



CURRICULUM PROCEDURES REFERENCE MANUAL

SECTION 13A

**Associate in General Education
Nursing**

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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)					
<i>The following English composition course is required.</i>					
	*	ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	(3 SHC)
<i>Select one course from the following (3 SHC)</i>					
	*	ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	(3 SHC)
	*	ENG	114	Prof Research & Reporting	(3 SHC)
or					
Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SHC)					
<i>Select two courses from the following (6 SHC):</i>					
	*	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)
<i>Select one course from the following (3 SHC)</i>					
		ENG	231	American Literature I	(3 SHC)
		ENG	232	American Literature II	(3 SHC)
or					

Social/Behavioral Sciences (15 SHC)*The following courses are required (9 SHC):*

* PSY	150	General Psychology	(3 SHC)	and
* 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)	and
* BIO	166	Anatomy and Physiology II	(4 SHC)	
* BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	(4 SHC)	or and
* 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)	or and
CHM	130	Gen, Org, & Biochemistry	(3 SHC)	
CHM	130A	Gen, Org, & Biochem Lab	(1 SHC)	or and
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)
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Select one course from the following (3 or 4 SHC):

MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	(3 SHC)	or
MAT	171	Precalculus Algebra	(4 SHC)	

Other Required Hours (7-8 SHC)**Academic Transition (1 SHC)**

The following course is required:

ACA	122	College Transfer Success	(1 SHC)
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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

ECO	251	Prin of Microeconomics	(3 SHC)
ECO	252	Prin of Macroeconomics	(3 SHC)
POL	120	American Government	(3 SHC)

Electives

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

<http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/college-transferarticulation-agreements/comprehensive-articulation-agreement-caa>.

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: <http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/college-transferarticulation-agreements/uniform-articulation-agreement-rn-bsn>.

****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.***

Associate in General Education Nursing (A1030N) Request Form

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 _____

College

Signature of President

Date

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

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