

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

## FOR

### Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Academic Career Mobility to Murray State University's Registered Nurse to 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 at the Jefferson and Southeast Kentucky campus' 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](#).

Admission to the RN-BSN program is dependent on being a licensed nurse (RN), a cumulative GPA of 2.5, and the completion of the following pre-requisite courses: ENG 105 (or ENG 101 & 102), MAT 140 (College Algebra), either CHE 105 or CHE 111 (Chemistry) OR BIO 300 (Microbiology), BIO 227, 228, 229 & 230 (AP I & AP II), COM 161(Public Speaking), PSY 180 (General Psychology). Please note that STA 135 (Statistics) is not a pre-requisite but is a course that will be needed along with the nursing research (NUR 309) course.

#### **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](http://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 the Transfer Center at (270)-809-3350 or [msu.transfercenter@murraystate.edu](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> before the Fall semester entry. All students must complete the FAFSA to be eligible for scholarships.

**KCTCS Nursing AAS TO Murray State University's Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing CHECKLIST**

**Kentucky Community and Technical College System**

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

<b>KCTCS Course</b>	<b>Course or Category</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Murray State Course</b>	<b>Completed</b>
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	
TBS XXX	Heritage/Humanities Course	3	TBD XXX	
<b>Subtotal General Education Courses</b>		<b>24</b>		
<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 (w/101)	
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking	3	COM 161	
TBS XXX	Heritage/Humanities Course	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral Course	3	TBD XXX	
<b>Subtotal General Education Courses</b>		<b>36</b>		

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 Technical Requirements**

<b>KCTCS Course</b>	<b>Course or Category</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Murray State Course</b>	<b>Completed</b>
NAA 100	Nursing Assistant Skills I	0-3		
CPR 100	CPR for Healthcare Professionals	0-1		
Select one: NRS 101 & NRS 102 or NRS 200	Nursing Practice I & Nursing Practice II  or LPN-AND Transition <sup>1</sup>	19	NUR 206 & NUR 307	
NRS 203	Nursing Care III	9	NUR 308	
NRS 204	Nursing Care IV	10		
<b>Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses</b>		<b>38-42</b>		

Minimum grade of "C" required.

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

<sup>1</sup>Taken by licensed practical nurses who meet specific program requirements.

## Murray State University

### Major Requirements for Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Murray State Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
STA 135 (taken with NUR 309)	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4	STA 220	
NUR 309	Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	3		
NUR 314	Professional Nursing Practice	3		
NUR 341	Nursing Assessment	3		
NUR 360	Professional Development Seminar for Registered Nurses	5		
NUR 403	Community Nursing	4		
NUR 404	Leadership and Management in Nursing	4		
NUR 448	Professional Communication Seminar for Registered Nurses	5		
TBD XXX	<i>Unrestricted electives, or General Education courses not taken to fulfill full category certification prior to transfer</i>	<b>15-18</b>		
<b>Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours</b>		<b>46-49</b>		
<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>		<b>120-127</b>		

Minimum grade of "C" required, including transfer work.