

# 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 a Kentucky Community and Technical College institution and leads to the RN to Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at Northern Kentucky University.

## Applying to the KCTCS2NKU 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 their KCTCS institution, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at their KCTCS institution.

## Degree Requirements for KCTCS

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.

Acceptance into the Associate Degree Nursing program is based on a selective admissions process. In order to be considered for admission, applicants must comply with college and program admission requirements prior to March 1 for admission to a fall NSG 101 course (July 1 for admission to a spring NSG 101 course).

Progression in the Associate Degree Nursing program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of “C” or better in each biological science, nursing and mathematics course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale).

CPR requirements must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in the first nursing course and must be kept current throughout the program. Documentation of successful completion of a minimum 75-hour nursing assistant course, or its equivalent, and documentation of computer literacy as defined by KCTCS is required prior to enrolling in the first nursing course.

\*Transportation to the community agencies is the responsibility of each student.

Note: The Kentucky Board of Nursing may deny a nursing graduate admission to the NCLEX-RN Exam if an individual has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony which involves acts that bear directly on the qualifications of the graduate to practice nursing.

## 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 a KCTCS institution.

**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.

### KCTCS AAS IN NURSING

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### Kentucky Community and Technical College System

#### Category 1: KCTCS General Education Requirements

| **KCTCS 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  MAT 161 Statistics and Algebra  STA 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 KCTCS student.

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

It is recommended that students take MAT 151, MAT 161, or STA 151 to help prepare them for a statistics courses at KCTCS or NKU. Then, if able, take STA 251 while at your KCTCS institution. (MAT 151 or MAT 161 or STA 151 + STA 251 = STA 100T + STA 205 at NKU.)

#### Category 2: KCTCS AAS Technical Course Requirements (Offered at ASC, BLC, BSC, ELC, GTW, HEC, HPC, HZC, MYC, OWC, SEC, SMC, WKC)

| **KCTCS 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 or NSG 195 or NSG 199 | Medical/Surgical Nursing I or  Transition to ADN or  Accelerated Transition: PN-AND Bridge | 7  (4)  (2) | 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.

#### Category 2: KCTCS AAS Technical Course Requirements (Offered at JFC)

| **KCTCS Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HST 104 or  NAA 100 and  CPR 100 | Health Care Basic Skills I with Clinical or  Nursing Assistant Skills I AND  CPR for Healthcare Professional | 0-3.5  (0-3)  (0-1) | NUR 100T or NUR 100T and  HEA 100T |  |
| NSG 106 | Nursing Practice One | 9 | NUR 100T |  |
| NSG 206 or  NSG 196 | Nursing Two or  Nursing LPN Bridge Course | 9  (5) | NUR 200T or NUR 100T |  |
| NSG 236 | (Family Nursing) Nursing Three | 9 | NUR 200T |  |
| NSG 246 | Nursing Four | 9 | NUR 200T |  |
| HST 121 | Pharmacology | 2 | HSC 105 |  |
|  | **Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses** | **38-42** |  |  |
|  | **Total Associate Degree Hours** | **62-66** |  |  |

NSG 196 is taken by Licensed Practical Nurses who meet specific program requirements. An additional three hour elective will be required to complete the AAS.

NSG 106 and NSG 206 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

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **KCTCS**  **Course** | **Taken at KCTCS** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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** | **KCTCS**  **Course** | **Taken at KCTCS** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 | STA 220 or  (MAT 151 or MAT 161 or STA 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 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 (no cost for credit hours if needed to meet graduation requirements) | 22 |  | X |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | **36** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours KCTCS** | **40** |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | **76** |  |  |
|  | **Total Electives Needed** | **4-10** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120** |  |  |

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