



***Associate of Applied Science in Nursing to RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing
(RN to BSN)***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree at Gateway Community and Technical College and leads to the RN to Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at Northern Kentucky University.

Program Pre-Requisites for GCTC:

- 1) A grade of C or higher in all pre-requisite and co-requisite courses
- 2) 2.5 cumulative GPA in all pre-requisite and co-requisite courses
- 3) Completion of the NLN RN Pre-admission Exam (NLN PAX)
- 4) Active status on the Kentucky Nurse Aid Registry (must remain active until successful completion of NSG 101)
- 5) Current qualified CPR certification – BLS (Basic Life Support) for the Healthcare Provider

To be considered for admission, applicants must comply with college and program admission requirements. Applications will be available in the fall semester for spring admission, and in the spring semester for fall admission. All pre-requisite courses must be completed at the time of application to the program.

Applications are ranked on a point system based on 1) GPA in pre/co-requisite courses, 2) BIO 137 grade, 3) MAT (or higher) grade, and 4) score on the NLN PAX. Additional points can be earned for holding a prior degree or completing all co-requisite courses in advance. Points can be lost for unsuccessful attempt(s) in BIO 137 and/or the Quantitative Reasoning course (earning a D, E, F, or W).

BIO 137 (pre-requisite course) and BIO 139 (co-requisite course) expire five (5) years from the completion date of the course and must be retaken if expired by the start of NSG 101.

Admission Requirements for the RN to BSN Program at NKU:

Student must meet pre-requisites for each course, must earn a minimum average GPA 2.0 across all major coursework AND earn at least a C in each course counted toward the major. Applicants must hold current, unrestricted R.N. licensure.

This major is offered exclusively in an online accelerated format at NKU. Courses are completely online and offered in seven week formats. Please note that tuition for online accelerated programs differs from regular tuition and students in online accelerated programs are not eligible for any NKU scholarships.

GCTC AA TO NKU BS IN NURSING CHECKLIST

Gateway Community and Technical College

| Category I: AAS Nursing Program Pre-Requisites | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--|
| GCTC Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | |
| BIO 137 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 | BIO 208/208L | |
| CIT 105 | Digital Literacy Course | 3 | BIS 101 | |
| MAT 150 | College Algebra | 3 | MAT 109 | |
| PSY 110 | General Psychology | 3 | PSY 100 | |
| CPR 100 | CPR for Healthcare Professionals | 1 | HEA 100T | |
| NAA 100 | Nursing Assistant Skills I | 3 | NUR 100T | |
| Subtotal General Education Courses | | 17 | | |

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected.

| Category II: AAS Core Requirements | | | | |
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| GCTC Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | |
| NSG 101 | Nursing Practice I | 9 | NUR 100T | |
| BIO 139 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 | BIO 209/209L | |
| NSG 210 | Medical Surgical Nursing I | 6 | NUR 200T | |
| NSG 212 | Behavioral Health Nursing | 3 | NUR 300T | |
| NSG 215 | Pharmacology I | 1 | NUR 200T | |
| ENG 101 | Writing I | 3 | ENG 101 | |
| NSG 211 | Maternal newborn Nursing | 3 | NUR 300T | |
| NSG 220 | Medical/Surgical Nursing II | 6 | NUR 200T | |
| BIO 225 | Medical Microbiology | 4 | BIO 202/202L | |
| NSG 213 | Pediatric Nursing | 3 | NUR 400T | |
| NSG 225 | Pharmacology II | 1 | NUR 200T | |
| MSG 230 | Medical/Surgical Nursing III | 6 | NUR 400T | |
| PHI 110 | Medical Ethics | 3 | PHI 220 | |
| Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses | | 52 | | |

| Category V: Additional Requirements | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------|--|--|
| Subtotal Pre-Requisite Hours: | | 17 | | |
| Subtotal AAS Requirement Hours | | 52 | | |
| Total AAS Degree Credit Hours: | | 69 | | |

| Category III: General Education & Recommended Courses for Transfer | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------|------------|--|
| GCTC Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | |
| ENG 102 | Writing II | 3 | ENG 102 | |
| COM XXX | Oral Communication (OC) | 3 | TBS XXX | |

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| TBS XXX | Culture & Creativity Course | 3 | TBS XXX | |
| TBS XXX | Global Viewpoints | 3 | TBS XXX | |
| STA 220 | Statistics | 3 | STA 205 | |
| PSY 223 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | PSY 321 | |
| Subtotal Elective Courses | | 18 | | |

*General Education can be completed at NKU or GCTC.

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| Category IV: Major Requirements for the BS in Nursing | | | | |
|---|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| NKU Course | Course | Credits | GCTC Course | Taken at GCTC |
| NRP 470 | Role Transformation | 3 | | |
| NRP 471 | Concepts of Professional Nursing | 3 | | |
| NRP 472 | Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice | 3 | | |
| NRP 473 | Quality Care for Vulnerable Populations | 3 | | |
| NRP 474 | Models of Care Delivery | 3 | | |
| HIN 355 | Foundations of Health Informatics | 3 | | |
| NRP 475 | Population Centered Health in the Community | 3 | | |
| NRP 476 | Impact of Genetics and Genomics on Health | 2 | | |
| NRP 477 | Leadership in Nursing | 3 | | |
| NRP 478 | Nursing Leadership Practicum | 4 | | |
| | Active RN License via NCLEX | 22 | | X |
| Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU | | 30 | | |
| Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours: | | 120+ | | |

Graduation from NKU requires that a student successfully complete a minimum of 120 hours in college-level coursework, 45 of which must be earned at the 300/400 level. Students should work closely with their NKU academic advisor to ensure all major/minor and graduation requirements are fulfilled.

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