

***CURRICULUM PROCEDURES REFERENCE MANUAL***

SECTION 13A

Associate in General Education Nursing

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**ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL EDUCATION Nursing**

**(A1030N)**

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| The Associate in General Education (AGE)-Nursing is designed for students who wish to begin  their study toward the Associate in Nursing degree and a Baccalaureate degree in Nursing as based on Blocks 1 through 3 of the *Uniform Articulation Agreement between the University of North Carolina’s Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs and the North Carolina Community College Associate Degree Nursing Programs* which was approved by the State Board of Community Colleges and the UNC Board of Governors in February 2015. The AGE-Nursing shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit (SHC) of courses. |

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| A student who completes an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing with a GPA of at least 2.0 and a grade of C or better in the AGE-Nursing courses and who holds a current unrestricted license as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina will have fulfilled the UNC institutions lower-division general education requirements as well as nursing program entry requirements. However, because nursing program admissions are competitive, no student is *guaranteed* admission to the program of his or her choice. |

Diplomas and certificates are *not* allowed under this degree program.

Because of the unique nature of the AGE Nursing program, approval to offer this program may be granted by the System President. Colleges currently approved for the Associate Degree Nursing (A45110) program may receive approval to offer the Associate in General Education Nursing (A1030N) program by submitting the attached form to the System Office.

Once a college receives a letter of approval from the System Office, the college must file an electronic program of study through SO CIS. The electronic program of study must be approved by the System Office prior to implementation of the program.

Colleges are *not* required to submit a 3-year accountability report for the AGE Nursing program.

