ARTICULATION/TRANSFER AGREEMENT
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science Degree//*RN to BSN[1] Dual Degree*
CLEVELAND STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate of Applied Science/NURSING

Cleveland State Community College

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER	HOURS	FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
GEN 1010	3	BIOL 2020	4	ENGL 1010	3	MATH 1530	3	NRSG 1340	3
BIOL 2010	4	NRSG 1320	3	BIOL 2230	4	NRSG 1330	3	HUM/FA E*	3
NRSE 1710	7	NRSG 1620	6	**AT ETSU**		NRSG 2630	6	NRSG 2240	2
PSYC 1030	3	PSYC 2130	3	NRSE 2016[2/3]	4	NRSG 2130	1	NRSG 2640[4]	6
		NRSG 1120	1	NRSE 2030[2/3]	4			NRSG 2140	1
TOTAL	**17**		**17**		**15**		**13**		**15**

TOTAL HOURS: 77

Select one from: ART 1030; ARTH 2010, 2020; ENGL 2110,2120, 2210, 2220, 2310, 2320; HUM 1010, 1020, 1280, 2230, 2780; MUS 1030;
PHIL 1030, 1040; RELS 2020; THEA 1030
COMPLETION OF THESE REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM.

Bridge Program: To be completed at Cleveland State CC:

	HOURS
COMM 2025	3
ENGL 1020 Must be taken at ETSU to meet graduation requirements.	3

TOTAL HOURS: 6

East Tennessee State University

FALL	Hours	SPRING	Hours
NRSE 3200 [2]	3	NRSE 4620[2]	3
CSCI 1100	3	NRSE 4355[2]	4
NRSE 3525[2]	3	NRSE 4062[2]	5
HIST 2010	3	HIST 2020	3
Select one from:	3	Select one from:	3
ENGL 2030, 2110, 2120, 2210, 2220, 2330, 2430,		ENGL 3150, 3280 ENTC 3020; HIST 1110, 1120; PHIL 1030, 2020, 2040, 2640; RELI 2210	
NRSE 3510[2]	3		
	18 + (12)[3]		**18**

TOTAL HOURS: 18+18+(12)[3] = 48
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 77+6+48 = 131

[1] See attached 'Admission Criteria and Application Procedure' for additional program requirements and information.

[2] A Cumulative GPA is 3.0 and a Math and Science GPA of 2.6. College of Nursing policy limits the number of attempts for these courses. Consult the ETSU Undergraduate Catalog, or an ETSU College of Nursing Advisor. The TEAS minimum is 58%.

[3] Upon completion of NRSE 2030 and NRSE 2016, credit through assessment will be given for: NRSE 2020, NRSE 2310, NRSE 3500, and NRSE 3501 [credit 12 hr]. For additional information, visit www.etsu.edu/nursing. To schedule an appointment with an advisor, please contact, Office of Student Services, (423) 439-4578 or (888)-376-8773.

[4] Upon successful completion of NRSG 1620, 2630, 2640, credit for NRSE 3010 will be awarded.

For more information, consult with the ETSU College of Nursing at (423) 439-4578 or toll free at 1-888-37-NURSE.

USING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY proficiency required, either by passing a proficiency exam or CSCI 1100 completion. See the website http://www.etsu.edu/uit for proficiency exam or call (423) 439-6964 for additional information to register.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO THE CLEVELAND STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM CAN BE FOUND HERE: Program: Nursing, A.A.S. - Cleveland State Community College - Acalog ACMS™ (clevelandstatecc.edu)

***Apply to ETSU AND ETSU College of Nursing by April 15th.**

CHECK WITH NURSING ADVISOR TO MAKE SURE ALL INTENSIVE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET

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Accreditation: The baccalaureate degree in nursing program at East Tennessee State is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 887-6791.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is the foundation for professional nursing practice. The professional nurse practices in collaboration with other health care providers and is responsible for coordinating and practicing comprehensive nursing care for individuals, families, groups, and communities, and assuming management and leadership positions in nursing practice.

The College of Nursing offers seven (7) tracks leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The Traditional BSN, Accelerated 2nd degree BSN, ETSU-HVMC Accelerated BSN, ETSU-Sevierville Accelerated BSN, and LPN-BSN offers coursework leading to initial licensure as a professional nurse. The RN-BSN option is designed for students who are already registered nurses but who are seeking a bachelor's degree. The Dual Degree RN-BSN is offered with select community college partners for students enrolled in associates degree programs who are interested in simultaneously earning a bachelor's degree.

