

# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**Stark State College, Associate of Applied Science, Concept-Based Nursing  
to  
University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing, RN to BSN (ONLINE)**



**Originating Institution:** Stark State College

**Degree/Program:** Associate of Applied Science (AAS) / Concept Based Nursing

**Target Institution:** University of Cincinnati / College of Nursing

**Degree/Program:** Bachelor of Science / Nursing – RN to BSN (Online)

**Introduction:** This agreement details the applicability of courses from the Stark State College AAS Concept-Based Nursing to the BS Nursing - RN to BSN (Online) in the UC College of Nursing. Students who complete the AAS Concept-Based Nursing at Stark State College have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

As a public institution governed by the Ohio Department of Higher Education, UC complies with the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36) and the Transfer Assurance Guides (TAGs). As a public institution governed by the Ohio Department of Higher Education, Stark State College complies with the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36) and the Transfer Assurance Guides (TAGs).

**Articulation Overview:** Graduates from Stark State College who have followed and completed the prescribed program and are accepted into the College of Nursing will receive applicable transfer credit toward the RN to BSN (Online) program as outlined below.

Stark State College warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The College will notify University of Cincinnati if such accreditation ceases to exist. University of Cincinnati warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. University of Cincinnati will notify Stark State College if such accreditation ceases to exist.

Appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this agreement will be made available to Stark State College students.

**Prerequisite Requirements:** Most students will have completed the majority of the prerequisite requirements in their associate degree program. If not all prerequisites are complete, a student may be admitted to begin the RN to BSN program immediately; however, successful completion of all prerequisite courses is required to obtain the BSN degree. Completion of prerequisites while enrolled in the RN to BSN program may prolong time to degree. Not all prerequisites are offered at the University of Cincinnati at all times in an online format. The prerequisite courses can be completed at any regionally accredited institution and transferred to the University of Cincinnati to fulfill the requirement. Prerequisite charts for this partnership can be found in Addendum One of this document.

**Admission Criteria:** \*Note: completing the RN degree program and the prerequisite courses in Addendum One of this document does not guarantee admission to the UC Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

The RN to BSN (Online) program is designed for individuals who have previously completed an associate degree or diploma in nursing and are licensed registered nurses. Complete admission requirements include:

- A completed University of Cincinnati application for undergraduate admission
- All official transcripts from previous colleges attended with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Documented completion of an associate degree in nursing or diploma leading to an RN license
- Documentation of an active, unrestricted RN license
- Application fee
- Confirmation fee (once accepted)

**Minimum GPA:** 2.5 recommended

Official transcripts of previous college coursework with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 recommended. Competitive applications with a GPA below 2.5 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Admission Period:** Stark State College students must be admitted to the UC College of Nursing during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between June 2022 and June 2025).

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**Agreement Execution Date:** June 2022

**Agreement End Date:** June 2025

## EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement becomes effective upon its signing by the Deans of both Colleges and will remain effective for three years. At the end of this time, the agreement will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Stark State College and the UC College of Nursing agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting the agreement occur. The Deans of both Colleges will agree upon any future additions and/or amendments to this document in writing.

As strong partners, Stark State College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program agrees to provide direct access to Associate Degree of Nursing students in the last semester of their degree program to a University of Cincinnati representative. This could be in the form of a classroom visit or other opportunities to directly interact and educate students about the RN to BSN (ONLINE) program at the University of Cincinnati. Stark State College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program also agrees to provide a graduation list with emails. The University of Cincinnati College of Nursing will provide success rates of incoming cohorts of Stark State College County Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program students upon request.

This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to change due to revisions in program curriculum.

**Stark State College students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.**

**See attached appendix for course equivalencies and transfer degree map.**

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# Transfer Degree Map

<b>FROM</b>	Stark State College <b>Associate of Applied Science          Concept-Based Nursing</b>	<b>TO</b>	University of Cincinnati College of Nursing <b>RN to BSN ONLINE</b>
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**This agreement is valid from June 2022 to June 2025**

## Admissions & Deadlines

**Transfer Admissions Information:** [admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer](https://admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer)

**Prerequisite Requirements:** Most students will have completed the majority of the prerequisite requirements in their associate degree program. If all prerequisites are not complete, a student may be admitted to begin the RN to BSN program immediately; however, successful completion of all prerequisite courses is required to obtain the BSN degree. Completion of prerequisites while enrolled in the RN to BSN program may prolong time to degree. Not all prerequisites are offered at the University of Cincinnati at all times in an online format. The prerequisite courses can be completed at any regionally accredited institution and transferred to the University of Cincinnati to fulfill the requirement. Prerequisite charts for this partnership can be found in this document below.

### Admission Criteria:

- Completion of the courses on this worksheet does not guarantee admission to the UC program.
- Students who complete the AAS Concept-Based Nursing at Stark State College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- The RN to BSN ONLINE program is designed for individuals who have previously completed an associate degree or diploma in nursing and are licensed registered nurses. Complete admission requirements include:
  - A completed University of Cincinnati application for undergraduate admission
  - All official transcripts from previous colleges attended with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
  - Documented completion of an associated degree in nursing or diploma leading to an RN license
  - Documentation of an active, unrestricted RN license
  - Application fee & Confirmation fee (once accepted)
- Students must be admitted to the UC College of Nursing during the duration of this agreement.
- Minimum GPA: 2.5 recommended; Official transcripts of previous college coursework with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 recommended. Competitive applications with a GPA below 2.5 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## Tuition & Scholarships

