TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Sinclair College, Associate of Applied Science, Nursing

to

University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing Bachelor of Science, Nursing – RN to BSN (Online)



Originating Institution: Sinclair College

Degree/Program: Associate of Applied Science (AAS) / Nursing

Target Institution: University of Cincinnati / College of Nursing **Degree/Program:** Bachelor of Science / Nursing – RN to BSN (Online)

Introduction: This agreement details the <u>applicability</u> of courses from the Sinclair College AAS Nursing to the BS Nursing - RN to BSN (Online) in the UC College of Nursing. Students who complete the AAS Nursing at Sinclair College have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

As a public institution governed by the Ohio Department of Higher Education, UC complies with the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36) and the Transfer Assurance Guides (TAGs).

Articulation Overview: Graduates from Sinclair College who have followed and completed the prescribed program and are accepted into the 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 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 program may prolong time to degree. Not all prerequisites are offered at the University of Cincinnati at all times in an online format. The prerequisite courses can be completed at any <u>regionally accredited</u> institution and transferred to the University of Cincinnati to fulfill the requirement. Prerequisite charts for this partnership can be found in the Transfer Degree Map of this document.

Admission Criteria: *Note: completing the RN degree program and the prerequisite courses in Transfer Degree Map of this document does not guarantee admission to the UC Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

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: Sinclair College students must be admitted to the UC College of Nursing during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between September 2023 and July 31, 2026).

Agreement Execution Date: September 2023

Agreement End Date: July 31, 2026

EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement becomes effective upon its signing by both Colleges and <u>will remain effective for the duration of the agreement noted above</u>. At the end of this time, the agreement will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Sinclair College and the UC College of Nursing agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting the agreement occur. Both Colleges will agree upon any future additions and/or amendments to this document in writing.

As strong partners, Sinclair College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program agrees to provide direct access to Associate Degree of 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. Sinclair College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program also agrees to provide a graduation list with emails. The University of Cincinnati College of Nursing will provide success rates of incoming cohorts of Sinclair College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program students upon request.

This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to change due to revisions in program curriculum.

Sinclair College students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.

See attached appendix for course equivalencies and transfer degree map.

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Senior Vice President & Provost	
Sinclair College	

signed via DocuSign on 10/3/2023

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University of Cincinnati College of Nursing

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Transfer Degree Map



FROM

Sinclair College

Associate of Applied Science Nursing

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University of Cincinnati College of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) RN-BSN (Online)

This agreement is valid from September 2023 to July 31, 2026

Admissions & Deadlines

Transfer Admissions Information: admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer

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 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 program may prolong time to degree. Not all prerequisites are offered at the University of Cincinnati at all times in an online format. The prerequisite courses can be completed at any <u>regionally accredited</u> institution and transferred to the University of Cincinnati 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 Nursing at Sinclair College 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 and are eligible to take the NCLEX exam. Complete admission requirements include:
 - o A completed University of Cincinnati application for undergraduate admission
 - o All official transcripts from previous colleges attended with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
 - o Documented completion of an associated degree in nursing or diploma leading to an RN license
 - o 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: uc.edu/bursar/fees

Scholarships for transfer students: financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer

Contact Information

UC admissions questions:

Undergraduate Admissions

Web: admissions.uc.edu | Email: transfer@uc.edu

Details of this agreement or equivalencies:

Rachel Fulton, Sr Transfer and Articulation Specialist, College Credit Services, credeval@uc.edu

Pre-transfer and transition advising at UC:

Transfer & Transition Advising Center

Web: uc.edu/transferadvising | Email: transfer@uc.edu

More Information

RN to BSN Online majors in the College of Nursing: nursing.uc.edu/academic-programs/rn-to-bsn-online.html

General information about the University of Cincinnati: uc.edu

Curriculum Equivalencies

The following suggested course sequence includes all course requirements for this articulation agreement (e.g. courses required for the Sinclair College AAS Nursing and remaining UC courses for the RN to BSN (Online) program. You should consult with an academic advisor each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements for the agreement. Course sequencing below assumes a fall start date. If starting the program during any other term, please consult your academic advisor. For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES						
	Sinclair College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	
BIO 1141 + BIO 1147	Principles of Anatomy & Physiology I + Lab for Principles of Anat & Physio I	4	BIOL 2001C	Anatomy & Physiology I (RN-BSN Prerequisite)	4	
NSG 1200	Intro to Nursing	1	NURS BLOCK	Nursing Block Credit	1	
ALH 1101	Intro to Healthcare Deliv	2	ALH 1011	Intro to Health Professions	2	
ENG 1101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition (RN-BSN Prerequisite)	3	
MAT 1130 or MAT 1450	Math in Health Sciences or Introductory Statistics (OT36: MATH)	3	MATH 1008 or STAT 1034	Foundations of Quant. Reasoning or Elementary Statistics I (RN-BSN Prerequisite)	3	

