



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 submit all required documentation for general admission to UCA Online and the Nursing Program

The following is a guide¹ 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)²

English/Communication (9 credit hours)⁴			UCA³	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	1311	English Composition I	WRID 1310		3	
ENGL	1312	English Composition II	WRID 1320		3	
SPCH	1300	Choose one: ⁵ 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)⁴			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1302	College Algebra	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)⁴			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	2101/2301	Microbiology Lab and Lecture	BIOL 2411		4	
CHEM	1103/1303	Choose one: Fundamental Chemistry Lab and Lecture	CHEM 1402		4	
CHEM	1105/1305	General Chemistry 1 and Lab	CHEM 1450			

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ARTS	2300	Choose one: Introduction to Visual Art	ART 2300		3	
MUSC	2300	Introduction to Music	MUS 2300			
THEA	2300	Introduction to Theatre	THEA 2300			
ENGL	2337	Choose one: 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)⁴			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2311	Choose one: US History to 1877	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2312	US History since 1877	HIST 2302			
POLS	1310	American National Government	PSCI 1330			
PSYC	2300	Psychology and the Human Experience	PSYC 1300		3	

Social or Behavioral Science Elective (3 credit hours)⁴			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSYC	2320	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2370		3	

Additional Requirements (14 Credit Hours)⁴

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

Total Hours: 49⁶

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	Choose one: 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 (42 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: 121⁷

¹ 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.

² Courses listed in **bold** may have been completed as part of the Diploma or Associate's Degree in Nursing.

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

⁴ Student must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all of the courses within this section.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

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