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ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (AACC)			
A.S. NURSING			
TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS)			
B.S. NURSING			
TRANSFER GUIDE			
APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	**AACC COURSES**	**CREDITS APPLIED**	**CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS**
General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)		**30**	**0**
Communication: Writing, Oral, & Multimedia (COMM) (9 Credits Required)		**9**	**0**
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy *(Required)*	*Fulfilled by Gen Ed Block†*	3	
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant *(Required)*	ENG 101(A) - Academic Writing and Research 1	3	
APUS General Education COMM Course Choice	*ADN Curriculum & RN License^*	3	
Arts & Humanities (ARHU) (6 Credits Required)		**6**	**0**
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	AACC Arts & Humanities GER*	3	
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History (HIST) (3 Credits Required)		**3**	**0**
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice	*Fulfilled by Gen Ed Block†*	3	3
Civics, Political & Social Sciences (SSPS) (6 Credits Required)		**6**	**0**
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	PSY 111 - Introduction to Psychology (APUS PSYC101)	3	
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	SOC 111 - Introduction to Sociology (APUS SOCI111)	3	
Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR) (3 Credits Required)		**3**	**0**
MATH120: Introduction to Statistics *(Required)*	AACC MAT Option* *(APUS recommends MAT 135)*	3	
Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC) (3 Credits Required)		**0**	**3**
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	AACC BIO 231/233 Option	3	
Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements†			
	AACC BIO 232/234 Option	*4*	
	BIO 223 - General Microbiology - split	*2*	
Electives (29 Credits Required)		**12**	**17**
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	AACC BIO 231/233 Option - *split*	1	
	BIO 223 - General Microbiology (APUS BIOL202)	2	
	PSY 211 - Developmental Psychology (APUS CHFD342)	3	
	*ADN Curriculum & RN License^*	6	

Major Requirements (28 Credits Required)		0	28
NURS300: Professional Transitions in Nursing *(Required as the 1st course in this program)*			3
NURS310: Assessment, Evaluation & Clinical Decision-Making			3
NURS325: Integrated Pathophysiology & Clinical Pharmacology			4
NURS340: Science of Evidence-Based Practice *(Prerequisite: MATH120 with a "C" or higher)*			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 *(Prerequisite: NURS421)*			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)	MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE		3
Registered Nurse (RN) License (30 Credits Required)		30	0
Current active, unencumbered registered nursing license^	*ADN Curriculum & RN License^*	30	0
120 Credits Needed for Graduation		72	48

^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.

†Per APUS' General Education Block policy, students with a conferred Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a regionally-accredited higher education institution will be awarded transfer credit for APUS' General Education requirements (excluding Required). As the amount of transfer credit may not exceed the sum of transferrable credit the student earned, the amount of transfer credit applicable to the Electives will be reduced by the sum of General Education Block credit awarded.

*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.

**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.

Note: In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.