A course of study that meets the degree requirements and the university's General Education Program Requirements will be planned with the student through regular sessions with a College of Nursing professional advisor.

Program Track	Director/Coordinator	
Traditional BSN & Accelerated Second Degree BSN Programs	Michelle Littleton	Senior BSN Programs Director
	Emma Hopson	BSN Director Main Campus and Second Degree Accelerated
LPN to BSN, RN to BSN, and Dual Degree Programs	Tabitha Quillen	Senior BSN Programs Director
	Kacie Hauldren	Director of Undergraduate Post-Licensure Programs
	Mary Campbell	Coordinator of LPN to BSN, RN-BSN, and Dual Degree Programs

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ETSU/HVMC Accelerated Program		Tabitha Quillen	Senior BSN Programs Director
		Jessica Hudson	Director of ETSU/HVMC Accelerated
		Lisa Smithgall	Coordinator of ETSU /HVMC Accelerated
ETSU/Sevierville Accelerated Program		Tabitha Quillen	Senior BSN Programs Director
		Cindy Phillips	Director BSN/Sevierville

Admission Policy

Admission to the university as a Health Professions/Nursing Interest (HPNU) major does not assure admission to the major.

1. Applicants must be in progress or have completed all ETSU General Education courses* (or equivalent from a Transfer Institution) including the four (4) Nursing Pre-requisite classes: Anatomy and Physiology I and II (with labs), Intro to Microbiology (with lab), and Probability and Statistics. At least three (3) of the four (4) pre-requisite math/science classes must be completed prior to the application deadline.

Applicants with greater than two (2) unsuccessful attempts to complete all required pre-requisite math/science courses will be ineligible for admission to the College of Nursing. Grades below a "C" (C-, D+, D, and F) are considered unsuccessful attempts.

* Applicants with completed Bachelor's degrees are exempt from taking General Education Requirements (by virtue of the completed degree) but must complete the four pre-requisite math/science courses or equivalents with at least three (3) of the four (4) completed prior to the application deadline.

* Transfer students are responsible for making sure courses taken at other institutions are equivalent to ETSU General Education courses. For further information about transfer equivalency, go to https://www.etsu.edu/articulation/equivalencies.php. For a list of ETSU General Education requirements go to: https://www.etsu.edu/uged/gened.php.

2. A minimum cumulative College Level Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 as computed by East Tennessee State University (excluding developmental coursework) is required.
3. A minimum Math/Science Nursing Pre-requisite GPA of 2.6 as computed by East Tennessee State University is required.
4. A minimum adjusted individual total score of the standard entrance exam of 58 is required.
5. Applicants, with the exception of RN to BSN and Dual Degree, must apply to the College of Nursing using the Centralized Application System (Nursing CAS). RN to BSN and Dual Degree applicants must apply to the College of Nursing using electronic or paper application found on the College of Nursing website.

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6. Official Transcripts from all higher education institutions must be sent to CAS with the exception of RN to BSN and Dual Degree. RN to BSN and Dual Degree applicants must submit official transcripts with the electronic or paper application. Students must also apply for General Admission to ETSU. This should be done well in advance of the application deadline. Detailed instructions and information are available at: https://www.etsu.edu/nursing/default.php.
7. Applicants, with the exception of LPN to BSN, RN to BSN and Dual Degree, must submit (electronically) all scores from the standardized entrance exam. The standardized entrance exam may be taken twice within a two year period, but not twice in the same semester. Scores are valid for two (2) years. Information about scheduling and preparing for the standardized entrance exam can be obtained by contacting the College of Nursing Office of Student Services.
8. ETSU College of Nursing does NOT require references, a personal statement or professional experience for admission.
9. Applicants, with the exception of LPN to BSN, RN to BSN and Dual Degree, are ranked by a point system which includes four (4) areas: Overall GPA (100 points) , Math/Science Nursing Pre-requisite GPA (200 points), Adjusted Individual Total Score of the standard entrance exam (100 points) for a total of 400 possible points. Applicants are admitted in point order. RN to BSN and Dual Degree applicants are ranked by overall Grade Point Average (GPA) and admitted in ascending order. LPN to BSN applicants are ranked by overall Grade Point Average (GPA) and Pre-requisite GPA and admitted in ascending order based on each individual cohort site and total program capacity.
10. Applicants, who are admitted to ETSU as a freshman with a high school GPA of 3.5 or above, ACT cumulative score of 29 or above, and maintain an ETSU overall GPA of 3.2 or higher, will be guaranteed admission to the nursing major. Students must complete the College of Nursing application process and meet all other established admissions criteria.

