

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	10103	English Composition I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENGL	10203	English Composition II	WRTG 1320		3	
SPCH	10003	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	11003	College Algebra	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)⁴			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	20031/20043	Microbiology Lab and Lecture	BIOL 2411		4	
CHEM	12101/12103	Choose one: Fundamental Chemistry 1 Lab and Lecture	CHEM 1402		4	
CHEM	14101/14103	General Chemistry 1 and Lab	CHEM 1450			

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ARHS	10003	Choose one: Introduction to Visual Art	ART 2300		3	
MUSC	10003	Introduction to Music	MUS 2300			
THTR	10003	Introduction to Theatre	THEA 2300			
ENGL	21103	Choose one: World Literature from the Beginning to 1650	ENGL 2305		3	
ENGL	21203	World Literature from 1650 to the Present	ENGL 2306			

Social Sciences (6 credit hours)⁴			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	21103	Choose one: US History to 1877	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	21203	US History since 1877	HIST 2302			
PLSC	20003	American National Government	PSCI 1330			
PSYC	11003	Psychology and the Human Experience	PSYC 1300		3	

Social or Behavioral Science Elective (3 credit hours)⁴			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSYC	21003	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 3321		3	

Additional Requirements (14 Credit Hours)⁴

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	24031/24043	Lab and Lecture Human Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 1410		4	
BIOL	24131/24143	Lab and Lecture Human Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 2410		4	
MATH	21003	Introduction to Statistics and Probability	MATH 2311		3	
SOCI	10103	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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University of Central Arkansas Online Nursing Course Requirements (30 Credit Hours)

			Semester	Hours	Grade
NURS	4245	Professional Identity in Nursing		2	
NURS	4V14	Choose one: Special Studies in Nursing Or Approved Elective		3	
NURS	4316	Scholarship in Nursing Practice		3	
NURS	4322	Health Policy & Healthcare Systems (UD UCA Core: D)		3	
NURS	4335	Nursing Informatics		3	
NURS	4340	Health & Physical Assessment		3	
NURS	4345	Pathophysiology Clinical Applications		3	
NURS	4511	Community & Population Health Nursing for RN's		5	
NURS	4516	Nursing Leadership & Management		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	Nursing Fundamentals	3
NURS	3408	Nursing Care of the Older Adult	4
NURS	3405	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.