

2019-20 Articulation Agreement  
Central Oregon Community College Nursing (AAS)  
and  
NCU's RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

### RN-BSN Program Highlights

- Online classes
- 8-week courses (with 6 start dates per year)
- 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.

### Admissions for COCC Graduates

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

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**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 COCC 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
  - WR 122 - English Composition (must contain research) - *NOT WR227*
2. **Humanities**
  - One Literature course (from any of COCC's "ENG" literature courses)
  - One Communication course - COCC's NUR 106, or 108 will meet this requirement
  - One Ethics course – NCU's NURS 350 will meet this, as will COCC's NUR 208
  - Humanities electives - Choose options from Humanities such as Art History/Appreciation, Communications, History, Languages, Literature, Music History/Appreciation, Philosophy, or Religions

3. **Social Sciences**
  - One History course (any HST course at COCC)
  - COCC's required PSY 215 and many NUR courses will meet Social Science requirements.
4. **Diversity Studies** – One course that explores the issues of diversity
  - NUR 106 in the RN program at COCC meets this requirement
5. **Math, Science, Computers** – (Minimum of six semester 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 COCC
  - Computers – CIS 120 or any CIS course will meet this requirement, but Excel proficiency is highly recommended. A competency exam is available to earn a waiver of this requirement at NCU
6. **Bible** – Embedded in NCU's RN-BSN major program.

NOTE: Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing the AAS degree at COCC, 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. COCC's math courses below MTH 105 will *not* transfer.

## NCU RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Transfer Worksheet for COCC AAS-Nursing Students

NCU Core Requirements for ADP	Must Complete at COCC	✓
<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>	WR 121	✓
	WR 122 (4 credit/"research" version); <b>NOT WR227</b>	
<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 Ethics course</li> </ul>	1. Choose one literature (ENG) course	
	2. NUR 106 (or 108) meets the communication requirement	✓
	4. NUR 208 or NCU's NURS 350 meets the Ethics requirement	✓
	5. NUR 108 (or 106) meets Humanities 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 one HST course at COCC (or take at NCU)	
	2. PSY 215	✓
	3. NUR 107	✓
	4. NUR 206	✓
<b>4. Diversity Requirement</b> – Met with NUR 106 or any Sociology class; or NCU's NURS 350	1. Met with NURS 106	✓
<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 take MTH 105 or higher	
	2. Met with BI 231 and others	✓
	3. CIS 120; or 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 COCC. Earned through the major at NCU.</i>	✓
<b>7. Electives</b>		

**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:**