

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

FOR

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (Modular & Standard) to Murray State University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for Associate in Applied Science in Nursing at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Murray State University.

Admission Requirements

Murray State University admission requirements for domestic first-time transfer students can be found online [here](#).

Degree Requirements

At least 42 semester hours of the 120 hours required for a baccalaureate degree must be earned in courses at the 300-level or above (upper-level courses). Transfer courses at the 100- or 200-level that are direct equivalents of upper-level Murray State courses will be considered upper-level credit. Transfer courses at the 100- or 200-level that may be substituted for upper-level Murray State courses or requirements will not be considered upper-level credit.

The baccalaureate degree candidate must have a GPA of at least 2.00: (1) in all credits presented for graduation whether earned at Murray State or elsewhere (cumulative GPA); (2) in all credits completed at Murray State; and (3) in the courses for each major, minor or area.

General Transfer Requirements

Students can apply for Murray State online here: <https://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/apply.aspx>. Transfer requirements, scholarship information, and other relevant transfer information can also be found at www.murraystate.edu/admissions/transfer. Once the student has been accepted at Murray State and they receive their student ID (M#), they can apply for scholarships within our student portal, MyGate.

For specific questions concerning the transfer, students can contact contact the Transfer Center at (270)-809-3350 or msu.transfercenter@murraystate.edu.

A list of Murray State's General Education courses can be found here: <https://www.murraystate.edu/academics/UniversityStudies/courses.aspx>.

The general University Scholarship application is due on or before February 5th before the academic year of planned entry. All students must complete the FAFSA to be eligible for scholarships.

KCTCS Nursing AAS to Murray State University Bachelor of Science in Nursing CHECKLIST

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Category 1: KCTCS General Education Requirements (15-33 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
BIO 137	Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory	4	BIO 227 and 228	
BIO 139	Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Laboratory	4	BIO 229 and 230	
BIO 225	Medical Microbiology with Laboratory	4	BIO 300	
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSY 180	
ENG 101	Writing I	3	ENG 101	
MAT 150	College Algebra	3	MAT 140 [4]	
TBS XXX	Heritage/Humanities Course	3	TBD XXX	
Subtotal General Education Courses		24		
<i>For full Category Certification: Students may wish to pursue full category certification at KCTCS. Please complete the additional courses listed below to complete category certification prior to transfer.</i>				
ENG 102	Writing II	3	ENG 105 [4] (w/101)	
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking	3	COM 161	
TBS XXX	Heritage/Humanities Course	3	TBD XXX	
Subtotal General Education Courses		33		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by Murray State University based on course selected.

Minimum grade of "C" required.

Category 2: KCTCS AAS Modular Pathway Requirements

Modular Pathway

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
NAA 100	Nursing Assistant Skills I	0-3	TBD XXX	
CPR 100	CPR for Healthcare Professionals	0-1	TBD XXX	
NSG 101 or NSG 109	Nursing Practice I ³ or Transition: Medic to ADN I ¹	9	NUR 206	
Select one: NSG 219 NSG 209 NSG 217 NSG 194 NSG 195 NSG 199	Medical Surgical Nursing I ³ Transition: Medic to ADN II ¹ Transition: Military LPN to RN ² Paramedic Transition to Nursing Practice ⁴ Transition to AND ² Accelerated Transition: PN-A.D.N Bridge ²	7	TBD XXX	
NSG 211	Maternal Newborn Nursing	3	NUR 305	
NSG 212	Behavioral Health Nursing	3	TBD XXX	
NSG 213	Pediatric Nursing	3	NUR 302	
NSG 229	Medical Surgical Nursing II	7	TBD XXX	
NSG 239	Medical Surgical Nursing III	6	NUR 408	
Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses		38-42		

Minimum grade of "C" required.

Completion of the Nursing program satisfies the KCTCS graduation requirement of digital literacy.

¹ Taken by Level 10 Medics who meet specific program requirements.

² Taken by licensed practical nurses who meet specific program requirements.

³ Credit may be awarded to Licensed Practical Nurses, Paramedics, or Level 10 Medics who meet specific program requirements.

⁴ Taken by Paramedics who meet specific program requirements.

Standard Pathway

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
Select one: HST 104 or NAA 100 & CPR 100	Health Care Basic Skills I with Clinical or Nursing Assistant Skills I CPR for Healthcare Professionals	0-3.5	TBD XXX	
NSG 106	Nursing One ¹	9	TBD XXX	
Select one: NSG 206 NSG 196	Nursing Two ¹ Nursing LPN Bridge Course ²	9	TBD XXX	
NSG 236	Nursing Three (Family Nursing)	9	TBD XXX	
NSG 246	Nursing Four	9	TBD XXX	
HST 121	Pharmacology	2	TBD XXX	
Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses		38-41.5		

¹Credit may be awarded to Licensed Practical Nurses who meet specific program requirements.

²Taken by Licensed Practical Nurses who meet specific program requirements.

Murray State University

Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Murray State Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
CHE 111	Essentials of Chemistry and Biochemistry	5	CHE 130 or 150	
PHI 202	Ethics	3	PHI 130	
STA 135	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4	STA 220	
Required University Studies		12		
EXS 250	Anatomical and Physiological Concepts for Health Sciences	4		
BIO 100	Introduction Biology Laboratory	1	BIO 101 or 111 or 113	
BIO 101	Biological Concepts	3	BIO 102 or 103 or 112	
NTN 230	Introductory Nutrition	3	NFS 101	
NUR 100T	Transitions	1		
NUR 200	Professional Nursing Practice I	1		
NUR 202	Health Assessment for Nursing Practice	3		
NUR 205	Pharmacology I	3		
NUR 213	Nursing Wellness I	1		
NUR 306	Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	3		
NUR 307	Adult Health I	6	NIP 212 or NRS 102	
NUR 308	Adult Health II	6	NIP 216 or NRS 203	
NUR 310	Professional Nursing Practice II	2		
NUR 313	Nursing Wellness II	1		
NUR 400	Pharmacology II	2		
NUR 402	Mental Health Nursing Care	4		
NUR 406	Nursing Care of Special Populations	2		
NUR 407	Integration Practicum	4		
NUR 410	Community Health Nursing	4		
NUR 412	Leadership and Management in Nursing	4		
NUR 413	Nursing Wellness III	1		

NUR 417	NCLEX Review	2		
EDP 260 or PSY 260	Psychology of Human Development or Lifespan Development	3	EDP 202 or PSY 200 or 223	
Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours		64		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		135-139		

Minimum grade of "C" required.