

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Applied Science in NURSING

to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

## Overview

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

## Applying to the Gateway2NKU Program

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Gateway, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Gateway.

## Degree Requirements for GCTC

1) Completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) minimum of 25 percent of credit hours required for the degree earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) demonstration of digital literacy.

Program Pre-Requisites at Gateway include:

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 to NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU. To be admitted to the RN to BSN program, an applicant must:

* Be fully admitted to NKU as a degree-seeking student
* Submit to the Office of Admissions:
  + official transcripts from an associate degree or diploma program in nursing
  + official transcripts from all postsecondary work completed
* 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.*

## Degree Requirements for NKU

To earn a bachelor’s degree at NKU, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 and above. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major.

## General Transfer Information

Students must complete the online application to NKU. There is no application fee for students who are transferring from Gateway.

**KCTCS Scholars Award**: Students who are KY residents transferring directly from a KCTCS institution with at least 36 hours from that institution and minimum GPA of 3.0, were never enrolled as a degree-seeking student at NKU, and will be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours both fall and spring semester are eligible for a limited number of $2,500 annual scholarships ($1,250 per fall and spring). Students must gain admission to NKU by June 15 for fall and November 1 for spring to be eligible for a possible scholarship. Online accelerated programs are not eligible for the KCTCS Scholars Award.

### GCTC AAS IN NURSING

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### Gateway Community and Technical College

#### Category 1: AAS General Education Requirements (24 credit hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BIO 137 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I (NS) | 4 | BIO 208/208L |  |
| BIO 139 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II (NS) | 4 | BIO 209/209L |  |
| BIO 225 | Medical Microbiology (NS) | 4 | BIO 202/202L |  |
| PSY 110 | General Psychology (SB) | 3 | PSY 100 |  |
| ENG 101 | Writing I (WC) | 3 | ENG 101 |  |
| TBS XXX | Quantitative Reasoning Course at AA/AS Level (QR)  Recommended:  MAT 151 Intro to Applied Statistics | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| PHI 110 | Medical Ethics (AH) | 3 | PHI 220 |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Courses** | **24** |  |  |

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

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

It is recommended that students take MAT 151 to help prepare them for a statistics courses at GCTC or NKU. Then, if able, take STA 251 while at GCTC. (MAT 151 + STA 251 = STA 100T + STA 205 at NKU.)

#### Category 2: GCTC AAS Technical Course Requirements (62-66 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NAA 100 | Nursing Assistant Skills I | 0-3 | NUR 100T |  |
| CPR 100 | CPR for Healthcare Professionals | 0-1 | HEA 100T |  |
| NSG 101 | Nursing Practice I | 9 | NUR 100T |  |
| NSG 219 | Medical/Surgical Nursing I | 7 | NUR 200T |  |
| NSG 211 | Maternal newborn Nursing | 3 | NUR 300T |  |
| NSG 212 | Behavioral Health Nursing | 3 | NUR 300T |  |
| NSG 213 | Pediatric Nursing | 3 | NUR 400T |  |
| NSG 229 | Medical/Surgical Nursing II | 7 | NUR 200T |  |
| NSG 239 | Medical/Surgical Nursing III | 6 | NUR 400T |  |
|  | **Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses** | **38-42** |  |  |
|  | **Total Associate Degree Hours** | **62-66** |  |  |

NSG 197 and NSG 199 are taken by Licensed Practical Nurses who meet specific program requirements.

NSG 101 and NSG 219 credit may be awarded to Licensed Practical Nurses who meet specific program requirements.

NOTE: Completion of the nursing program will meet the KCTCS graduation requirement of digital literacy.

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 3: Additional General Education Courses (18 hours)

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **GCTC**  **Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENG 102 | Written II | 3 | ENG 102 |  |
| CMST 101 | Oral Communication | 3 | COM 181 |  |
| TBS XXX | Cultural Pluralism | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Individual & Society | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Culture and Creativity | 3 |  |  |
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|  | **Subtotal General Education Credit Hours** | **18** |  |  |

#### Category 4: Major Requirements for BS in Nursing

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC**  **Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BIO 208 and BIO 208L | Human Anatomy and Physiology I and  Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab | 4 | BIO 137 | X |
| BIO 209 and BIO 209L | Human Anatomy and Physiology II and  Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab | 4 | BIO 139 | X |
| BIO 202 and BIO 202L | Microbiology for Health Professionals and Microbiology for Health Professionals Lab | 4 | BIO 225 | X |
| PSY 100 | Intro to Psychology | 3 | PSY 110 | X |
| STA 205 | Statistical Methods | 3 | MAT 151 + STA 251 = STA 205 + STA 100T |  |
| PSY 321 or  EDU 300 | Lifespan Development or  Human Growth and Development | 3 | PSY 223/  AHS 100 or  EDP 202 |  |
| PHI 200 or PHI 220 | Ethics or  Health Care Ethics | 3 | PHI 110 | X |
| NRP 470 | Role Transformation | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 471 | Concepts of Professional Nursing | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 472 | Nursing Research & 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 (no cost for credit hours if needed to meet grad requirements) | 22 |  | X |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | **36** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC** | **40** |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | **76** |  |  |
|  | **Total Elective Hours Needed** | **4-10** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120** |  |  |

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