Progression Policy

All students admitted to the nursing major must earn a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) in each required theory and/or clinical nursing course. Grades of C- and below indicates a nursing course failure. Students in the BSN accelerated 2nd degree program who fail a course will be moved to the traditional program pending space availability (see number 3).

1. Students must achieve an overall average of 75% on all exams (content and final) within a didactic course to pass the course. Points for course assignments other than exams (i.e., quizzes, class assignments, group work) are not calculated into the course grade until the 75% benchmark on exams is attained. Once the 75% benchmark is reached, any additional points earned by the student will be applied to calculate the final course grade. If a student fails to achieve an overall exam average of 75%, the student will receive the letter grade equivalent to the average of the exam scores and be required to repeat the course.
2. If the student withdraws failing from a nursing didactic course or is unsuccessful in a nursing didactic course by earning a grade less than a "C" (2.0), the student will be placed on probationary status in the College of Nursing.* Progression in the nursing program will be suspended pending space availability as determined by the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs (or designee).

Course availability is not guaranteed, and students may be required to submit documentation of circumstance for consideration.

3. If a student earns less than a "C" (2.0) in two required didactic courses - whether in the same semester or over a period of semesters - he or she is automatically dismissed from the College of Nursing. Students dismissed from the undergraduate nursing program for academic failure may appeal to the Undergraduate Academic Standards Committee one time for readmission to the program. Filing an Academic Appeal does not guarantee permission to repeat the course or reinstatement to the BSN program. All appeals are reviewed on an individual basis. This policy applies even if one of the failed courses has been repeated previously with the grade of "C" (2.0) or higher.

4. Students who withdraw failing or earn a grade of less than "C" (2.0) in any one clinical course at any time within the nursing major will be automatically dismissed from the College of Nursing. Students dismissed from the undergraduate nursing program for academic failure may appeal to the UAS Committee one time for readmission to the program. Filing an Academic Appeal does not guarantee permission to repeat the course or reinstatement to the BSN program. All appeals are reviewed on an individual basis.

5. If a student's appeal is granted and the student is permitted to return to the program, the following conditions apply:

6. The student is on probationary status until the failed course is successfully completed.*

   1. The student is required to sign an Undergraduate Academic Performance Agreement (UAPA).
   2. Space within the class/clinical course is not guaranteed. The Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs (or designee) will direct the placement process based on space availability.
   3. Subsequent grades below the grade of "C" (2.0) will result in a second academic dismissal from the program with no option to appeal to the UAS Committee for readmission.
   4. Students will be removed from probationary status when the course is completed successfully and the terms of the UAPA are fulfilled.

7. If a student drops a didactic course that has a co-requisite clinical course, the student must also withdraw from the corresponding clinical course.

8. Students who withdraw from the same nursing course more than once will be academically dismissed from the College of Nursing. Students dismissed from the undergraduate nursing program for repeated withdrawals may appeal to the UAS Committee one time for readmission to the program. Filing an Academic Appeal does not guarantee permission to repeat the course or reinstatement to the BSN program. All appeals are reviewed on an individual basis. If the student is re-instated based upon the outcome of the appeal, the student shall be on probationary status until the course is completed successfully. * Permission to retake the course is not guaranteed and will be determined by the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs (or designee) pending space availability.

   *Students not enrolled in a clinical for one or more semesters will be required to take skills validation course (NRSE 4301, NRSE 4302, NRSE 4303, NRSE 4304)

Criminal Background Checks

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To progress clinically, students will be required to complete a Criminal Background Check at his or her own expense from a specified vendor. Unfavorable results may result in a student's inability to continue in clinical courses; review of the contents of the background check and the determination for eligibility for participation at a clinical site will be conducted by affiliated clinical agencies. Although the College of Nursing does not receive the contents of the background check, documentation of completion is kept with the students Clinical Course Health Requirement file.

