

Online RN to BSN Completion Program Articulation Agreement

This formal articulation agreement is made and entered into between Washburn University and Fort Scott Community College. By entering into this agreement, both educational institutions express a mutual commitment to serve students by providing high-quality programs and services. This agreement describes the process for Associate Degree in Nursing, hereafter referred to as ADN graduates to complete the Washburn University Online Bachelor of Science in Nursing, hereafter referred to as RN-BSN.

PURPOSE:

These two institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from an ADN as a Registered Nurse to the Online RN to BSN Completion program by clarifying transfer policies and procedures between the two programs. Both institutions recognize the value and benefit of the completion of the ADN prior to transfer. Participation in this agreement requires commitment on the part of the student and both institutions involved.

CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT:**Section I: Application and Admissions Criteria**

To apply, students must:

1. Complete the Washburn University Online RN to BSN application.
2. Submit all official transcripts from colleges and universities attended.

To be admitted to the Online RN to BSN Completion program, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Admission to Washburn University.
2. Be a graduate of an accredited associate degree in nursing program.
3. Provide evidence of an active, unencumbered RN single or compact license.
4. Have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average [GPA] on a 4.0 scale.
5. Successful completion (i.e., grade of 'C' or higher) of all required prerequisite courses.

Section II: Matriculation

RN to BSN students maintaining enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as Washburn University students enrolled under a specific catalog.

RN to BSN students will be required to complete any and all lower-level prerequisite courses to

Washburn University upper division nursing courses as required of all students wishing to complete the BSN with Washburn University. The ADN does not waive these required courses. All official transcripts will be reviewed to determine an academic plan.

Transfer students will have access to financial aid, scholarships, advising, and other student services.

Section III: Course Delivery

Washburn University and Fort Scott Community College agree that the course leading to the completion of the BSN will be offered entirely online and will be taught by the Washburn University School of Nursing faculty.

Fort Scott Community College will advise interested students on the articulation agreement and the opportunities available to students participating from Fort Scott Community College.

Fort Scott Community College and Washburn University will jointly publicize the existence of this articulation agreement. Permission to use logos for this purpose is acceptable for both institutions.

Section IV: Transfer of Credits

Students with an ADN from said ADN program will receive 33 credit hours upon degree conferral and successful completion of the NCLEX licensure examination. Acceptance of general education coursework will be determined upon transcript review provided these credit hours are applicable to the BSN degree and/or are prerequisites to upper division courses; however, in such cases the transferring student must complete all core requirements for the BSN degree.

RN to BSN students must complete the minimum number of course credits at Washburn University to meet the graduation requirements to be awarded a degree from Washburn University.

Section V: Program Plan

Advisement representatives from both institutions will review transfer guides that will provide information on the program and its requirements.

The focused program plan is incorporated as an addendum to this agreement. This addendum specifies the degree plan and credit transfer requirements. Such an addendum will be effective when signed by the Chief Academic Officers of both institutions.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year of 2025 and remains in effect until 2035 unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both institutions. Both institutions

hereby indicate full agreement of the terms and conditions included above and honoring of the course, program, and other requirements attached as appendices to the agreement.

This agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both institutions and subject to review every 10 years to assure accuracy with the respective degree requirements. Should either institution desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notice of 2-years will be required for currently enrolled students, and if necessary, provisions will be made to accommodate students enrolled in the current cohort.

Additional copies of this agreement are available upon request through the Washburn University Office of the Vice-President of Academic Affairs.

SIGNATURES:

Fort Scott Community College and Washburn University hereby enter into this articulation agreement leading from an ADN to a BSN by affixing of signatures of the Chief Academic Officers of both institutions.

Dr. Jack Acker
Name

President
Title

10-13-2025
Date

Julian M. Mays
Name

President
Title

10/5/25
Date

Approved as to legal form
Shelby Anne
Office of General Counsel

APPENDICES Washburn University
Online RN to BSN Program
2025 Curriculum Plan

August Program Start		
Fall		
First 8 Weeks	NU312 – Clinical Concepts 1	3 Credits
Second 8 Weeks	NU314 – Clinical Concepts 2	3 Credits
Spring		
First 8 Weeks	NU321 – Professional Transformation	3 Credits
Second 8 Weeks	NU329 – Healthcare Informatics	3 Credits
Summer		
8 Weeks	NU341 – Evidence-Based Nursing	3 Credits
Fall		
First 8 Weeks	NU344 – Health Promotion	3 Credits
Second 8 Weeks	NU451 – Leadership, Management & Health Policy	3 Credits
Spring		
First 8 Weeks	NU463 – Quality & Safety in Healthcare	3 Credits
Second 8 Weeks	NU467 – Clinical Prevention & Population Management	3 Credits
Summer		
8 Weeks	NU495 – Leadership Capstone	3 Credits

Total Program - 30 hours

January Program Start		
Spring		
First 8 Weeks	NU312 – Clinical Concepts 1	3 Credits
Second 8 Weeks	NU314 – Clinical Concepts 2	3 Credits
Summer		
8 Weeks	NU321 – Professional Transformation	3 Credits
Fall		
First 8 Weeks	NU329 – Healthcare Informatics	3 Credits
Second 8 Weeks	NU341 – Evidence-Based Nursing	3 Credits
Spring		
First 8 Weeks	NU344 – Health Promotion	3 Credits
Second 8 Weeks	NU451 – Leadership, Management & Health Policy	3 Credits
Summer		
8 Weeks	NU463 – Quality & Safety in Healthcare	3 Credits
Fall		
First 8 Weeks	NU467 – Clinical Prevention & Population Management	3 Credits
Second 8 Weeks	NU495 – Leadership Capstone	3 Credits

Total Program - 30 hours Washburn University Online RN to BSN Program Prerequisite Requirements

No expiration date on previously earned academic credit.

Composition - 6 hrs
 Communication Studies - 3 hrs
 Humanities - 6 hrs
 General Psychology - 3 hrs
 Social Science Elective - 3 hrs
 Anatomy & Physiology with Lab - 4-5 hrs
 Chemistry with Lab - 4-5 hrs
 Microbiology with Lab - 3-5 hrs
 *Biology with Lab - 4-5 hrs
 **College Algebra - 3 hrs Statistics
 - 3 hrs
 Institutional - Inclusion & Belonging - 3 hrs

Institutional - Scientific Reasoning & Literacy - 3 hrs
Unrestricted Electives - 12-15 hrs

*If you have taken Anatomy & Physiology/Lab or Microbiology/Lab with a grade of C or better,
Biology/Lab will be waived.

**If you have taken Statistics with a grade of C or better, College Algebra will be waived.

ADN/RN Nursing Transfer Credits

NU220 Nutrition - 3 hrs
NU311 Fundamentals - 6 hrs
NU348 Psychiatric Mental Health - 3 hrs
NU386 Nursing of Older Adults - 6 hrs
NU452 Maternal, Women's, & Newborn - 3 hrs
NU456 Adult Medical Surgical - 7 hrs
NU468 Pediatric Medical Surgical - 3 hrs
NU494 NCLEX Prep Seminar - 2 hrs

Total - 33 hrs