SECTION 13A

Associate in General Education Nursing
ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL EDUCATION Nursing
(A1030N)

The Associate in General Education (AGE)-Nursing is designed for students who wish to begin their study toward the Associate in Nursing degree and a Baccalaureate degree in Nursing as based on Blocks 1 through 3 of the Uniform Articulation Agreement between the University of North Carolina’s Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs and the North Carolina Community College Associate Degree Nursing Programs which was approved by the State Board of Community Colleges and the UNC Board of Governors in February 2015. The AGE-Nursing shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit (SHC) of courses.

A student who completes an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing with a GPA of at least 2.0 and a grade of C or better in the AGE-Nursing courses and who holds a current unrestricted license as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina will have fulfilled the UNC institutions lower-division general education requirements as well as nursing program entry requirements. However, because nursing program admissions are competitive, no student is guaranteed admission to the program of his or her choice.

Diplomas and certificates are not allowed under this degree program.

Because of the unique nature of the AGE Nursing program, approval to offer this program may be granted by the System President. Colleges currently approved for the Associate Degree Nursing (A45110) program may receive approval to offer the Associate in General Education Nursing (A1030N) program by submitting the attached form to the System Office.

Once a college receives a letter of approval from the System Office, the college must file an electronic program of study through SO CIS. The electronic program of study must be approved by the System Office prior to implementation of the program.

Colleges are not required to submit a 3-year accountability report for the AGE Nursing program.
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### GENERAL EDUCATION (52-54 SHC)

These courses are contained in the RN to BSN Articulation Agreement.

### English Composition (6 SHC)

The following English composition course is required.

* ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry (3 SHC)

Select one course from the following (3 SHC)

* ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines (3 SHC)  
* ENG 114 Prof Research & Reporting (3 SHC)

### Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SHC)

Select two courses from the following (6 SHC):

* ART 111 Art Appreciation (3 SHC)  
* ART 114 Art History Survey I (3 SHC)  
* ART 115 Art History Survey II (3 SHC)  
* MUS 110 Music Appreciation (3 SHC)  
* MUS 112 Introduction to Jazz (3 SHC)  
* PHI 215 Philosophical Issues (3 SHC)  
* PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics (3 SHC)  
* HUM 115 Critical Thinking (3 SHC)

Select one course from the following (3 SHC)

* ENG 231 American Literature I (3 SHC)  
* ENG 232 American Literature II (3 SHC)
Social/Behavioral Sciences (15 SHC)

The following courses are required (9 SHC):

* PSY 150 General Psychology (3 SHC)
* PSY 241 Developmental Psychology (3 SHC)
  SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology (3 SHC)

Select one course from the following (3 SHC)

SOC 213 Sociology of the Family (3 SHC)
SOC 220 Social Problems (3 SHC)
SOC 225 Social Diversity (3 SHC)
SOC 230 Race and Ethnic Relations (3 SHC)
SOC 240 Social Psychology (3 SHC)

Select one course from the following (3 SHC)

HIS 111 World Civilizations I (3 SHC)
HIS 112 World Civilizations II (3 SHC)
HIS 131 American History I (3 SHC)
HIS 132 American History II (3 SHC)

Natural Sciences (15-16 SHC)

Select one sequence from the following (8 SHC):

* BIO 165 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 SHC)
* BIO 166 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 SHC)
  or
* BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 SHC)
* BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 SHC)

Select one course from the following (3-4 SHC)

BIO 175 General Microbiology (3 SHC)
BIO 275 Microbiology (4 SHC)

Select one sequence from the following (4 SHC)

CHM 151 General Chemistry I (4 SHC)
CHM 130 Gen, Org, & Biochemistry (3 SHC)
  CHM 130A Gen, Org, & Biochem Lab (1 SHC)
  or
CHM 131 Introduction to Chemistry (3 SHC)
  CHM 131A Intro to Chemistry Lab (1 SHC)

Math (7-8 SHC)

The following course is required:

MAT 152 Statistical Methods I (4 SHC)

Select one course from the following (3 or 4 SHC):

MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy (3 SHC)
MAT 171 Precalculus Algebra (4 SHC)
Other Required Hours (7–8 SHC)

Academic Transition (1 SHC)
The following course is required:

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Social Behavioral Science/Elective (6–7 SHC) *(Dependent on selection of mathematics and natural science.*) Select two courses from either the Social Behavioral Science or Elective category or one from each.

**Social Behavioral Science**

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**Electives**

Electives must be selected from the Transfer Course List in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement which is located at:


Suggested electives include foreign language, speech, culture and computer science.

Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 60–61 SHC

Approved by the State Board of Community Colleges on 04/21/17.

Note: Individual UNC RN to BSN nursing programs may require a maximum of two courses totaling no more than six credits to meet school specific degree requirements that are not a part of the RN to BSN Articulation Agreement. 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.

For additional information about Blocks 4 and 5 (which contain nursing courses) of the Five Block Degree Plan located within the Uniform Articulation Agreement between the University of North Carolina RN to BSN please visit:


*Denotes courses (23 Semester Hours of Credit) in Block 1 of the Five Block Degree Plan that are completed as part of the North Carolina Community College AAS Nursing degree.*
To utilize the Associate in General Education Nursing (A1030N), the college must have approval to offer the Associate Degree Nursing (A45110) program. Neither local Board certification or a 3-year accountability report is required for this program.

**Request:**

*Our college currently has approval for the Associate Degree Nursing (A45110) program and would like to receive approval to offer the Associate in General Education Nursing (A1030N).*

**Effective Semester:**  
Fall ☐  
Spring ☐  
Summer ☐  
Year _________

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College

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Signature of President  
Date

Please fax, mail or email scanned form with signature to:

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