

VSCC Pre-Nursing AS/Belmont University BSN Program Articulation

General Education

Volunteer State Degree Requirements		Belmont University Transfer Equivalencies	
<i>Humanities and/or Fine Arts (9 hrs) (Choose three courses; Must include one literature course)</i>	Hrs		Hrs
ART 1035 Introduction to Art	3	Satisfies Fine Arts	3
ART 2000 Art History Survey I	3		
ART 2020 Art History Survey II	3		
ENGL 2860 Introduction to Film	3		
MUS 1030 Introduction to Music	3		
THEA 1030 Introduction to Theater	3		
ENGL 2045 Introduction to Literature	3	Satisfies Humanities	3
ENGL 2055 African American Literature	3		
ENGL 2110 Early American Literature	3		
ENGL 2120 Modern American Literature	3		
ENGL 2310 Early World Literature	3		
ENGL 2320 Modern World Literature	3		
PHIL 2430 Philosophy of Religion	3	REL 3000-Level Elective	3
Lab Natural Science (8 hrs - both courses required)			
BIOL 2010 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 2230 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2020 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 2240 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
English (6 hrs - both courses required)			
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3	ENG 1010 First-Year Writing	3
ENGL 1020 English Composition II	3	Transfers as Free Elective	3
Social Behavioral Science (6 hrs - both courses required)			
PSYC 1030 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 1100 General Psychology	3
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3
History (6 hrs) (Select a sequential pair.)			
HIST 2310 Early World History	3	HIS 1010 World History to 1500	3
HIST 2320 Modern World History	3	HIS 1020 World History Since 1500	3
HIST 2010 Early United States History	3	HIS 2010 The American Experience to Reconstruction	3
HIST 2020 Modern United States History	3	HIS 2020 The American Experience since Reconstruction	3
Mathematics (3 hrs – choose one of the courses listed)			
MATH 1530 Introductory Statistics	3	MTH 1151 Elementary Statistics for Sciences	3
MATH 1130 College Algebra	3	MTH 1010 – Quantitative Lit and Reasoning	3

Communication (3 hrs - Choose one of the courses listed)			
COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communication	3	Com 1100 Fund. of Speech Comm.	3
COMM 2045 Public Speaking	3	Com 1100 Fund. of Speech Comm.	3
Total General Education Requirements = 41			

Pre-Nursing Area of Emphasis

The following are requirements for the B.S.N. at Belmont University and the VSCC equivalent courses which will be accepted for transfer toward the degree requirements.

Volunteer State Area of Emphasis Requirements	Hrs	Belmont University Transfer Equivalencies	Hrs
Microbiology (4 hrs)			
BIOL 2230 Microbiology	4	BIO 1030 Microbiology	4
Chemistry (4 hrs - Choose one of the courses listed)			
CHEM 1030 Fundamentals of Chemistry	4	CEM 1020 General, Organic and Biochemistry	3
Electives (12 hrs)			
PSYC 2130 Lifespan Development Psychology (recommended elective)	3	PSY 2800 Life Span Psychology	3
PHIL 260 Introduction to Bible Studies (course required for BU area of emphasis)	3	REL 1010 Understanding the Bible	3
HED 220 Principles of Nutrition (course required for BU area of emphasis)	3	NUR 2250 Lifespan Nutrition	2
Elective (choose from VSCC program elective list)	3	Elective transfer credit	3
Total Area of Emphasis Credit Hours = 20			

Students must earn a "C" or higher in ALL courses.

ENG 3010 Third-Year Writing is a requirement for the B.S.N program and must be completed at BU. Students who transfer with the VSCC A.S. degree in Pre-Nursing completed will satisfy all BU general education requirements except for ENG 3010.

Students who transfer without the A.S. degree completed will be subject to a course-by-course evaluation and must take additional courses.

BU will make available up to 16 places each fall semester for graduates from VSCC who submit their application by December 1 and meet the then current qualification for admission to the program.

Appendix B Belmont University Academic Plan

Required Upper Division Nursing Courses - 63 credit hours

The following are additional courses that must be completed at Belmont University in order to earn a B.S.N.

Course Number	Name of Course	Credits
ENG 3010	Third- Year Writing	3
REL 3000-Level*	Religion	3
NUR 1010	Perspectives in Health Care	2
NUR 1020	Diversity in Healthcare OR SWK 2300 Expl. Human Diversity	3
NUR 1600	Wellness, Assessment & Health	3
NUR 1601	Lab: Assessment & Found.	2
NUR 2030	Intro. To Pharmacology	1
NUR 2270	Foundations of Care Mgmt.	3
NUR 2271	Foundations of Exp. Learning	2
NUR 2290	Nursing Research 1 st 8 weeks	2
NUR 3010	Care Management 1	3
NUR 3011	Experiential Learning 1	2
NUR 3020	Care Management II	3
NUR 3021	Experiential Learning II	2
NUR 3040	Patho/Pharm I	2
NUR 3050	Patho/Pharm II	2
NUR 3100	Nurse as Scholar 2 nd 8 weeks	2
NUR 3111	Focused Experiential Learning	2
NUR 3200	Nurse as Team Member	2
NUR 3350	Therapeutic Nutrition	2
NUR 4010	Care Management III	3
NUR 4011	Experiential Learning III	2
NUR 4015	Senior Capstone	3
NUR 4020	Populations and their Contexts	3
NUR 4030	Care Management IV: Complex	3
NUR 4031	Experiential Learning IV: Complex	2
NUR 4060	Patho/Pharm III	2
NUR 4200	Nurse as a Leader	3
NUR 4220	Preceptorship	2
Total		69

Students must earn a "C" or higher in ALL courses.

*A 3000-level religion course will be required if student does not take PHIL 2430 at VSCC.

Total: 130 credit hours