

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Associate in General Education Nursing and Career and
College Promise Associate Degree Nursing Pathway

Request:

The State Board of Community Colleges is asked to approve the following new curriculum and new pathway:

Associate in General Education Nursing (A1030N)
 Career and College Promise (CCP) Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Pathway (P1030N)

Rationale:

- A recommendation from the Future of Community College Nursing Education ad hoc committee Report was to “develop curriculum, coding, tracking, and financial aid processes that differentiate and facilitate potential and actual nursing students in their completion of nursing program courses and RN to BSN articulation agreement pre-requisite coursework for seamless transition to BSN completion.” The Associate in General Education (AGE) Nursing and Career and College Promise (CCP) Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Pathway would assist in the coding and tracking of potential and actual nursing students.
- Currently, there is not a standard code that all colleges are using for pre-nursing students. Some of the codes that colleges are using may include: the Associate in General Education (AGE) (A10300), General Occupational Technology (GOT) (A55280), the Health Science: Therapeutic and Diagnostic Services /Nurse Aide (Diploma) D45970 and the ADN nursing code (A45110) with an additional, local suffix. The AGE Nursing would provide a standard code that all colleges use for ADN nursing graduates who return to the community college to complete additional general education courses that are required for their Baccalaureate degree in Nursing.
- Colleges that utilize a local suffix for pre-nursing (A45110N) are able to distinguish those students from students accepted/enrolled in their primary program of study. However, Colleague software does not capture the local seventh digit in the enrollment data received in the System Office data warehouse which makes it difficult to capture accurate data.
- The current CCP Transfer Pathways leading to the Associate in Science and Associate in Arts do not contain the general education courses required in Nursing. A CCP pathway, specific to nursing, is needed which will assist high school juniors and seniors who wish to begin their educational studies toward the Associate in Nursing degree and a Baccalaureate degree in Nursing. This Pathway is based on Blocks 1 through 3 of the *Uniform Articulation Agreement between the University of North Carolina’s Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing 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 is needed to assist 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.

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PROPOSED

**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 listed below 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.

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)
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Select one course from the following (3 SHC)

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

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)	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)	
or				
* BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	(4 SHC)	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				
CHM	131	Introduction to Chemistry	(3 SHC)	and
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

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.***

PROPOSED

**Career and College Promise Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Pathway
(P10XXC)**

The Career and College Promise (CCP) ADN Pathway is designed for high school juniors and seniors who wish to begin their educational studies toward the Associate in Nursing degree and a Baccalaureate degree in Nursing. The Pathway is based on Blocks 1 through 3 of the *Uniform Articulation Agreement between the University of North Carolina's Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing 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.

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 RN to BSN AA courses listed below 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.

GENERAL EDUCATION (23 SHC)

These courses are contained in Block 1 of the Five Block Degree Plan located within 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) **or**

* ENG 114 Prof Research & Reporting (3 SHC)

Humanities/Fine Arts (3 SHC)

Select one course from the following (3 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)

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 SHC)

The following courses are required (6 SHC):

* PSY 150 General Psychology (3 SHC)

* PSY 241 Developmental Psychology (3 SHC)

Natural Sciences (8 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)	or
* BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	(4 SHC)	and
* BIO	169	Anatomy and Physiology II	(4 SHC)	

Other Required Hours (1 SHC)

Academic Transition (1 SHC)

The following course is required:

ACA	122	College Transfer Success	(1 SHC)
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Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Pathway: 24 SHC

****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.***

For additional information about Blocks 2 and 3 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>.

High school students in the CCP Associate Degree Nursing Pathway to the Associate in General Education Nursing (A1030N) program must complete the entire pathway before taking additional courses in the Associate in General Education Nursing (A1030N).