



A.A.S. Nursing to B.S. Nursing (RN-BSN)  
River Valley Community College - Southern New Hampshire University-COCE

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This guide serves as a mapping tool for students. Individual student evaluations will vary.  
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River Valley Community College A.A.S. Nursing Course Requirements	Cr	Southern New Hampshire University-COCE B.S. Nursing Course Requirements	Cr
Courses in <b>bold</b> are the associate degree required courses.		<b>General Education Core Requirements</b>	
<b>ENGL102R English Composition</b>	<b>3</b>	ENG 122 English Composition I	3
ENGL201R The Research Essay	3	ENG 123 English Composition II	3
<b>Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning 100+ (Math Elective)</b>	<b>3</b>	MAT 130, MAT 135, MAT 140, MAT 210, MAT 211, MAT 230, or MAT 299	3
Free Elective	3	SNHU 107 or Free Elective for students transferring 12+ credits	3
	3	IDS 100 or Free Elective for students transferring 12+ credits	3
<b>HUMAxXR Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective</b>	<b>3</b>	EFAH: Fine Arts and Humanities Elective (ENG, FAS, HUM, LIT, MUS, PHL, LAR, LAS,	3
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<b>PSYC101R Introduction to Psychology</b>	<b>3</b>	PSY 108 Introduction to Psychology (ESBS)	3
<b>PSYC114R Human Development</b>	<b>3</b>	PSY 211 Lifespan Development (ESBS)	3
<b>BIOL201R Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</b>	<b>3*</b>	BIO 205 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (ESTM)	3
<b>BIOL202R Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</b>	<b>3*</b>	BIO 211 Anatomy & Physiology II (ESTM)	3
<b>BIOL205R Microbiology</b>	<b>3*</b>	BIO 212 Microbiology (EGED)	3
MATH106R Statistics I	3	IHP 340 Statistics for Healthcare Professionals	3
SNHU Course	3	IDS 400 Diversity	3
<b>SNHU-COCE Transfer of Clinical Nursing Electives</b>			<b>36</b>
<b>**NOTE: Students with a completed Associate Degree or diploma in nursing are awarded 36 credits for pre-licensure nursing coursework**</b>			
<b>Block Transfer of 36 Nursing Clinical Courses (NUR courses). Remaining will be moved to Free Electives, if available.</b>			
<b>SNHU-COCE Major Course Requirements</b>			<b>30</b>
NUR 300 Scholarly Inquiry			3
NUR 305 Information Management and Patient Care Technologies			3
NUR 315 Pathophysiology for Nurses or NUR 540 Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan			3
NUR 325 Patient Assessment and Health Literacy or NUR 545 Advanced Health and Literacy Assessment			3
NUR 350 Community and Population Health			3
NUR 400 Systems Leadership for Continuous Quality Improvement			3
NUR 440 Research & Evidenced-Based Practice			3
IHP 420 Ethical and Legal Considerations of Healthcare			3
IHP 450 Healthcare Management and Finance			3
NUR 490 Transformational Capstone			3
<b>River Valley Community College Course Descriptions</b>		<b>SNHU-COCE Free Electives</b>	
<b>Excess credits*</b>	<b>3</b>	Free Elective	
<b>River Valley Community College A.A.S. Nursing Degree Credits</b>	<b>65-90</b>	<b>SNHU-COCE B.S. Nursing Total Credits Required</b>	<b>120</b>

- \* Excess general education credits are transferred as free elective credit, if available.
- This guide serves as a mapping tool for students and is based upon SNHU-COCE 2018/2019 Academic Catalog at time of enrollment and this institution's equivalent academic year. Transfer equivalents earned prior or subsequent to this academic year will be evaluated on a case by case basis for transfer equivalency.
- RN to BSN Admission Requirements:
  - Hold an earned diploma or associate degree in nursing from an accredited nursing program (ACEN, CCNE, and CNEA) OR state Board of Nursing approved program that prepares students for the NCLEX-RN exam
  - Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on the degree awarding transcript OR a cumulative GPA between 2.0 and 2.49 on the degree awarding transcript with a minimum of nine (9) credit hours earned subsequent to the diploma or associate degree with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
  - Students who do not hold a nursing license and have graduated from a nursing program within three months may be admitted if they meet all other admission requirements. Evidence of licensure must be provided within three months from date of admission.
  - If you are an RN to BSN student interested in the Accelerated RN to MSN, contact an SNHU admission counselor or your SNHU academic advisor for more information as admission into the RN to MSN program is contingent upon a 3.5 GPA and dean approval.
- Nursing students are required to maintain a B- or better in core major courses.
- Students may transfer up to 90 credits if previous credits earned meet SNHU-COCE's degree requirements and academic standards for transfer.
- Students must take at least 30 credits (ten classes) at SNHU-COCE to be awarded a bachelor's degree.

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