

**Blue Ridge Community and Technical College  
and American Public University System**  
Articulation Agreement for Associate of Science Degree in Nursing to  
Online Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

**Courses required to earn Associate of Nursing at BRCTC & how it transfers to APUS**

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College			American Public University System			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Course #	Course Title	Credits	APUS Area
CAHS 120	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	BIOL250	Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab I	3	General Elective
CAHS 121	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1		General Elective	1	General Elective
CAHS 122	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3	BIOL251	Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab II	3	General Elective
CAHS 123	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1		General Elective	1	General Elective
CAHS 125 OR CAHS 127	Introduction to College Chemistry General, Organic, & Biochemistry	4	SCIN131	Introduction to Chemistry with Lab General Elective	4	General Elective
CAHS 220	Microbiology	3	SCIN202	Introduction to Microbiology	3	General Elective
CAHS 221	Microbiology Lab	1		General Elective	1	General Elective
ENGL 101	Written English	3	ENGL101	Proficiency in Writing	3	English
MATH 114	Elementary Probability and Statistics	3	MATH302	Statistics	3	Major
PSYC 203	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology	3	Social Science
A.S. Nursing Credits <sup>1</sup> <i>See BRCTC catalog for list of courses</i>		35	Registered Nursing License		30	Major
<b>Total Credits for A.S.N.</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>Transferable Credits from A.S.N.</b>		<b>55</b>	

**Additional Required Courses for BSN – May be completed at BRCTC or APUS**

ENGL 102	Writing for Arts and Humanities	3	ENGL102	Effectiveness in Writing	3	English
ENGL 208	Survey of World Literature I	3	LITR201	World Literature through the Renaissance	3	Literature
<b>Select TWO</b>						
HIST 101	World History to 1500	6	HIST111	World Civilization before 1650	3	History
HIST 102	World History since 1500		HIST112	World Civilization since 1650		
HIST 201	US History to 1877		HIST101	American History to 1877		
HIST 202	US History since 1877		HIST102	American History since 1877		
<b>Select ONE</b>						
ART 103	Introduction to Visual Arts	3	ARTH100	Art Appreciation	3	Humanities
COMM 202	Fundamentals of Speech		COMM200	Public Speaking		
MUSC 111	Introduction to Music		MUSI200	Music Appreciation		
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy		PHIL101	Introduction to Philosophy		
MATH 114	Elementary Probability and Statistics	3	MATH302	Statistics	3	Major
<b>Select ONE</b>						
SOCI 203	General Sociology	3	SOCI111	Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Science
ECON 205	Principles of Macroeconomics		ECON102	Macroeconomics		
ECON 206	Principles of Microeconomics		ECON101	Microeconomics		
PSCI 101	American Federal Government	3	POLS210	American Government I	3	Political Science
Select 7 semester hours of elective credit <sup>2</sup>		7	General Elective		7	General Elective
<b>Total Non-Nursing Required Courses</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>AS Transferable Credit + Non-Nursing Transferable Credit = Total Transferable</b>			
			55	+	31	= 86

**Required APUS Nursing Courses for BSN**

Course #	Course Title	Credits
<b>Institutional Requirement</b>		
COLL100	Foundations of Online Learning	3
<b>Core Course Requirements</b>		
NURS300	Professional Transitions in Nursing	3
NURS310	Assessment, Evaluation and Clinical Decision-Making	3
NURS325	Integrated Pathophysiology and Clinical Pharmacology	4
NURS340	Science of Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS350	Transformational Leadership and Cultures of Safety	3
NURS400	Emerging Scholarship and Trends in Healthcare	3
NURS401	Caring for Today's Veterans	3
NURS421	Community Health I	3
NURS422	Community Health II	3
<b>Final Program Requirement</b>		
NURS498	Senior Seminar in Nursing Studies	3
<b>Total Credits to Earn</b>		<b>34</b>

**Total Credits for BSN Degree**

**120**

<sup>1</sup> 30 hours of nursing credit will be accepted towards the BSN program. This requires both the completion of the ADN as well as a current, active, unencumbered Registered Nursing license.

<sup>2</sup> Any transferable course not counted toward General Education or Nursing requirements may be taken. Please note, some courses such as developmental, practicums, internships, clinical, and vocational courses are not transferable.

**Please Note: In order to transfer courses from BRCTC to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.**



The baccalaureate degree in nursing at American Public University System is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, 202-887-6791.