



**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**A.A.S. NURSING**  
**TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS)**  
**B.S. NURSING**  
**TRANSFER GUIDE**

APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	NWACC COURSES	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
<b>General Education Requirements (27 Credits Required)</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Communication: Writing, Oral, &amp; Multimedia (COMM)</b> <b>(9 Credits Required)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy <i>(Required)</i>	<i>Waived</i>		
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant <i>(Required)</i>	ENGL 1013: English Composition I	3	
APUS General Education COMM Course Choice	ENGL 1023: English Composition II (APUS ENGL200/ENGL102)	3	
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities (ARHU)</b> <b>(6 Credits Required)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	<i>ADN Curriculum &amp; RN License<sup>^</sup></i>	3	
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice			3
<b>History (HIST)</b> <b>(3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice			3
<b>Civics, Political &amp; Social Sciences (SSPS)</b> <b>(6 Credits Required)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	PSYC 2003: General Psychology (APUS PSYC101)	3	
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	<i>ADN Curriculum &amp; RN License<sup>^</sup></i>	3	
<b>Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR)</b> <b>(3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
MATH120: Introduction to Statistics <i>(Required)</i>			3
<b>Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC)</b> <b>(3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	BIOL 2214: Anatomy & Physiology I (APUS BIOL181/BIOL250)	3	

Electives (32 Credits Required)		21	11
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	NWACC College Algebra Course Choice* (APUS MATH110)	3	
	PSYC 2103: Human Growth & Development (APUS CHFD342)	3	
	BIOL 2224: Anatomy & Physiology II (APUS BIOL251/BIOL201)	4	
	MBIO 2014: Microbiology (APUS BIOL202)	4	
	AHSC 1123: Electronic Health Records (HIMA310)	3	
	BIOL 2214: Anatomy & Physiology I - split	1	
	ADN Curriculum & RN License^	3	
Major Requirements (28 Credits Required)		0	28
NURS300: Professional Transitions in Nursing ( <i>Required as the 1st course in this program</i> )			3
NURS310: Assessment, Evaluation & Clinical Decision-Making			3
NURS325: Integrated Pathophysiology & Clinical Pharmacology			4
NURS340: Science of Evidence-Based Practice ( <i>Prerequisite: MATH120 with a "C" or higher</i> )			3
NURS350: Transformational Leadership & Cultures of Safety			3
NURS400: Emerging Scholarship & Trends in Healthcare			3
NURS401: Caring for Today's Veterans			3
NURS421: Community Health I			3
NURS422: Community Health II ( <i>Prerequisite: NURS421</i> )			3
Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)		0	3
NURS498: Senior Seminar in Nursing Studies (with a "B" or higher, to be taken as the last course before degree conferral)	<b>MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE</b>		3
Registered Nurse (RN) License (30 Credits Required)		30	0
Current active, unencumbered registered nursing license^		30	0
120 Credits Needed for Graduation		69	51
<p>^APUS will accept up to 39 hours of nursing credit toward the BSN program. This requires both the completion of an applicable Associates degree in Nursing as well as a current active, unencumbered registered nursing license.</p> <p>*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.</p> <p>**Any transferable course not used to fulfill General Education or Major/Concentration requirements may be taken. Please note remedial/developmental and vocational credit is not transferrable.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.</p>			