

Nashville State Community College
Associate of Science - Area of Emphasis: Pre-Nursing

Because of the varying entry points for acceptance/entrance into baccalaureate nursing programs and the different structure of nursing curricula, community college students who wish to transfer to university programs are advised to follow a curriculum, as prescribed below, applicable to all university nursing majors.*

Please note that the completion of the pre-nursing community-college curriculum and the subsequent courses taken at a university do not guarantee acceptance into a baccalaureate nursing program. Nursing is a highly competitive major, and only the most highly qualified students are admitted. **The specific requirements for admission to university nursing programs may be found in the catalogs of the various universities.

This sequence can be followed by students who begin in the fall semester. Prerequisites may apply to specific courses; it is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. Additional semesters will be required if prerequisite courses must be completed. Prior to registering each semester, the student is expected to consult with his/her advisor. **Bolded courses cannot be substituted.**

NAME: _____ **A#** _____ **CATALOG YR:** _____

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					NOTES
<i>Course No. and Title</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Prerequisite</i>	
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3			English: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815, Reading: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.	
BIOL 2010 Anatomy & Physiology I	4			Level 2 placement in English, Math and Reading	
PSYC 1030 General Psychology	3			English: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815, Reading: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.	
MATH 1530 Probability/Statistics	3			Math: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in MATH 0835.	
NSCC 1010 First Year Experience	1			For first-time freshman only	
Total Credit Hours	14				
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
<i>Course No. and Title</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Prerequisite</i>	
ENGL 1020 English Composition II	3			ENGL 1010	
BIOL 2020 Anatomy & Physiology II	4			BIOL 2010	
HUMANITIES: (ART 1030 or MUS 1030 is recommended)	3			English: Level 2 placement, Reading: Level 2 placement.	
SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Comm. or SPCH 1112 Speech	3			ENGL 1010	
ELECTIVE: (PSYC 2125 is recommended)	3			PSYC 1030	
Total Credit Hours	16				
SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					NOTES
<i>Course No. and Title</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Prerequisite</i>	
LITERATURE: (ENGL 2010 is recommended)	3			ENGL 1020	
SOCI 1010 Intro to Sociology	3			English: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815, Reading: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.	
ELECTIVE: (BIOL 1215 is recommended)	3			Level 2 placement in English, Math and Reading	
ELECTIVE: (PHED 1010 is recommended)	3			Level 2 placement in English and Reading	
HISTORY: (HIST 2010 is recommended)	3			English: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815, Reading: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.	
Total Credit Hours	15				
SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
<i>Course No. and Title</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Prerequisite</i>	
ELECTIVE: (BIOL 2230 is recommended)	4			Level 2 placement in English, Math and Reading	
ELECTIVE: (PSYC 2130 is recommended)	3			English: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815, Reading: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.	
HISTORY: (HIST 2020 is recommended)	3			English: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815, Reading: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.	
HUMANITIES: (PHIL 1111 is recommended)	3			Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815, Reading: Level 2 placement	
Elective	2				
Total Credit Hours	16				
Total Degree Hours	61				

Additional Information:

- The University of Tennessee, Knoxville does not accept transfer students. Nursing students are admitted in the freshman year at UTK.
- Community college students may also pursue various RN to BSN programs as a means of attaining the BSN degree. These programs assume the completion of the Associate of Applied Science degree with a major in nursing, licensure as a Registered Nurse, and fulfillment of other criteria. Information concerning these programs is available in the university catalogs.
- Students who plan to attend the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga and the University of Tennessee, Martin are strongly encouraged to complete BIOL 2230 (Microbiology) and CHEM 1110 (General Chemistry I) before transferring to these institutions.