

Uniform Articulation Agreement
Between
The University of North Carolina RN to BSN Programs
And
North Carolina Community College System Associate Degree Nursing
Programs

University of North Carolina Pembroke
Department of Nursing
RN-BSN Program Five Block Degree Plan
Effective August 2015

Block 1 (UNCP - 23 Course Credits)

Consists of certain prerequisite nursing courses that are (or will be) taken as a part of all North Carolina Community College AAS nursing programs. The courses are:

| Course Category | Transferable Courses | UNCP Transfer Equivalency | Credits |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------|
| English Composition | Select two: ENG 111, ENG 112, ENG 114 | ENG 1050 and ENG 1060 | 6 (3,3) |
| Anatomy and Physiology with Lab | BIO 165 & 166 or BIO 168 & 169 | BIO 2110 and BIO 2111 | 8 (4,4) |
| Humanities/Fine Arts | Select one from the following: ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, HUM 115, or PHI 240 | ART 2050, 2080, ART 2090, MUS 1020, MUS 1040, PHI 1000, PHI 1010, or PHI 2040 | 3 |
| Psychology | PSY150, PSY 241 | PSY 2110 and PSY 2050 | 6 (3,3) |

Block 2 (UNCP - 18 Course Credits)

Consists of additional university general education requirements that are not part of an AAS degree but are required to earn a BSN. These general education requirements will be met by completing one listed course in each of the first four categories and two in the last.

| Course Category | Transferable Courses | UNCP Transfer Equivalency | Credits |
|-----------------------|--|--|---------|
| English Literature | ENG 231 or ENG 232 | ENG 2230 or ENG 2240 | 3 |
| History | HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, or HIS 132. | HST 1140, HST 1150, HST 1010, or HST 1020 | 3 |
| Fine Arts | Select one additional course not taken in Block 1 from the following: ART 114 or ART 115, MUS 110 or MUS 112 | ART 2080, ART 2090 or MUS 1020 or MUS 1040 | 3 |
| College Transfer Math | MAT 143 or MAT 171 | MAT 1050 or MAT 1070 | 3 3 |
| Sociology | SOC 210 and one of the following: SOC 213, SOC 220, SOC 225, SOC 230, | SOC 1020 and SOC 3030, SOC 2090, or SOC 2450 | 6 (3,3) |

Block 3 (UNCP - 17-18 Course Credits)

Consists of additional nursing or other requirements that are not part of an AAS degree but are required to earn a BSN. These courses are:

| Course Category | Transferable Courses | UNCP Transfer Equivalency | Credits |
|---|---|---|----------|
| Statistics | MAT 152 | MAT 2100 | 4 |
| Microbiology with lab | BIO 175 or BIO 275 | BIO 3150 | 3 4 |
| Chemistry with lab | CHM 151 or CHM 130 and CHM 130A or CHM 131 and 131A | CHM 1300 and CHM 1100 | 4 |
| Social Science/ Elective: Select 2 from either category or one from each. | ECO 251, ECO 252, POL 120. Suggested electives include but are not limited to foreign language, speech, culture, and computer science. Electives must be selected from the Transfer Course List in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. | ECN 2020, ECN 2030, or PLS 1010 Any elective course must be selected from the Transfer Course List in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. | 6 (3, 3) |

Note: Individual nursing programs may require a maximum of two courses or six credits to meet school specific degree requirements that are not a part of the RN to BSN AA. In no case will these additional requirements necessitate completing more than 128 credits in order to earn a BSN. Each UNC RN to BSN institution will develop, publish, and maintain on their website a RN to BSN degree plan that identifies specific degree requirements that are not part of the RN to BSN AA

| School Specific Degree Requirements (UNCP - 5 Course Credits) | | | |
|---|--|--|---------|
| Course Category | Transferable Courses | UNCP Transfer Equivalency | Credits |
| Chemistry with lab | CHM 132 or 152 | CHM 1310 and CHM 1110 | 4 |
| Physical Education | PED 110, PED 111, PED 112, PED 113, PED 114, PED, 115, PED 116, PED 117, PED 118, PED 119, PED 120, PED 121, PED 122, PED 123, PED 121, PED 125, PED 128, PED 130, PED 137, PED 138, PED 139, PED 143, or PED 152 | PED 1010, PED 1300, PED 1310, PED 1320, PED 1330, PED 1340, PED 1350, PED 1370, PED 1410, PED 1450, PED 1460, PED 1770, PED 1790, or PED 1800 | 1 |

Block 4 (UNCP - 30 Course Credits)

Consists of credit awarded by the constituent institutions' for nursing course (NUR) content taken as a part of the AAS degree program. These credits are awarded only after an RN student has successfully completed one or two initial nursing courses.

Validation of Previous Nursing Education: 30 hours awarded after successful completion of NUR 3000 and NUR 3200

Block 5 (UNCP - 32 Course Credits)

Consists of university-based courses that are taken as a part of the RN to BSN program. The number of awarded credits in blocks 1 through 5 must total between 120 and 128; the number of credits required to earn a BSN at the UNC constituent institutions' RN to BSN Programs.

| RN-BSN Nursing Curriculum | | |
|---------------------------|---|---------|
| Course | Title | Credits |
| NUR 2020 | Critical Thinking in Nursing Discipline | 1 |
| NUR 3000 | Transition to Professional Nursing | 3 |
| NUR 3100 | Transcultural Nursing | 3 |
| NUR 3200 | Health Assessment across Lifespan | 3 |
| NUR 3250 | Pathophysiology | 3 |
| NUR 3300 | Gerontology | 3 |
| NUR 4000 | Nursing Research and Theory | 3 |
| NUR 4120 | Nursing Leadership Perspectives | 5 |
| NUR 4350 | Community Health Nursing | 5 |
| NUR 4550 | Professional Issues in Nursing | 3 |

Note: The number of awarded credits in Blocks 1-5 total 125-126 for BSN from UNC Pembroke