

# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (“TAA”)

Clark State College, Associate of Applied Science, Registered Nursing  
to  
University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing,  
Bachelor of Science, Nursing – RN to BSN (Online)



**Originating Institution:** Clark State College (“Clark State”)

**Degree/Program:** Associate of Applied Science (“AAS”) / Registered Nursing

University of Cincinnati: College of Nursing

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

**Introduction:** This TAA details the applicability of courses from the Clark State AAS Registered Nursing to the University of Cincinnati (“UC”) RN to BSN (Online) in the UC College of Nursing. Students who complete the AAS Registered Nursing at Clark State have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

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

**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 (Online) 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 (Online) program may prolong time to degree. Not all prerequisites are offered at UC 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 Transfer Degree Map of this document.

**Admission Criteria:** Completing the courses on the appendices below does not guarantee admission to UC RN to BSN (Online). The RN to BSN (Online) program is designed for individuals who have previously completed an associate degree or diploma in nursing. 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
- 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:** Clark State students must be admitted to the UC College of Nursing during the duration of this TAA (i.e. between February 1, 2025 and July 31, 2027).

**TAA Effective Date:** February 1, 2025

**TAA Expiration Date:** July 31, 2027

## EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:

This TAA becomes effective upon its signing and will remain effective through the expiration date noted above. At the end of this time, the TAA will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Clark State and the UC College of Nursing agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting this TAA occur. Additions and/or amendments to this TAA must be in writing and signed by the Parties.

As strong partners, Clark State AAS Registered Nursing Program agrees to provide direct access to AAS Registered 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. Clark State AAS Registered Nursing Program also agrees to provide a graduation list with emails. The UC College of Nursing will provide success rates of incoming cohorts of Clark State AAS Registered Nursing Program students upon request.

This TAA will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to changes in program curriculum.

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

**SEE ATTACHED APPENDICES FOR COURSE EQUIVALENCIES AND SAMPLE TRANSFER DEGREE MAPS.**

***signed via DocuSign 5/27/2025***

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Dr. Adrienne Forgette [date]  
Vice President, Academic Affairs  
Clark State College

***signed via DocuSign 1/17/2025***

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Office of General Counsel [date]  
University of Cincinnati

***signed via DocuSign 5/27/2025***

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Dr. Scott Dolan [date]  
Dean  
Health, Human, & Public Services  
Clark State College

***Approved by RN-BSN Online program on 12.10.2024***

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College of Nursing [date]  
University of Cincinnati

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# EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

## CLARK STATE COLLEGE



FROM	<b>Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Registered Nursing</b>	TO	College of Nursing <b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN to BSN (Online)</b>
<b>This Transfer Articulation Agreement ("TAA") is valid from February 1, 2025 to July 31, 2027 (not to exceed three (3) years)</b>			

### ADMISSIONS & DEADLINES

**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 (Online) 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 (Online) program may prolong time to degree. Not all prerequisites are offered at UC at all times in an online format. The prerequisite courses can be completed at any regionally accredited institution and transferred to UC 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 Registered Nursing at Clark State have partially 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. Complete admission requirements include:
  - A completed UC application for undergraduate admission
  - All official transcripts from previous colleges attended with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
  - Documented completion of an associates degree in nursing or diploma leading to an 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 information can be found at: [uc.edu/bursar/fees](https://uc.edu/bursar/fees)
- Scholarships for transfer students can be found at: [financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer](https://financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer)

### MORE INFORMATION

- Further information about the majors can be found at: [online.uc.edu/undergraduate-degrees/rn-to-bsn/](https://online.uc.edu/undergraduate-degrees/rn-to-bsn/)
- General information about the University of Cincinnati can be found at: [uc.edu](https://uc.edu)

### CURRICULUM EQUIVALENCIES

The following includes all course requirements for this TAA. You should consult with an academic advisor each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements for the agreement. For details related to course planning, please consult your academic advisor.

