

**2019-20 Articulation Agreement
Lane Community College’s 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 major is 30 semester credits.

Admission for LCC Graduates

LCC 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 LCC 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 - Composition: Introduction to Academic Writing **AND** one of the following
 - WR 122 - English Composition: Argument, Style and Research (must contain research)
 - **OR** WR 123 - Composition: Research

2. **Humanities**
 - One Literature course (from LCC’s “Arts & Letters electives”)
 - One Communication course is required at NCU, but you can choose to take one in the prerequisite program at LCC and will get *two* in LCC’s program: NRS 232 & NRS 233
 - Humanities electives - choose options from “Arts & Letters” electives
 - One Ethics course – NRS 221A at LCC meets this requirement

3. **Social Sciences**
 - One History course (any HST course at LCC)
 - Many of the PSY and NRS courses you take in the RN program at LCC will meet Social Science requirements. You should also choose to take one HST course and two other social science courses from the required menu.
4. **Diversity Studies** – One course that explores the issues of diversity
 - NRS 110A in the RN program 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
 - Computers – Any computer course, but Excel proficiency is highly recommended. A competency exam is available to earn a waiver of this requirement.
6. **Bible** – Not available at LCC. Met through NCU's RN-BSN major program.

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

NCU RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Transfer Worksheet for LCC RN: Nursing AAS Students

NCU Core Requirements for ADP	Must Complete at LCC	✓
1. Writing – 6 semester (8-9 quarter) credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WR 121 English Comp • WR 123 English Comp/Research 	WR 121	✓
	WR 122 (4 credit/"research" version) or 123	✓
2. Humanities –15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Literature course • One Communications course • One History course • One Ethics course 	1. Choose a literature (ENG) course from your "Arts & Letters" elective requirement	
	2. NRS 232 meets communication requirement	✓
	3. NRS 233 counts as communication	✓
	4. NRS 221A meets Ethics requirement	✓
	5. Additional "Arts and Letters" electives (9 quarter credits) from required electives	
Social Science – 15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One History course 	1. Choose a HST course at LCC from the "Social Science/Human Relations" elective requirement	
	2. PSY 215	✓
	3. NRS 112A	✓
	4. NRS 110A	✓
	5. NRS 230	✓
	6. NRS 231	✓
	7. Additional "Social Science" electives (4 quarter credits) from required electives	
4. Diversity Requirement – Met with multiple courses in the RN program at LCC.	1. Met with NRS 110A	✓
5. Math / Science / Computer – one course of each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 105 or higher • Science <u>with a lab</u> • Computer 	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.	

6. Bible – 8 semester (12 quarter) credits	<i>Not available at LCC. Earned through the major at NCU.</i>	√
7. Electives		

Total Credits Earned:

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: