School of Nursing - RN to BSN Unofficial Transcript Evaluation Prerequisites Checklist

For students that began an ADN program anywhere before fall semester 2015, or who complete many classes before beginning their ADN program as of fall 2015.

The following criteria are all required for admission eligibility to the RN to BSN Program:

- Current, unrestricted registered nursing license (before the program begins),
- Completion of all WCU Liberal Studies and School of Nursing course prerequisites with a C grade or better (before the program begins),
- Completion of 62 hours transferable non-nursing courses (before the program begins),
- Cumulative 2.5 GPA (at time of application), and
- Submission of the WCU Office of Admissions Application and the RN to BSN Program Application packet (by the application deadline).

Nursing Major and Liberal Studies Prerequisites

The left hand column lists the course prerequisites of the WCU RN to BSN program. The right hand column identifies what will satisfy these requirements through the NC Community College System. Prerequisites may be satisfied through a N.C. community college course equivalent. Equivalents are subject to change and it is advised to check the equivalency page often. High School courses will not meet our prerequisites unless they meet placement policies qualifications.

If you have an Associate of Arts or an Associate Science from a NC community college or a Bachelor’s degree from an approved university, the Liberal Studies requirement is waived. An Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS) or Associate of General Education (AGE) does not waive this requirement. Courses and degrees which do not originate at a North Carolina institution will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

### WCU Requirement

### N.C. Community College Equivalents

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<th>Nursing Major Course Prerequisites</th>
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<td>Anatomy &amp; Physiology I with lab (4 hours)</td>
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<td>BIO 166 or 169.</td>
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<td>Microbiology with lab (4 hours)</td>
<td>BIO 175 or 275.</td>
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<td>General Psychology (3 hours)</td>
<td>PSY 150.</td>
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<td>General Chemistry with lab (4 hours)</td>
<td>CHM 130/130A, 131/131A, 135, or 151.</td>
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### The Core

| C1.1 Writing (3 hours) | ENG 111. |
| C1.2 Writing (3 hours) | ENG 112 or 114. |
| C2. Mathematics (3 hours) | MAT 143 or 171. |
| C3. Oral Communications (3 hours) | COM 110 or 231. |
| C4. Wellness (3 hours) | HEA 110. |

Courses such as Volleyball, Dance, Golf, etc. do not meet this requirement.

- C5. Met by the nursing major prerequisites

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The Perspectives

☐ P1.1 Social Science
Met with General Psychology

☐ P1.2 Social Science (3 hours)
- A Soc. Sci. other than a psychology.

☐ P3. History (3 hours)
HIS 111, 112, 131, or 132.

☐ P4. Humanities (3 hours)

☐ P5. Fine & Performing Arts (3 hours)
ART 111. DRA 111, 211, or 212. MUS 110, 113, or 114.

☐ P6. World Cultures (3 hours)
ENG 261 or 262. GEO 111. POL 220. REL 110 or 111. ART 117. COM 140. ASL 111, or any foreign language 111 or 112.

Electives/Other
☐ Elective and Other Courses
Any approved transferable electives/other courses that count towards the non-nursing required hours.

If, after students have satisfied all of the course requirements and electives listed above, the number of non-nursing elective hours does not total 60, additional general elective courses will need to be taken. We recommend CIS 110, and MAT 152 or 155.

For those that started their AND at a N.C. Community College as of Fall 2015, please see the new 5 block RN to BSN Uniform Articulation Agreement.

Warning: Not every course offered by a NCCC meets these requirements but may transfer as an elective only. Please consult the Registrar's Office “credits earned elsewhere” for further information.

Acceptance into the RN to BSN program is based upon the School of Nursing's Office of Student Services unofficially evaluating all transfer coursework. Student Services will complete unofficial transcript evaluations and process applications for admission, however, the School of Nursing does not have the final decision on how Liberal Studies courses will be transferred for students upon acceptance into the RN to BSN Program.

Any acceptance to the University does not guarantee admission to the RN to BSN Program.

For additional program and admission information, including application deadlines and prerequisite criteria, visit nursing.wcu.edu. Applicants are ranked and accepted based on the following criteria: number of prerequisites in process, NCLEX passed, and cumulative GPA, but all admissions requirements must be met before beginning the RN to BSN program. For additional assistance please contact RN to BSN Student Services: WCUNursing@wcu.edu.

Scholastic Status Check: Each student is expected to know the information in the catalog and to verify that qualitative and quantitative requirements for a particular class rank and for proper progress toward graduation are being met. All students should check official records, degree audit and transcript periodically to confirm their status. The university does not assume responsibility for the student's unexpected failure at the last minute to meet all requirements for graduation, whether failure is due to misunderstanding or negligence concerning those requirements or to an inability to meet them (see WCU Undergraduate Catalog).