**General Tuition & Fees:** [uc.edu/bursar/fees](https://uc.edu/bursar/fees)

**Scholarships for transfer students:** [financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer](https://financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer)

## Contact Information

### UC admissions questions:

Undergraduate Admissions

Web: [admissions.uc.edu](https://admissions.uc.edu)

Email: [transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu)

### Pre-transfer and transition advising at UC:

Transfer & Transition Advising Center

Web: [uc.edu/transferadvising](https://uc.edu/transferadvising)

Email: [transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu)

**Details of this agreement or equivalencies:**

Andrew Shrigley, Sr Transfer and Articulation Specialist,  
College Credit Services, [credeval@uc.edu](mailto:credeval@uc.edu)

**More Information**

**RN to BSN Online majors in the College of Nursing:** [nursing.uc.edu/academic-programs/rn-to-bsn-online.html](https://nursing.uc.edu/academic-programs/rn-to-bsn-online.html)

**General information about the University of Cincinnati:** [uc.edu](https://uc.edu)

**Curriculum Equivalencies**

The following suggested course sequence includes all course requirements for this articulation agreement following admission to the College of Nursing BS Nursing - RN to BSN (Online) program. You should consult with an academic advisor each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements for the agreement. **Course sequencing below assumes a fall start date.** If starting the program during any other term or part time, please consult with your academic advisor. For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center.

*\*NOTE: Required coursework for the associate degree and credentials required for admission to the BS Nursing - RN to BSN (Online) program are not outlined here. Please consult your academic advisor at your first institution for those details.*

<b>RN to BSN PREREQUISITES</b>					
<b>Stark State College</b>			<b>University of Cincinnati</b>		
<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>	<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>
ENG 124	College Composition	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition	3
	<i>BSN graduation requirement Recommended Course: OT36 Second Writing Course</i>				
ENG 231	College Composition II	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3
BIO 121	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 2001C	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 122	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 2002C	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 221	Microbiology	4	BIOL 2031C	Microbiology	3
SOC 225 or PHL 122	Diversity in American Society or Ethics	3	BoK: DEI or BoK: SCE	Diversity Equity & Inclusion Elective or Society Culture & Ethics Elective	3
	<i>BSN graduation requirement Recommended Course (Choose 1 Below): OT36 Arts &amp; Humanities HIS Course</i>				
HIS 121 or HIS 122 or HIS 221 or HIS 222	US History I – To 1877 or US History II – From 1877 or World Civilization to 17th Century or World Civilization from 17th Century	3	HIST XXXX	Historical Perspectives Elective	3
	<i>BSN graduation requirement Recommended Course (Choose 1 below): OT36 Arts &amp; Humanities ENG Course (except ENG 241)</i>				

ENG 233 or ENG 234 or ENG 235 or ENG 236 or ENG 237 or ENG 238 or ENG 239 or ENG 240	British Literature: MED to 1785 or British Literature:1785 to present or Intro to Shakespeare or American Lit: Colonial to 1865 or American Lit: 1865 to present or Intro to creative Writing or Film Appreciation or Women's Literature	3	ENGL XXXX	Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3
PSY 121	General Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 121	Sociology	3	SOC 1001	Introduction to Sociology	3
MTH 124	Statistics	3	STAT 1034	Statistics – must be equivalent to STAT 1031, <b>STAT 1034</b> , or NBSN 2182	3

Total Prerequisite Transfer Hours: **35**Total credits remaining for BSN: **27**

## Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati – FULL TIME OPTION

### SEMESTER 1 (two courses in 1<sup>st</sup> 7-week term; three in 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-week term)

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
NBSN 4061	Transition to Baccalaureate Education	3
NBSN 4078	Learning with Technology	3
NBSN 4060	Nursing Informatics	3
NBSN 4062	Scientific Basis for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NBSN 4067	Gerontology for Nurses	3

### SEMESTER 2

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Notes
NBSN 4068	Capstone Experience	3	1 <sup>st</sup> 7-week term
NBSN 4081	Focus on Community	3	1 <sup>st</sup> 7-week term
NBSN 4065	Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term
NBSN 3087	Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term

## Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati – PART TIME OPTION

This is a part-time completion program; it is recommended that you consult financial aid to understand eligibility.

SEMESTER 1			
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Notes
NBSN 4061	Transition to Baccalaureate Education	3	1 <sup>st</sup> 7-week term
NBSN 4078	Learning with Technology	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term
NBSN 4060 Or NBSN 4067 Or NBSN 4065 Or NBSN 3087	Nursing Informatics Or Gerontology for Nurses Or Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager Or Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term (will need all 4)

SEMESTER 2			
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Notes
NBSN 4081	Focus on Community	3	1 <sup>st</sup> 7-week term
NBSN 4062	Scientific Basis for Evidence-Based Practice	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term
NBSN 4060 Or NBSN 4067 Or NBSN 4065 Or NBSN 3087	Nursing Informatics Or Gerontology for Nurses Or Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager Or Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term (will need all 4)

SEMESTER 3			
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Notes
NBSN 4068	Capstone Experience	3	Full semester
NBSN 4060 Or NBSN 4067 Or NBSN 4065 Or NBSN 3087	Nursing Informatics Or Gerontology for Nurses Or Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager Or Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term (will need all 4)
NBSN 4060 Or NBSN 4067 Or NBSN 4065 Or NBSN 3087	Nursing Informatics Or Gerontology for Nurses Or Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager Or Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term (will need all 4)