**Effective Term**

**Summer 2017**

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| **GENERAL EDUCATION (52-54 SHC)**  These courses are contained in the RN to BSN Articulation Agreement. |
| **English Composition (6 SHC)**  *The following English composition course is required.*   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | \* | ENG | 111 | Writing and Inquiry | (3 SHC) |  |     *Select one course from the following (3 SHC)*   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | \* | ENG | 112 | Writing/Research in the Disciplines | (3 SHC) | **or** | | \* | ENG | 114 | Prof Research & Reporting | (3 SHC) |  |   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SHC)**  *Select two courses from the following (*6 SHC*):*   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | \* | ART | 111 | Art Appreciation | (3 SHC) |  | | \* | ART | 114 | Art History Survey I | (3 SHC) |  | | \* | ART | 115 | Art History Survey II | (3 SHC) |  | | \* | MUS | 110 | Music Appreciation | (3 SHC) |  | | \* | MUS | 112 | Introduction to Jazz | (3 SHC) |  | | \* | PHI | 215 | Philosophical Issues | (3 SHC) |  | | \* | PHI | 240 | Introduction to Ethics | (3 SHC) |  | | \* | HUM | 115 | Critical Thinking | (3 SHC) |  |     *Select one course from the following (3 SHC)*   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | ENG | 231 | American Literature I | (3 SHC) | **or** | |  | ENG | 232 | American Literature II | (3 SHC) |  |     **Social/Behavioral Sciences (15 SHC)**  *The following courses are required (9 SHC):*   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | \* | PSY | 150 | General Psychology | (3 SHC) |  | | \* | PSY | 241 | Developmental Psychology | (3 SHC) | **and** | |  | SOC | 210 | Introduction to Sociology | (3 SHC) |  |   *Select one course from the following (3 SHC)*   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | SOC | 213 | Sociology of the Family | (3 SHC) |  | |  | SOC | 220 | Social Problems | (3 SHC) |  | |  | SOC | 225 | Social Diversity | (3 SHC) |  | |  | SOC | 230 | Race and Ethnic Relations | (3 SHC) |  | |  | SOC | 240 | Social Psychology | (3 SHC) |  |   *Select one course from the following (3 SHC)*   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | HIS | 111 | World Civilizations I | (3 SHC) |  | |  | HIS | 112 | World Civilizations II | (3 SHC) |  | |  | HIS | 131 | American History I | (3 SHC) |  | |  | HIS | 132 | American History II | (3 SHC) |  |   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Natural Sciences (15-16 SHC)**  *Select one sequence from the following (8 SHC):*   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | \* | BIO | 165 | Anatomy and Physiology I | (4 SHC) | **and** | | \* | BIO | 166 | Anatomy and Physiology II | (4 SHC) |  | |  |  |  |  |  | ***or*** | | \* | BIO | 168 | Anatomy and Physiology I | (4 SHC) | **and** | | \* | BIO | 169 | Anatomy and Physiology II | (4 SHC) |  |     *Select one course from the following (3-4 SHC)*   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | BIO | 175 | General Microbiology | (3 SHC) |  | |  | BIO | 275 | Microbiology | (4 SHC) |  |   *Select one sequence from the following (4 SHC)*   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | CHM | 151 | General Chemistry I | (4 SHC) |  | |  |  |  |  |  | ***or*** | |  | CHM | 130 | Gen, Org, & Biochemistry | (3 SHC) | **and** | |  | CHM | 130A | Gen, Org, & Biochem Lab | (1 SHC) |  | |  |  |  |  |  | ***or*** | |  | CHM | 131 | Introduction to Chemistry | (3 SHC) | **and** | |  | CHM | 131A | Intro to Chemistry Lab | (1 SHC) |  | |
| **Math (7-8 SHC)**  *The following course is required:*   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | MAT | 152 | Statistical Methods I | (4 SHC) |  |   *Select one course from the following (3 or 4 SHC):*   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | MAT | 143 | Quantitative Literacy | (3 SHC) | ***or*** | |  | MAT | 171 | Precalculus Algebra | (4 SHC) |  | |
| **Other Required Hours (7-8 SHC)** |
| **Academic Transition (1 SHC)**  *The following course is required:*   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | ACA | 122 | College Transfer Success | (1 SHC) |  |   **Social Behavioral Science/Elective (6-7 SHC)** (*Dependent on selection of mathematics and natural science.) S*elect two courses from either the Social Behavioral Science or Elective category or one from each.  **Social Behavioral Science**   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | ECO | 251 | Prin of Microeconomics | (3 SHC) |  | |  | ECO | 252 | Prin of Macroeconomics | (3 SHC) |  | |  | POL | 120 | American Government | (3 SHC) |  |   **Electives**  *Electives must be selected from the Transfer Course List in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement which is located at:*  [http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/college-transferarticulation- agreements/comprehensive-articulation-agreement-caa](http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/college-transferarticulation-%09agreements/comprehensive-articulation-agreement-caa)*.*  Suggested electives include foreign language, speech, culture and computer science. | |
| **Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 60-61 SHC** | |

*Approved by the State Board of Community Colleges on 04/21/17.*

*Note: Individual UNC RN to BSN nursing programs may require a maximum of two courses totaling no more than six credits to meet school specific degree requirements that are not a part of the RN to BSN Articulation Agreement. In no case will these additional requirements necessitate completing more than 128 credits in order to earn a BSN. Each UNC RN to BSN institution will develop, publish, and maintain on their website a RN to BSN degree plan that identifies specific degree requirements that are not part of the RN to BSN AA.*

For additional information about Blocks 4 and 5 (which contain nursing courses) of the Five Block Degree Plan located within the Uniform Articulation Agreement between the University of North Carolina RN to BSN please visit: <http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/college-transferarticulation-agreements/uniform-articulation-agreement-rn-bsn>.

***\*Denotes courses (23 Semester Hours of Credit) in Block 1 of the Five Block Degree Plan that are completed as part of the North Carolina Community College AAS Nursing degree.***

**Associate in General Education Nursing (A1030N) Request Form**

To utilize the Associate in General Education Nursing (A1030N), **the college must have approval to offer the Associate Degree Nursing (A45110) program.** Neither local Board certification or a 3-year accountability report is required for this program.

**Request:**

*Our college currently has approval for the Associate Degree Nursing (A45110) program and would like to receive approval to offer the Associate in General Education Nursing (A1030N).*

**Effective Semester:** Fall  Spring  Summer  Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of President** **Date**

Please fax, mail or email scanned form with signature to:

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