



**ARTICULATION/TRANSFER AGREEMENT
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

Bachelor of Science Degree//*Nursing//RN to BSN – Dual Degree*¹

VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE – VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN TRICOLLEGE NURSING
*At Mountain Empire Community College, Southwest Virginia Community College, or Virginia Highlands
Community College*

Associate of Applied Science Degree/*Nursing*

To be completed at the Virginia Community College

<u>FIRST YEAR</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>SECOND YEAR</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
SDV 100	1		ITE 119	3		
ENG 111, 112	3	3	NUR 201, 205, 208, 245	8	9	
BIO 141, 142	4	4	NUR 236, 237	1	1	
MATH 126 (not transferable)	2		NUR 254		2	
NUR 105, 108, 226, 109, 114	9	8	PSY 231, 232	3	3	
NUR 136, 137	1	1	NUR 205			5
	<u>20</u>	<u>16</u>		<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>

TOTAL HOURS: 69 Hours (2 non-transferable)

COMPLETION OF THESE REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM.

** 1. Humanities electives include: ART 201, 202; literature; MUS 121, 122; PHI 101; REL 200, 210, 230; CST 130, 151, 152.

BRIDGE PROGRAM to BS in Nursing Part A (Complete at either MECC, SWVACC, or VHCC)

Select one from: ENG 241, 242, 243, 244, 251, 252

(3)

Select one from: ART 101, 102; HUM 100, 201, 202; MUS 121, 122

(3)

TOTAL HOURS: 6

BRIDGE PROGRAM to BS in Nursing Part B (Complete at ETSU or other four-year institution.)³

Social/Behavioral

(3)

HIST 2010, 2020

(6)

Select one from: ECON 1050 or 2210; GEOG 1012;

PSCI1110, 1120; PSYC 1310; SOAA 1020,

1240, 2020; SRVL 1020; WMST 2010 ,

TOTAL HOURS: 9

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<u>FALL</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Hours</u>
NRSE 2030 ^{2/3}	4	NRSE 3525 ²	3	NRSE 3510 ²	3
NRSE 3200 ²	3	NRSE 4335 ²	4	NRSE 4620 ²	3
MATH 1530	3			NRSE 4062 ²	5
NRSE 2016 ^{2/4}	4				
SPCH 1300, 2300, OR 2320	3	<u>Select one from:</u>	3		
		ENGL 3150 , 3280,			
		ENTC 3020; HIST 1110, 1120;			
		PHIL 1030, 2020, 2040 ,			
		2640; RELI 2210			
	<u>17+[12]⁴</u>		<u>10</u>		<u>11</u>

TOTAL HOURS: 56

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 69+6+56 = 132

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

²'C' or higher is required in all Science, Health Science, and Nursing courses. College of Nursing policy limits the number of attempts for these courses. Consult the ETSU Undergraduate Catalog, or an ETSU College of Nursing Advisor.

³Upon completion of NRSE 2030 and NRSE 2016, credit [8 hrs.] given through assessment for: NRSE 2020, NRSE 2310, and NRSE 2350. 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.

**USING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY proficiency required, either by passing a proficiency exam or CSCI 1100 completion. CSCI 1100 can also be met by MECC, SWVACC, OR VHCC students by taking ITE 119 (Intro to Computers). 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 VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN TRICOLLEGE NURSING CAN BE FOUND HERE: <http://www.vhcc.edu/Home/ShowDocument?id=7185#page=3>

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

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

NURSING@ETSU.EDU .



ETSU COLLEGE OF NURSING ADMISSION CRITERIA:

1. Apply and be fully admitted to the university for the intended term of entry. If you have been accepted at ETSU previously, complete and submit the Re-admit Form to the university. Refer to the Application Process below.
2. Minimum cumulative grade point average of a 2.60 on a 4.0 scale (on all college level course work). Developmental studies grades/quality points will not be used in the calculation for the cumulative GPA for admission purposes.
3. Completed or have in progress the following Math/Science courses (or equivalents):
 1. HSCI 2010/2011 Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab
 2. HSCI 2020/2021 Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab
 3. HSCI 2230/2231 Intro to Microbiology w/lab
 4. MATH 1530 Probability and Statistics
4. Earned a minimum of a “C” (2.0) in each of the required Natural Science courses and Math 1530 course:
 1. Only 2 of the HSCI and MATH 1530 courses may be repeated to achieve a “C” (2.0)
5. Graduate from an accredited registered nurse diploma or associate degree program, hospital diploma graduates and graduates of non-accredited associate degree programs must also present a minimum of 35 semester hours of college credits. Coursework must include: English composition – 6 semester credits; Natural Science – 8 semester credits; Social/Behavioral sciences – 6 semester credits; General education/electives – 9 semester credits. Credit may be earned by taking the courses from a regionally, accredited institutions.
6. Unencumbered RN Licensure or eligibility for licensure in the state of TN or a compact state.

Transfer of Nursing College credits: All nursing courses, in which a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher was earned, will be transferred in as nursing electives. Nursing courses, in which a grade of “C-“ or less was earned, are considered nursing failures. Please contact the College of Nursing Office of Student Services regarding the nursing failure policies and procedures.

The RN to BSN Academic Advisor can help you determine any general education courses needed for the degree. These courses can be taken online through ETSU while in the nursing program. General education courses can be determined through individual program planning per orientation. Graduates of ETSU must complete their last semester of courses through ETSU.

Students should consult the Undergraduate Catalog for specific requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

ETSU requires all students to have 50 credit hours from a senior-level (4 year) college or institution which includes transfer courses from a senior level institution. The RN/BSN major requires completion of 32 semester credits which will partially fulfill the university requirement of 50 semester credits. Therefore, an additional 18 semester credits must be completed at a senior-level college or university, ETSU or any other 4 year institution. Refer to Articulation Agreement Credits for eligibility of additional credit given for senior institution credit/BSN degree.