

**University of Cincinnati**  
**Transfer Articulation Agreement**  
**Southern State Community College / UC / College of Nursing**  
**Nursing/ Associate of Applied Science**

**Originating Institution: Southern State Community College**

**Degree/Program: Associate of Applied Science/ Nursing**

**Target Institution: University of Cincinnati/College of Nursing**

**Degree/Program: Bachelors of Science in Nursing/RN to BSN Program**

**Introduction:** This agreement details the applicability\* of courses from the Nursing Program/ Associate of Applied Science at Southern State Community College to the Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree at the College of Nursing of the University of Cincinnati. As a public institution governed by the Ohio Board of Regents, UC complies with the Ohio Transfer Module and the Transfer Assurance Guides (TAGs). This agreement establishes equivalencies for those courses not included in this program's TAGs.

The acceptability\*\* of credit to the University is determined by the central credit evaluation process. The purpose of this agreement and its appendices is to describe which of those acceptable credits apply to requirements in this particular college and major at UC.

\*Applicable transfer courses satisfy degree requirements for graduation. The purpose of this Transfer Articulation Agreement is to identify transfer courses that will apply toward degree requirements.

\*\*Acceptable transfer courses meet all UC requirements and credit is granted. Acceptable credit that does not satisfy a student's degree requirements is accepted as free elective credit.

**Articulation Overview:** Graduates from Southern State Community College who have followed and completed the prescribed program and are accepted into the College of Nursing will receive applicable transfer credit towards the RN to BSN Program at UC requirements as outlined in the attachments.

Required Courses	Semester Hours Required	Southern State Community College Equivalency
Statistics for Health Sciences	3	MAT 2281
Anatomy & Physiology	8	BIO 2205 & 2206
Microbiology	3	BIO 2210
Psychology &/or Sociology	6	Any Psych &/or Soc Courses
Freshman English	3	ENG 1101
Intermediate English	3	ENG 1102
History Elective	3	Elective
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	3	Elective
Cultural Diversity Elective	3	Elective

**Admission Criteria:**

The RN to BSN Online program is designed for individuals who have previously completed an associate degree or diploma in nursing and are licensed registered nurses. Complete admission requirements include:

- A completed University of Cincinnati Application for Undergraduate Admission
- All official transcripts of previous college work with a cumulative GPA of no less than 2.5
- Documented completion of an associate degree in nursing or diploma in nursing leading to RN licensure
- Documentation of an active, unrestricted RN license
- Application fee
- Confirmation fee (once accepted)

**Minimum GPA:** Cumulative GPA: 2.5

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<b>Admission Period:</b> Graduates of Southern State Community College must be admitted to the College of Nursing during the duration of this agreement	
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<b>Agreement Execution Date:</b> July 1, 2016	<b>Agreement End Date:</b> June 30, 2019
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**EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:**

This agreement becomes effective upon its signing by the Deans of both Colleges and will remain effective for three years. At the end of this time, the agreement will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Southern State Community College and the College of Nursing agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting the agreement occur. The Deans of both Colleges will agree upon any future additions and/or amendments to this document in writing.

This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to change due to revisions in program curriculum. Southern State Community College **graduates are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.**

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**RN to BSN**

Program Pre-Requisites

Most students will have completed the majority of the pre-requisite requirements in their associate degree program. If not all pre-requisites are complete you may be admitted to begin the RN to BSN program immediately; however, successful completion of all pre-requisite courses is required to obtain the BSN degree. Completion of pre-requisites while enrolled in the RN to BSN program may prolong the time to degree. Not all pre-requisites are offered at the University of Cincinnati at all times in an online format. The pre-requisite courses can be completed at any [regionally accredited](#) institution and transferred to the University of Cincinnati to fulfill the requirement.

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For more information about the  
 University of Cincinnati College of Nursing  
 RN to BSN program

please visit: [http://nursing.uc.edu/academic\\_programs/rn\\_to\\_bsn.html](http://nursing.uc.edu/academic_programs/rn_to_bsn.html)

**Core Values:** Accountability, Integrity, Respect, Excellence

**Vision:** Transforming health care through **INNOVATIVE** education and research.