	SEMESTER 1					
	Sinclair College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	
NSG 1400	Health & Illness I	7	NURS BLOCK	Nursing Block Credit	7	
NSG 1450	Professional Nursing I	2	NURS BLOCK	Nursing Block Credit	2	
BIO 1242 + BIO 1248	Principles of Anatomy & Physiology II + Lab for Principles of Anat & Phsyio II	4	BIOL 2002C	Anatomy & Physiology II (RN-BSN Prerequisite)	4	
ALH 2202	General Pharmacology	3	BIOL 2028	Intro to Pharmacology	3	

SEMESTER 2					
	Sinclair College University of Cincinnati				
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
NSG 1600	Health & Illness II	7	NURS BLOCK	Nursing Block Credit	7
NSG 1650	Professional Nursing II	2	NURS BLOCK	Nursing Block Credit	2
COM 2206	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 1076	Intro Interpersonal Communication [SS]	3

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Sinclair College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
NSG 2400	Health & Illness III	7	NURS BLOCK	Nursing Block Credit	7
NSG 2450	Professional Nursing III	2	NURS BLOCK	Nursing Block Credit	2
BIO 2205 + BIO 2206	Microbiology (Science Elective)	4	BIOL 2031C	Microbiology (RN-BSN Prerequisite)	3

SEMESTER 4

Sinclair College				University of Cincinnati	
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
NSG 2600	Concept Synthesis	8	NURS BLOCK	Nursing Block Credit	8
PSY 1100	General Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	Intro to Psychology (RN-BSN Prerequisite)	3

Total hours for AAS Nursing: 65 Total prerequisite credits applied to RN-B	5N: 17
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Additional RN-BSN Prerequisites

It is *recommended* students complete the following requirements before transferring to UC. Note that these courses may not be eligible for financial aid at Sinclair College; 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-BSN Online academic advisor for more information or assistance with course selection; you can also utilize Transferology.com to determine elective equivalencies.

	REMAINING RN to BSN PREREQUISITES					
	Sinclair College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3	
	Elective (consult UC academic advisor)	3		Diversity Equity & Inclusion Elective or Society Culture & Ethics Elective	3	
OT36: AH	OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective – choose from HIS options (consult UC academic advisor)	3		Historical Perspectives Elective	3	
OT36: AH	OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective (consult UC academic advisor)	3		Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3	
	PSY/SOC Elective (SOC 1101 recommended)	3		Psychology or Sociology	3	

Additional prerequisite credits for RN-BSN:

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Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati - FULL TIME OPTION

	SEMESTER 1 (Two courses in 1 st 7-week term; Three in 2 nd 7-week term)	
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
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	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Notes
NBSN 4068	Capstone Experience	3	1 st 7-week term
NBSN 4081	Focus on Community	3	1 st 7-week term
NBSN 4065	Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager	3	2 nd 7-week term
NBSN 3087	Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations	3	2 nd 7-week term

Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati - 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	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Notes		
NBSN 4061	Transition to Baccalaureate Education	3	1 st 7-week term		
NBSN 4078	Learning with Technology	3	2 nd 7-week term		
NBSN 4060 Or NBSN 4067 Or NBSN 4065 Or NBSN 3087	Nursing Informatics Or Gerontology for Nurses Or Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager Or Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations	3	2 nd 7-week term (will need all 4)		

SEMESTER 2						
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Semester Notes			
NBSN 4081	Focus on Community	3	1 st 7-week term			
NBSN 4062	Scientific Basis for Evidence-Based Practice	3	2 nd 7-week term			
NBSN 4060 Or NBSN 4067 Or NBSN 4065 Or NBSN 3087	Nursing Informatics Or Gerontology for Nurses Or Nurse as Professional Leader & Manager Or Health Issues of Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations	3	2 nd 7-week term (will need all 4)			

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