemistry Lab and Lecture</b>	<b>CHEM 1402</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>CHEM</b>	<b>1105/1305</b>	<b>General Chemistry 1 and Lab</b>	<b>CHEM 1450</b>			

**Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)**

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ARTS	2300	<b>Choose one:</b> Introduction to Visual Art	ART 2300		3	
MUSC	2300	Introduction to Music	MUS 2300			
THEA	2300	Introduction to Theatre	THEA 2300			
ENGL	2337	<b>Choose one:</b> World Literature from the Beginning to 1650	ENGL 2305		3	
ENGL	2338	World Literature from 1650 to the Present	ENGL 2306			

**Social Sciences (6 credit hours)<sup>4</sup>**

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2311	<b>Choose one:</b> US History to 1877	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2312	US History since 1877	HIST 2302			
POLS	1310	American National Government	PSCI 1330			
<b>PSYC</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>Psychology and the Human Experience</b>	<b>PSYC 1300</b>		<b>3</b>	

**Social or Behavioral Science Elective (3 credit hours)<sup>4</sup>**

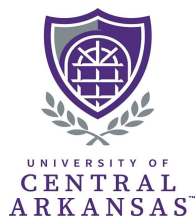
			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSYC	2320	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2370		3	

**Additional Requirements (14 Credit Hours)<sup>4</sup>**

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
<b>BIOL</b>	<b>1104/1304</b>	<b>Lab and Lecture Human Anatomy and Physiology I</b>	<b>BIOL 1410</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>BIOL</b>	<b>1105/1305</b>	<b>Lab and Lecture Human Anatomy and Physiology II</b>	<b>BIOL 2410</b>		<b>4</b>	
MATH	2320	Introduction to Statistics and Probability	MATH 2311		3	
<b>SOCI</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>Introduction to Sociology</b>	<b>SOC 1300</b>		<b>3</b>	

**Total Hours: 49<sup>6</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	4245	RN to BSN Transitions		2	
NURS	4V14	<b>Choose one:</b> Special Studies in Nursing Or Approved Elective		3	
NURS	4315	Research & Evidence-Based Practice (UD UCA Core: I, C)		3	
NURS	4320	Health Policy & Professional Issues in Nursing (UD UCA Core: D)		3	
NURS	4335	Nursing Informatics		3	
NURS	4340	Health & Physical Assessment for RNs		3	
NURS	4345	Pathophysiology Clinical Applications for RNs		3	
NURS	4511	Community & Population Health Nursing for RNs (UD UCA Core: R)		5	
NURS	4516	Nursing Leadership & Management for RNs		5	

**Total: 30**

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

				Hours
NURS	2305	Health Assessment		3
NURS	3205	Pharmacology II		2
NURS	3303	Fundamentals Concepts of Professional Nursing		3
NURS	3408	Nursing Care of the Older Adult		4
NURS	3405	Essential Nursing Skills		4
NURS	3406	Child & Adolescent Nursing		4
NURS	3407	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing		4
NURS	3525	Medical-Surgical Nursing I		5
NURS	4403	Maternal Newborn Nursing		4
NURS	4430	Immersion Experience (UD UCA Core: Z)		4
NURS	4525	Medical-Surgical Nursing II		5

**Total: 42**

**BSN Total: 121<sup>7</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> This checklist is designed 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> Student must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all of the courses within this section.

<sup>5</sup> Student may choose to complete a Speech Communication course or an additional Fine Arts/Humanities or Social Science course in order to fulfill the State Minimum General Education Core Curriculum.

<sup>6</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.

<sup>7</sup> For more information about the program, please visit [uca.edu/online](http://uca.edu/online), contact Julie Ingram, RN Education Counselor, (501)852-0177 or [jjones111@uca.edu](mailto:jjones111@uca.edu) or visit [uca.edu/nursing](http://uca.edu/nursing). If you have credit to transfer from another institution, please contact Ms. Ingram for assistance.