# transfer pathway guide

# 2021-2022

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing at Sinclair College to a

Bachelor of Science in Nursing – R.N. to B.S.N.

at Northern Kentucky University

## *Overview*

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

## *Degree Requirements for Sinclair College*

To earn a degree at Sinclair College, a student must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours, attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, and earn a minimum of 20 credit hours at Sinclair College.

## *Admission Requirements for NKU*

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

Admission Requirements for the R.N. to B.S.N. program:

* Be fully admitted to NKU as a degree-seeking student.
* Submit a separate application to the R.N. to B.S.N. program.
* Submit to the Office of Admissions:
  + Official transcripts from an associate degree in nursing.
  + Official transcripts from all postsecondary work completed.
* Possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
* Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of C in each course. Courses in parentheses are Sinclair College courses.
  + ENG 101 (ENG 1101) and ENG 102 (ENG 1201)
  + BIO 208/208L (BIO 1141) and BIO 209/209L (BIO 1242)
  + BIO 202/202L (BIO 2205)
  + PSY 100 (PSY 1100)
  + PSY 321 (PSY 2200) or EDU 300 (PSY 2242)
  + PHI 220 or PHI 200 (PHI 2206)
* Hold current, unrestricted R.N. licensure within the first semester of admission to RN-BSN program. Proof of R.N. licensure in state of practice is mandatory prior to enrollment in any nursing course.

This major can be completed online. Courses are offered in seven-week formats.

Tuition for online accelerated programs differs from face-to-face tuition. Scholarship pricing is available to Sinclair College students who choose to enroll in the fully online program.

Visit our website for more information about the [Nursing Accelerated Online program](https://onlinedegrees.nku.edu/programs/rn-to-bsn.aspx).

## *Tuition and Scholarships*

For information on tuition and scholarships, please visit [https://nku.edu/admissions/adult/online.html](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnku.edu%2Fadmissions%2Fadult%2Fonline.html&data=04%7C01%7CWILLIAMSD%40nku.edu%7Ca13d559e23db4f097b7e08d876b866e5%7Cac3218551f554d0bb2fa531085ca3022%7C0%7C0%7C637389881652946063%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=kNUnU8YQrn9AOkjk%2Fh4QKEd1Mey4oZ%2FEvyCQCfoNeGg%3D&reserved=0)

## *NKU Contacts*

Students can schedule a meeting with an advisor from the College of Health & Humans Services at <https://www.nku.edu/academics/chhs/advising.html>

## *Degree Requirements for NKU*

To earn a bachelor’s degree at NKU, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 and above. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

### SINCLAIR COLLEGE AAS IN NURSING TO ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­NKU BSN CHECKLIST

### Sinclair College

#### Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AAS in Nursing

| **Sinclair Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ALH 1101 | Introduction to Healthcare Delivery | 2 | HEA 100T |  |
| ALH 2202 | General Pharmacology | 3 | HSC 105 |  |
| BIO 1141 | Principles of Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 | BIO 208/208L |  |
| BIO 1242 | Principles of Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 | BIO 209/209L |  |
| BIO 2205 or  CHE 1111 | Microbiology  Introduction to Chemistry I | 4 | BIO 202/202L  CHE 100G/L |  |
| COM 2206 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 | CMST 220 |  |
| ENG 1101 | English Composition I | 3 | ENG 101 |  |
| MAT 1130 or TBS XXX | Mathematics in Health Science or  Ohio Transfer 36: Mathematics Elective | 3 | MAT 100T or  TBD XXX |  |
| NSG 1200 | Introduction to Nursing | 1 | NUR 100T |  |
| NSG 1400 | Health & Illness I: Foundational Concepts in Nursing | 7 | NUR 100T |  |
| NSG 1450 | Professional Nursing I: Introduction to the Role of the Professional Nurse | 2 | NUR 100T |  |
| NSG 1600 | Health & Illness II: Health & Wellness Concepts | 7 | NUR 100T |  |
| NSG 1650 | Professional Nursing II: Healthcare System Concepts | 2 | NUR 100T |  |
| NSG 2400 | Health & Illness III: Health & Wellness Concepts | 7 | NUR 200T |  |
| NSG 2450 | Professional Nursing III: Leadership & Management of Care | 2 | NUR 200T |  |
| NSG 2600 | Concept Synthesis | 8 | NUR 200T |  |
| PSY 1100 | General Psychology | 3 | PSY 100 |  |
|  | **Total Associate Degree Hours** | **65** |  |  |

TBS XXX means to be selected by Sinclair College student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected at Sinclair College.

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 2: NKU Additional General Education Requirements

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **Sinclair**  **Course** | **Taken at Sinclair** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENG 102 | Advanced College Writing | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Cultural Pluralism | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Individual & Society | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Culture & Creativity | 6 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Courses** | **15** |  |  |

#### Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BSN

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **Sinclair**  **Course** | **Taken at Sinclair** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| STA 205 | Statistical Methods | 3 | MAT 1450 |  |
| PSY 321 or  EDU 300 | Lifespan Development or  Human Growth and Development | 3 | PSY 2200  PSY 2242 |  |
| PHI 200 or PHI 220 | Ethics or  Health Care Ethics | 3 | PHI 2206 |  |
| HIN 355 | Foundations of Health Informatics | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 470 | Role Transformation | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 471 | Concepts of Professional Nursing | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 472 | Nursing Research and Evidence based Practice | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 473 | Quality Care for Vulnerable Populations | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 474 | Models of Care Delivery | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 475 | Population Centered Health in the Community | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 476 | Impact of Genetics and Genomics on Health | 2 |  |  |
| NRP 477 | Leadership in Nursing | 3 |  |  |
| NRP 478 | Nursing Leadership Practicum | 4 |  |  |
|  | **Total NKU Major Credit Hours** | **39** |  |  |
|  | **Elective credits covered by the NCLEX to meet graduation requirement**  **(at no cost to student)** | **12** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **131** |  |  |

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### National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN)

A requirement for admission to the RN to BSN program is an active registered nursing license. In order to obtain a nursing license nurses must take and pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Validation for passing the exam will be to verify a current license with the state board of nursing in which the student is licensed.

Students with an active registered nursing license will receive credit for NKU courses according to the chart below after they are enrolled in the RN to BSN program.

| **EXAMINATION** | **PREREQUISITE** | **MINIMUM SCORE** | **EQUIVALENT NKU COURSES** | **SEMESTER CREDITS** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Active registered nursing license via NCLEX. | ADN | Pass | NRS 330 Principles of Psych & Mental Health Nursing NRS 330P Psych & Mental Health Nursing Practicum NRS 360 Principles of OB & Newborn Nursing NRS 360P OB & Newborn Nursing Practicum  NRS 339L Clinical Reasoning I NRS 415 Principles of Pediatric Nursing NRS 415P Pediatric Nursing Practicum  NRS 439L Clinical Reasoning II NRS 450 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing NRS 450P Advanced Medical-Surgical Practicum SCI 100G Natural Sciences | 24 |