Admissions Requirements and Curricula by Program Track

- **Traditional BSN Program:** https://www.etsu.edu/nursing/default.php
- **Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN Program:** https://www.etsu.edu/nursing/undergrad/bsn_second_degree.php
- **LPN-BSN Program:** https://www.etsu.edu/nursing/undergrad/lpn_bsn.php
- **RN-BSN Program:** https://www.etsu.edu/nursing/undergrad/rn_bsn.php
- **Dual Degree RN-BSN:** https://www.etsu.edu/nursing/undergrad/dual_degree_rn_bsn.php

Required Prerequisite Classes for Nursing Program

- MATH 1530 - Probability and Statistics - Noncalculus (3 credits)
- HSCI 2010 - Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credits)
- HSCI 2011 - Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I (0 credit)
- HSCI 2020 - Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credits)
- HSCI 2021 - Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory II (0 credit)
- HSCI 2230 - Introduction to Microbiology (4 credits)
- HSCI 2231 - Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory (0 credit)
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Equivalent courses can be considered for prerequisite credit, such as a statistics course for Social Science, Human Anatomy and Human Physiology and General Microbiology.
Minimum acceptable grade in above courses is a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Minimum Grade Policy

All students admitted to the nursing major must earn a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) in each required theory and/or clinical nursing course.

General Education Requirements

These requirements include earning 41-42 credits in Communication, Humanities and Fine Arts, Social and Behavior Sciences, History, Natural Sciences and Mathematics categories.

Major Specific courses listed in General Education Requirements:
- HSCI 2010/HSCI 2011
- HSCI 2020/HSCI 2021
- MATH 1530

Additional Major Requirements for Admission
- HSCI 2230/HSCI 2231

Traditional BSN Program

General Education	41-42 credits
Additional Admissions Requirement (HSCI 2230/2231)	4 credits
Major Core	75 credits
TOTAL	120 credits

Suggested Four-Year Program of Study: NURS-BSN

Traditional BSN Program Major Core: 75 credits

Note: ETSU-HVMC and ETSU-Sevierville will complete Traditional BSN program in an accelerated format which includes Summer terms.
- NRSE 2016 - Pathophysiology (4 credits)
- NRSE 2020 - Introduction to the Nursing Profession (3 credits)
- NRSE 2310 - Communication for Health Professionals (2 credits)
- NRSE 2350 - Patient Centered Care I (3 credits)
- NRSE 2351 - Patient Centered Care I Practicum (3 credits)
- NRSE 3010 - Pharmacology for Nursing (3 credits)
- NRSE 3090 - Care of Persons with Mental Illness (3 credits)
- NRSE 3091 - Care of Persons with Mental Illness Practicum (2 credits)
- NRSE 3350 - Nursing Informatics and Healthcare Systems (2 credits)
- NRSE 3500 - Patient Centered Care 2 (3 credits)
- NRSE 3501 - Patient Centered Care 2 Practicum (4 credits)
- NRSE 3510 - Population, Community, and Public Health Nursing (3 credits)
- NRSE 3525 - Health Promotion and Research (3 credits)
- NRSE 3540 - Adult Care I (3 credits)
- NRSE 3541 - Adult Care I Practicum (4 credits)
- NRSE 4550 - Adult Care 2 (3 credits)
- NRSE 4551 - Adult Care 2 Practicum (3 credits)
- NRSE 4561 - Clinical Care for Women, Childbearing Families, and Children (4 credits)

- [NRSE 4570 - Childbearing Families and Reproductive Health](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 4580 - Child Health Nursing](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 4610 - Adult Care 3](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 4611 - Adult Care 3 Practicum](#) (4 credits)
- [NRSE 4620 - Leadership and Professional Practice](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 4621 - Professional Practice Practicum](#) (4 credits)

Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN Program

General Education	Completed in 1st Degree
Additional Admissions Requirements (HSCI 2230/2231)	4 credits
Major Core	72 credits
TOTAL	76 credits

[Suggested Four-Year Program of Study: NURS-BSN (Accelerated 2nd Degree)](#)

Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN Major Core: 72 credits

- [NRSE 2016 - Pathophysiology](#) (4 credits)
- [NRSE 2350 - Patient Centered Care I](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 2351 - Patient Centered Care I Practicum](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 3010 - Pharmacology for Nursing](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 3090 - Care of Persons with Mental Illness](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 3091 - Care of Persons with Mental Illness Practicum](#) (2 credits)
- [NRSE 3350 - Nursing Informatics and Healthcare Systems](#) (2 credits)
- [NRSE 3400 - Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice](#) (2 credits)
- [NRSE 3500 - Patient Centered Care 2](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 3501 - Patient Centered Care 2 Practicum](#) (4 credits)
- [NRSE 3510 - Population, Community, and Public Health Nursing](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 3525 - Health Promotion and Research](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 3540 - Adult Care I](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 3541 - Adult Care I Practicum](#) (4 credits)
- [NRSE 4550 - Adult Care 2](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 4551 - Adult Care 2 Practicum](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 4561 - Clinical Care for Women, Childbearing Families, and Children](#) (4 credits)
- [NRSE 4570 - Childbearing Families and Reproductive Health](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 4580 - Child Health Nursing](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 4610 - Adult Care 3](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 4611 - Adult Care 3 Practicum](#) (4 credits)
- [NRSE 4620 - Leadership and Professional Practice](#) (3 credits)

