

2019-20 Articulation Agreement  
 Clackamas Community College RN: Nursing AAS Program  
 and  
 NCU's RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)  
*Adult Degree Program Only*

**RN-BSN Program Highlights**

- Online classes
- 8-week courses (with a new start date every 8 weeks)
- 30 semester credits to complete the major
- Program developed in partnership with a major local medical provider
- Bible and Theology requirements are built into the major
- Generous transfer policies and credit earned from your military trainings
- Grounded in Christian ethics and values

**General Information**

A total of 124 semester (186 quarter) credits are required for a Bachelor's degree from Northwest Christian University (NCU), with a minimum of 27 semester (40.5 quarter) credits in the upper division (300-400 level). The RN-BSN (Nursing) major is 30 semester credits.

**Admission for CCC Graduates**

CCC graduates of the RN: Nursing AAS program who meet NCU's RN-BSN program admission requirements will be granted admission.

**Will you have the AAS in Nursing (RN)?**

If yes, that's good news because this agreement can streamline your progress through the general education core.

The following is for you:

**General Education Requirements for those with an AAS in Nursing (RN)**

Students at CCC should choose courses in their AAS program that meet NCU's requirements in the following five areas at the 100 level or higher:

1. **Writing**
  - WR 121 – English Composition **AND**
  - WR 122 – English Composition
2. **Humanities**
  - One Literature course – (any ENG course from CCC's "Arts & Letters" electives)
  - One Communication course – NRS 221 & 221C meets this requirement
  - One Ethics course – NRS 111, 111C and 222 meets this requirement
  - Humanities electives – (choose options from CCC's "Arts & Letters" electives)
3. **Social Sciences**
  - One History course – (any HST course from CCC's "Social Science Electives")

- Many of the PSY and NRS courses you take in the RN program at CCC will meet Social Science requirements
4. **Diversity Studies** – One course that explores the issues of diversity
    - NRS 110C meets this requirement
  5. **Math, Science, Computers** – (Minimum of six credits). At least one course from each area:
    - College math – Must be MTH 105 or higher
    - General science **with a lab** – met with multiple classes in the RN program at CCC
    - Computers – Any computer course, but Excel proficiency is highly recommended. A competency exam is also available at NCU to earn a waiver of this requirement.
  6. **Bible** – Not available at CCC. Embedded in NCU's RN-BSN major program.

NOTE: Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing the AAS degree at CCC, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the current general education requirements at NCU.

### **Acceptable Programs for Transfer of Credit and Limitations**

In addition to credits from regionally accredited colleges, NCU accepts credits from the following programs:

1. Military, DPSST, and other Police/Fire Training as recommended by the American Council on Education: no maximum, but credits must meet degree requirements
2. College Level Exam Program (CLEP) and AP, no maximum, all accepted credits must fulfill degree requirements
3. Vocational/technical courses: no limit, but only credits that meet degree requirements are accepted
4. PE credits: 8 semester (12 quarter) credits maximum, and no more than two with the same course number
5. Music performance credits: same restrictions as PE
6. Only courses with a grade of C- or better transfer.
7. Course work that is "developmental" (generally less than 100 level) will not transfer. CCC's WR 101 or lower, and math courses below MTH 105 will *not* transfer.

## Transfer Worksheet for RN (CCC) to BSN (NCU)

NCU Core Requirements for ADP	Complete at CCC	✓
<b>1. Writing</b> – 6 semester (8-9 quarter) credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WR 121 English Comp</li> <li>WR 123 English Comp/Research</li> </ul>	1. WR 121	✓
	2. WR 122	✓
<b>2. Humanities</b> –15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Literature course</li> <li>One Communications course</li> <li>One History course</li> <li>One Ethics course</li> </ul>	1. Choose a literature (ENG) course from your “Arts & Letters” elective requirement	
	2. NRS 221 meets communication requirement	✓
	3. NRS 221C counts as communication	✓
	4. NRS 111 meets ethics requirement	✓
	5. NRS 111C and 222 count as ethics	✓
	6. Additional “Arts and Letters” elective (3 quarter credits) from required electives	
<b>Social Science</b> – 15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One History course</li> </ul>	1. Choose a HST course from the “Social Science” elective requirement	
	2. PSY 215	✓
	3. NRS 110	✓
	4. NRS 110c	✓
	5. NRS 112	✓
	6. NRS 230	✓
	7. NRS 232	✓
<b>4. Diversity Requirement</b> – Met with any one of the Sociology classes at CCC.	1. Met with NRS 110C	✓
<b>5. Math / Science / Computer</b> – one course of each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Math 105 or higher</li> <li>Science <u>with a lab</u></li> <li>Computer</li> </ul>	1. Must choose MTH 105 or higher	
	2. Science with a lab met with BI 231 and others	✓
	3. A computer competency exam is available for those who wish to try to test out of the requirement.	

<b>6. Bible</b> – 8 semester (12 quarter) credits	<i>Not available at CCC. Earned through the major at NCU.</i>	
<b>7. Electives</b>	Approximately 27 additional quarter credits needed to be major ready at NCU. (Most college level classes at the 100 level or above counts towards general electives.)	

**Total Credits Earned:**

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**Conversion Table, Quarter to Semester Credits**

Quarter Credits	Semester Credits
1	.67
2	1.33
3	2
4	2.67
5	3.33
6	4

**Personal Notes:**