



TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2023-2024

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing To
Bachelor of Science in Nursing – R.N. to B.S.N.

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing degree at Cincinnati State (CState) and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the CState2NKU 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 Cincinnati State, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Cincinnati State.

Degree Requirements for Cincinnati State

1) Completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) completion of an FYE course as part of the first 12 credit hours taken at Cincinnati State, and 4) completion of Cooperative Education.

Admission Requirements for NKU

Students must be admitted to NKU as a degree-seeking student. Students must be admitted to the R.N. to B.S.N. program. Students must be admitted to the Office of Admissions:

- Be fully admitted to NKU as a degree-seeking student.
- Submit a separate application to the R.N. to B.S.N. program.
- Submit to the Office of Admissions:
 - Official transcripts from an accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of C in each course.

**CINCINNATI STATE AAS IN NURSING TO
NKU BSN IN NURSING CHECKLIST**

Cincinnati State

Category 1: Ohio Transfer 36 Requirements

| CState Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| ENG 101 | English Composition 1 | 3 | ENG 101 | |
| ENG 102 or ENG 103 or ENG 104 | English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues or English Composition 2: Writing about Literature or English Composition 2: Technical Communication | 3 | ENG 102 | |
| MAT 105 | Quantitative Reasoning for the Sciences | 3 | MAH 000T | |
| PSY 110 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSY 100 | |
| BIO 220 | Microbiology | 3 | BIO 202/202L | |
| | Subtotal General Education Courses | 15 | | |

Category 2: CState Degree Requirements for the AAS in Nursing

| CState Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| FYE 1XX | First Year Experience Elective | 1 | UNV 100T | |
| BIO 151 | Anatomy and Physiology 1 | 4 | BIO 208/208L | |
| BIO 152 | Anatomy and Physiology 2 | 4 | BIO 209/209L | |
| SOC 105 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOC 100 | |
| NUR 101 | Nursing Concepts 1 | 3 | NUR 300T | |
| NUR 102 | Nursing Concepts 2 | 6 | NUR 300T | |
| NUR 103 | Nursing Concepts 3 | 9 | NUR 300T | |
| NUR 201 | Nursing Concepts 4 | 11 | NUR 400T | |

National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN)

A requirement for admission to the R.N. to B.S.N. program is an active registered nursing license. In order to obtain a nursing license, nurses must take and pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Validation for passing the exam will be to verify a current license with the state board of nursing in which the student is licensed.

Students with an active registered nursing license will receive credit for NKU courses according to the chart below after they are enrolled in the R.N. to B.S.N. program.

| EXAMINATION | PREREQUISITE | MINIMUM SCORE | EQUIVALENT NKU COURSES | SEMESTER CREDITS |
|--|----------------|---------------|--|------------------|
| Active registered nursing license via NCLEX. | ADN or Diploma | Pass | NRS 330 Principles of Psych & Mental Health Nursing (3) NRS 330P Psych & Mental Health Nursing Practicum (2) NRS 360 Principles of OB & Newborn Nursing (3) NRS 360P OB & Newborn Nursing Practicum (2) NRS 415 Principles of Pediatric Nursing (3) NRS 415P Pediatric Nursing Practicum (2) NRS 450 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing (3) NRS 450P Advanced Medical-Surgical Practicum (2) SCI 100G (3) | 23 |