

2019-20 Articulation Agreement Portland Community College Associate of Applied Science, Nursing (AAS) 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 PCC Graduates

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

❑ Will you have an 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 PCC 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: Research
2. **Humanities**
 - One Communication course is required at NCU – NRS 110 at PCC meets this requirement.
 - One Ethics course is required at NCU – NRS 111 at PCC meets this requirement.
 - One Literature (ENG) course (and ENG course at PCC). Can be taken at PCC or NCU.
 - Humanities electives – NRS 232 at PCC counts toward humanities.
3. **Social Sciences**
 - One History course (any HST course at PCC). Can be taken at PCC or NCU.
 - Many of the PSY and NRS courses you take in the RN program at PCC will meet social science requirements.

4. **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 PCC.
 - Computers – Any computer course, but Excel proficiency is highly recommended. A competency exam is available to earn a waiver of this requirement.
5. **Bible** – Not available at PCC. Met through NCU's RN-BSN major program.

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. Courses below MTH 105 will *not* transfer.

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

NCU Core Requirements for ADP	PCC Equivalents	✓
1. Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WR 121 English Comp • WR 123 English Comp/Research 	WR 121	✓
	WR 122	✓
2. Humanities –15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Communications course • One Ethics course • One Literature course 	1. NRS 110 meets communication requirement	✓
	2. NRS 111 meets ethics requirement	✓
	3. A literature (ENG) course is not offered as part of PCC's AAS in Nursing program but is required at NCU. Can be taken at either PCC or NCU.	
	4. NRS 232 meets humanities electives	✓
Social Science – 15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One History course 	1. A history (HST) course is not offered as part of PCC's AAS Nursing program but is required at NCU. Can be taken at either PCC or NCU.	
	2. NRS 230 meets social science credits	✓
	3. NRS 232 meets social science credits	✓
	4. NRS 232 meets social science credits	✓
	5. NRS 112 meets social science credits	✓
	6. PSY 215 meets social science credits	✓
4. Diversity Requirement – one course that could also meet requirements in humanities, social sciences or electives.	NRS 110 meets this requirement.	✓
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 complete 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 PCC. 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: