

TENNESSEE TRANSFER PATHS

TBR COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO UT AND TBR UNIVERSITIES

PRE NURSING Certificate

Because of the varying entry points for acceptance/entrance into baccalaureate nursing programs and the different structures of nursing curricula, community college students who wish to transfer to university programs are advised to follow a freshman-year curriculum, as prescribed below, applicable to all university nursing majors.* By completing this one-year plan of studies and then transferring before the sophomore year to a university, community college students will be on par with prospective nursing students who began the freshman year at a public university in Tennessee. Community college students who pursue this plan will then be eligible at the earliest opportunity to compete for acceptance to a four-year nursing program leading to the award of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.

Please note that the completion of the Pre Health Science community-college curriculum and the subsequent courses taken at a university do not guarantee acceptance into a baccalaureate nursing program. Nursing is a highly competitive major, and only the most highly qualified students are admitted.** The specific requirements for admission to university nursing programs may be found in the catalogs of the various universities as well as on the Pellissippi State nursing advising site: http://www.pstcc.edu/departments/curriculum_and_instruction/advising/transfer/nursing-guide.php.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			
SEMESTER	HRS	SEMESTER	HRS
Semester I (Fall)		Semester II (Spring)	
BIOL 2010 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 2020 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1020 English Composition II	3
¹ HIST History Sequence Elective	3	¹ HIST History Sequence Elective	3
MATH 1530 Elementary Probability & Statistics	3	SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology (previously SOC	3
PSYC 1030 General Psychology (previously PSY 1010)	3	SPCH 2100 Public Speaking (Previously SPH 2100)	3
		Total Credit Hours	32***

*The University of Tennessee, Knoxville does not accept Nursing transfer students. Nursing students are admitted in the freshman year at UTK.

**Community college students may also pursue various RN to BSN programs as a means of attaining the BSN degree. These programs assume the completion of the Associate of Applied Science degree with a major in nursing, licensure as a Registered Nurse, and fulfillment of other criteria. Information concerning these programs is available in university catalogs.

***Students who plan to attend the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga and the University of Tennessee, Martin are strongly encouraged to complete BIOL 2130 (Microbiology) and CHEM 1110 (General Chemistry I) before transferring to these institutions.

¹HIST Select sequence from HIST 1010-1020, 1110-1120, 2010-2020. Students who plan to transfer to out-of-state or private universities should check requirements and take the appropriate courses.