

Articulation Agreement

Sending College: Kingsborough Community College

Department: Nursing
Program: Nursing
Degree: A.A.S.

Receiving College: CUNY School of Professional Studies

Department: Nursing
Program: Nursing
Degree: B.S. in Nursing

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM

- Associate's degree in nursing from the City University of New York or from a non-CUNY regional or nationally accredited credit-granting institution with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Current licensure in New York State as a Registered Professional Nurse, or eligibility to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination - RN (NCLEX-RN) - in New York State. Students who do not currently hold an RN license may apply to the program in anticipation of licensure. Unlicensed students who meet the eligibility criteria will be admitted on a case by case basis and will be required to obtain their RN license before beginning their second term in the program.
- Nurses who hold a nursing diploma from a non-credit granting institution may also apply. Diploma applicants will be awarded 36 credits for their nursing education, if they have passed the NCLEX-RN and have an NYS RN license to practice, and will be required to complete 84 credits of coursework to be awarded the BS in Nursing degree.
- All University policies regarding skills and proficiency testing, grading, transfer credit, and degree completion will apply.

Total transfer credits granted toward the baccalaureate degree: 66

Total additional credits required at the senior college to complete baccalaureate degree: 54

COURSE OUTLINE AND TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

The RN to BS in Nursing program is evidence-based, drawing on the *Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice* developed by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). The program also incorporates the competencies developed through the national Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses (RIBN) initiative at CUNY, which is based on the work of the Institute of Medicine (IOM), Quality & Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) initiative and the Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education (OCNE). The program is designed for the working RN student and gives elective credit for national nursing certification. The program consists of a rich distribution of Liberal Arts & Sciences and Nursing courses.

Students can transfer in a maximum of 90 credits to CUNY SPS. There is a 30 credit residency requirement for the B.S. in Nursing at CUNY SPS.

Course that are completed at Kingsborough Community College that are deemed equivalent to B.S. in Nursing required courses will be transferrable provided that the student has received a minimum grade of "C".

The table on the following page lists the courses required for completing the BS in Nursing. In addition, the table indicates which courses may be transferred from KCC and those that must be completed at the School of Professional Studies as part of the major.

		KCC	SPS	Total
GENERAL EDUCATION	Course Title	16	15	31
Required Core		10	3	13
English Composition	ENG 1200 - Freshman English I ENG 2400 - Freshman English II	3 3		3 3
Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 215 - Introduction to Statistics		3	3
Life and Physical Sciences	BIO 1100 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4		4
Flexible Core		6	12	18
World Cultures and Global Issues (1 course)	Selected by the student		3	3
U.S. Experience in Its Diversity (1 course)	Selected by the student		3	3
Creative Expression (1 course)	Selected by the student		3	3
Individual and Society (1 course)	SOC 3100 - Introduction to Sociology	3		3
Scientific World (1 course)	PSY 1100 - General Psychology	3		3
Three credits in any of the above categories	Selected by the student		3	3
College Option		0	0	0
NURS 301 and NURS 302 satisfies the SPS College Option Requirement				
AAS IN NURSING		50		50
AAS Non-Nursing Courses	SCI 2500 - Applied Physical Sciences for Allied Health Careers BIO 1200 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II PSY 3200 - Human Growth and Development BIO 5100 - Microbiology in Health and Disease	3 4 3 4		3 4 3 4
AAS Nursing Required Courses	NUR 1800 - Fundamentals of Nursing NUR 1700 - Drug Calculations in Nursing NUR 2100 - Nursing the III Adult I NUR 2000 - Nursing the Emotionally II NUR 2200 - Nursing the ILL Adult II NUR 1900 - Family-Centered Maternity Nursing NUR 2300 - Nursing of Children NUR 2400 - Issues in Nursing	7 1 9 4 5 4 5 1		7 1 9 4 5 4 5 1
BSN Required Courses		39		39
BS Non-Nursing Required Courses	BIO 310 - Pathophysiology & Pharmacology CHEM 101 - General Chemistry MATH 215 - Introduction to Statistics (taken as a Pathways course)	3 3 0		3 3 0
BS Nursing Required Courses	NURS 300 - Transition to Professional Nursing NURS 301 - Health Assessment for Culturally Diverse Populations NURS 302 - Health Teaching in Diverse Cultures NURS 303 - Caring for Diverse Populations in their Community NURS 313 - Nursing Informatics NURS 350 - Principles of Nursing Research NURS 461 - Global Health and Policy Issues, a Nursing Perspective NURS 499 - Leadership and Management in Healthcare Nursing Capstone Course (clinical)	3 3 3 4 3 3 3 5		3 3 3 4 3 3 3 5
Electives		6		6
Credits may be from Nursing electives, or courses from other programs.	NURS 312 - Introduction to Palliative Care (3 credits) NURS 314 - Case Management in Health and Human Services (3 credits) NURS 331 - Health Issues in Aging, Longevity and Chronic Healthcare (3 credits) NURS 399 - Guided Independent Study (1-3 credits)			
TOTAL CREDITS		66	54	120

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Procedures for reviewing, up-dating, modifying or terminating agreement:

- The Academic Director and Department Chair from both programs will review the agreement annually. They will be expected to review student retention, progress to graduation including transitions between prerequisite and follow-on courses, degree completion, and GPA. Modification or termination of this agreement requires the approval of both Chief Academic Officers of both institutions.
- Should the agreement be modified or terminated, the School of Professional Studies shall honor the terms granted to students who have already transferred into the B.S. in Nursing for a period of four years or graduation, whichever comes first.
- The CUNY School of Professional Studies Registrar and the Nursing Program Academic Director shall produce reports of the metrics identified above as well as those suggested in the University's Annual Performance Management Program, which will be circulated to the following groups:
 - **At CUNY SPS:** Dean, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Nursing Consortial Faculty, Associate Dean for Administration and Finance, Associate Dean of Student and Community Affairs, Assistant Dean of Enrollment Management and Admissions.
 - **At KCC:** Chief Academic Officer, Associate Provost, Chair of Nursing Department, Director of Student Services, Director of Career Services, and Director of Admission and Advisement.

The CUNY School of Professional Studies and Kingsborough Community College will publicize this opportunity for students in print and web-based materials and in marketing information. Additionally both institutions will provide information to their own recruitment staff members as well as staff at the University Office of Admission Services.

SPS will attend recruiting events on-campus at Kingsborough Community College regularly.

Effective date – Fall 2015

Signatures

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