- [NRSE 4621 - Professional Practice Practicum](#) (4 credits)

LPN-BSN Program

General Education	41-42 credits
Additional Admissions Requirement (HSCI 2230/2231)	4 credits
Major Requirements	75 credits
Core Courses	*52 credits*
Articulation Credit	*23 credits*
TOTAL	**120 credits**

[Suggested Four-Year Program of Study: NURS-BSN (LPN-BSN)](#)

LPN-BSN Program Major Requirements: 75 credits

- [NRSE 2016 - Pathophysiology](#) (4 credits)
- [NRSE 2030 - Health Assessment](#) (4 credits)
- [NRSE 2351 - Patient Centered Care I Practicum](#) (3 credits) *
- [NRSE 3020 - Pharmacology for the Transitioning Licensed Practical Nurse](#) (2 credits)
- [NRSE 3170 - Transition to Professional Practice for Licensed Practical Nurses](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 3350 - Nursing Informatics and Healthcare Systems](#) (2 credits)
- [NRSE 3400 - Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice](#) (2 credits)
- [NRSE 3500 - Patient Centered Care 2](#) (3 credits) *
- [NRSE 3501 - Patient Centered Care 2 Practicum](#) (4 credits) *
- [NRSE 3510 - Population, Community, and Public Health Nursing](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 3525 - Health Promotion and Research](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 3540 - Adult Care I](#) (3 credits) *
- [NRSE 3541 - Adult Care I Practicum](#) (4 credits) *
- [NRSE 3900 - Care of Child Bearing Families, Children, and Persons with Mental Illness](#) (9 credits)
- [NRSE 3901 - Care of Childbearing Families, Children, and Persons with Mental Illness Practicum](#) (6 credits)
- [NRSE 4550 - Adult Care 2](#) (3 credits) *
- [NRSE 4551 - Adult Care 2 Practicum](#) (3 credits) *
- [NRSE 4612 - Adult Care for the Transitioning LPN-BSN](#) (4 credits)
- [NRSE 4613 - Adult Care for the Transitioning Licensed Practical Nurse Practicum](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 4620 - Leadership and Professional Practice](#) (3 credits)
- [NRSE 4621 - Professional Practice Practicum](#) (4 credits)
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Note: 23 credits of articulation credit will be awarded after successful completion of all BSN nursing core for those courses indicated with an asterisk '*'

RN-BSN Program Nursing Program

General Education	41-42 credits
Additional Admissions Requirements (HSCI 2230/2231)	4 credits
Major Core	32 credits
Electives	43 credits
TOTAL	120 credits

Note: Electives may include articulation credit.
Suggested Four-Year Program of Study: NURS-BSN (RN-BSN)

RN-BSN Program Major Core: 32 credits

- NRSE 2016 - Pathophysiology (4 credits)
- NRSE 2030 - Health Assessment (4 credits)
- NRSE 3010 - Pharmacology for Nursing (3 credits)
- NRSE 3200 - Advancing to Professional Nursing Practice (3 credits)
- NRSE 3510 - Population, Community, and Public Health Nursing (3 credits)
- NRSE 3525 - Health Promotion and Research (3 credits)
- NRSE 4355 - Healthcare Systems and Informatics for Nurses (4 credits)
- NRSE 4062 - R.N. Practicum (5 credits)
- NRSE 4620 - Leadership and Professional Practice (3 credits)

Dual Degree RN-BSN Program

Admissions Requirements and Curricula
Curriculum for this program is tailored to the needs of students at our community college partnering institutions and thus varies by institution. Please refer to the College of Nursing website for more detailed information.
https://www.etsu.edu/nursing/undergrad/dual_degree_rn_bsn.php

Additional Information

Click here to view Degree and Graduation Requirements for all ETSU students.
CSCI 1100 or Proficiency exam: Must be completed to meet Bachelor's Degree Requirements.

Most minors range from 18-24 credits. Those few minors with more than 24 credits may affect the number of free electives allowed.