

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing – RN to BSN Online Completion Degree

Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas (PCCUA) nursing students interested in earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Online Completion Degree from the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith (UAFS) must have a current, unencumbered license as a registered nurse who has completed their Associate of Applied Science degree at PCCUA. A valid unencumbered license must be maintained throughout the completion of the RN-BSN program. Students must satisfy the RN\_BSN Admission requirements as outlined on the UAFS College of Health Science website. See <http://health.aufs.edu/> for detailed information.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major Code: 2017, Catalog Year 2017-2018

<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing – RN to BSN Online Completion Degree</b> University of Arkansas - Fort Smith In Partnership with Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas			
Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade
<b>General Education Core Requirements (38 hours)</b>			
6	English [ <i>English Composition requirements</i> ] *EH 113 Composition I [ <i>ENGL 1203</i> ] *EH 123 Composition II [ <i>ENGL 1213</i> ]	1	
3	Mathematic [ <i>Mathematics requirement</i> ] MS 123 College Algebra [ <i>MATH 1403</i> ]	1	
8	Lab Sciences [ <i>Lab Science requirements</i> ] BY 154 Anatomy and Physiology I [ <i>BIOL 2203/2201</i> ] BY 164 Anatomy and Physiology II [ <i>BIOL 2213/2211</i> ]	1	
3	Social Sciences [ <i>Social Sciences requirement</i> ] *PSY 213 General Psychology [ <i>PSYC 1163</i> ]	1	
<b>PCCUA RN Major Requirements (35 hours)</b>			
35	Nursing credit for RN License held in escrow to be applied to the bachelor's degree.	4	
<b>55 PCCUA AAS RN Degree Transfer Hours</b>			
<b>Additional Pre-Program Requirement (32 hours)</b>			
3	*SP 243 Fundamentals of Speech [ <i>SPCH 1203- Speech requirement</i> ]	1	
3	BMGH 283 Business Statistics [ <i>MGMT 2963 to sub for STAT 2503</i> ]		
4	BY 224/1540 Microbiology and Lab [ <i>BIOL 1463/1461</i> ]		
4	<i>Select one lab science from the following:</i> CY 114 General Chemistry I [ <i>CHEM 1403/1401</i> ] PS 114 Physical Science [ <i>PHSC 2713/2711</i> ] PS 215 General Physics [ <i>PHYS 2803/2811</i> ]		
6	Fine Arts [ <i>Fine Arts and Humanities requirement</i> ] Select two additional courses from General Education core with a prefix of EH, FA, MSC, SP, FH.PHL, SH or FH.		
3	History/Government [ <i>History/Government requirement</i> ] Select one course from the following: HY 213 United States History to 1877 [ <i>HIST 2753</i> ] HY223 United States History since 1877 [ <i>HIST 2763</i> ] PSL 213 American Federal Government [ <i>POLS 2753</i> ]		
9	Social Sciences [ <i>Social Science requirements</i> ]		

	<i>Required:</i> PSY 213 Human Growth and Development [PSYC 2963] <i>Select two additional Social Sciences from the General Education Core courses.</i>		
<b>Total courses to be completed at PCCUA (87 hours)</b>			
3	RHET 3603 Writing for the Workplace [UAFS course]		
<b>Total Pre-Program Hours – 90 Hours</b>			

**REQUIREMENTS AFTER ADMISSION INTO THE RN-BSN ONLINE COMPLETION PROGRAM**

**Sequence recommended for Spring Admission**

Spring Semester 15 hours				Summer Term I 3 hours			
Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade
4	NURS 3164 Health Assessment	2 & 3	4	3	NURS 4603 Health Promotion and Teaching	2	
3	HLTH 3103 Pathophysiology	2	3				
3	HLTH 4103 Research in the Health Sciences	2	3				
5	NURS 4805 Current Issues and Trends in Professional Nursing Practice	2	5				
Fall Semester 12 hours							
Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade				
4	NURS 4654 Community as a Client	2					
5	NURS 4305 Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing	2					
3	NURS 4903 Dimensions In Professional Practice	2					

**Sequence recommendation for Fall Admissions**

Fall Semester 12 hours				Spring Semester 12 hours			
Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade
4	NURS 3164 Health Assessment	2 & 3		4	NURS 4654 Community as a Client	2	
3	HLTH 3103 Pathophysiology	2		5	NURS 4305 Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing	2	
5	NURS 4805 Current Issues and Trends in Professional Nursing Practice	2		3	HLTH 4103 Research in the Health Sciences	2	
Summer I Term 3 hours				Summer II Term 3 hours			
Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	NURS 4603 Health Promotion and Teaching	2		3	NURS 4903 Dimensions In Professional Practice	2	3

Total Hours 120 At least 45 hours must be upper-level.

**NOTES**

1: General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog OR follow the PCCUA General Education Core requirements.

2: These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation Requirements section of the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog.
3: Science courses taken more than five years prior to program application may not be valid. See advisor for more information and to request a science course evaluation.
4: Credit for courses listed will be held in escrow. The student will receive credit for these course upon successful completion of the program. (NURS 3113, NURS 3227, NURS 3337, NURS 434C, NUTR 2523 and PHAR 3203.)
Note: Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.

**\*ACTS Transfer Course Information**

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Course transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." See ACTS - Arkansas Course Transfer System [acts.adhe.edu/studenttransfer.aspx](http://acts.adhe.edu/studenttransfer.aspx) for specific course information. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

**Student Degree Program Requirements**

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor. If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must reenter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_