Courses in **bold** indicate an RN to BSN (Online) prerequisite; selecting courses other than those in bold may result in additional re-prerequisite coursework to be taken prior to admission.

CLARK STATE			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hr
BIO 2121	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 2001C	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENG 1111	English I	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition	3
BIO 2122	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 2002C	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
PSY 1111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	Introduction to Psychology	3
NUR 1121	Fund. Pharmacology & Dosage Calc	1	BIOL 2028	<i>Only with NUR 1122 &amp; 1123</i>	1
NUR 1130	Basic Nursing Concepts	6.5	NSTN 2000BLOCK	Nursing Technology Block	6.5
ENG 1112	English II	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3
NUR 1132	Adult Nursing I	6.5	NSTN 2000BLOCK	Nursing Technology Block	6.5
NUR 1134	Behavioral Health Nursing	2.5	NSTN 2000BLOCK	Nursing Technology Block	6.5
NUR 1122	Pharmacology II	1	BIOL 2028	<i>Only with NUR 1121 &amp; 1123</i>	1
BIO 1131	Microbiology	3	BIOL 2031C	Microbiology for Health Prof	3
NUR 2234	Maternal-Newborn Nursing	2.5	NSTN 2000BLOCK	Nursing Technology Block	6.5
PSY 2223	Lifespan Human Growth/Develop.	3	PSYC 2040	Developmental Psychology	3
NUR 2236	Adult Nursing II	6.5	NSTN 2000BLOCK	Nursing Technology Block	6.5
	Pharm III	1			
STT 2640	Elementary Statistics I	3	STAT 1034	Elementary Statistics I	3
NUR 1123	Pharmacology III	1	BIOL 2028	<i>Only with NUR 1121 &amp; 1122</i>	1
NUR 2232	Children-Family Nursing	2.5	NSTN 2000BLOCK	Nursing Technology Block	6.5
NUR 2239	Adult Nursing III	8	NSTN 2000BLOCK	Nursing Technology Block	6.5
	NCLEX Capstone	1		Block Credit	1

Total credits for AAS Registered Nursing: **66** Total prerequisite credits applied to RN to BSN (Online) at UC: **26**

It is *recommended* students complete the following requirements before transferring to UC. Note that these courses may not be eligible for financial aid at Clark State; please consult your academic advisor or financial aid office. If students choose to take these remaining prerequisite courses at UC, it may prolong time to degree. Please consult your UC RN to BSN (Online) advisor for more information or assistance with course selection; you can also utilize Transferology.com to determine elective equivalencies.

REMAINING RN to BSN (Online) PREREQUISITES					
CLARK STATE			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hr
	<i>Consult academic advisor for options</i>	3		Diversity Equity & Inclusion Elective or Society Culture & Ethics Elective	3
	Choose any HST course from OT36: Arts & Humanities	3		Historical Perspectives Elective	3
	Choose any course from OT36: Arts & Humanities	3		Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3

Additional prerequisite credits for RN to BSN (Online) at UC: **9**

### REMAINING UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COURSES: Full-Time Option

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 your academic advisor or UC Online representative.

SEMESTER 1		
<i>Two courses 1<sup>st</sup> 7-week term; Three courses 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-week term</i>		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs
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	Title	Cr Hrs	Semester Notes
NBSN 4068	Capstone Experience	3	full 14-week term
NBSN 4081	Focus on Community	3	full 14-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 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COURSES: Part-Time Option**

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

**SEMESTER 1**

Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	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	Nursing Informatics	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term
Or NBSN 4067	Or Gerontology for Nurses		(will need all 4)
Or NBSN 4065	Or Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager		
Or NBSN 3087	Or Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations		

**SEMESTER 2**

Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	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	Nursing Informatics	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week term
Or NBSN 4067	Or Gerontology for Nurses		(will need all 4)
Or NBSN 4065	Or Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager		
Or NBSN 3087	Or Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations		

**SEMESTER 3**

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

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