



**Northern Virginia Community College Associate of Science in Science
Radford University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Advising Guide**

This information is designed for students who plan to graduate with an Associate of Science in Science and transfer to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program at Radford University.

NOVA Required Course	Course Title	Credits	Plan to Take (Semester)	Radford University Equivalent	Grade
CSC 110	Introduction to Computing	3		ITEC 100	
ENG 111	College Composition	3		CORE 101	
HIS ¹	Elective	3		Footnote ¹	
MTH 271/173	Applied Calculus I / Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	3-5		MATH 126/151	
²	Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab	4		Footnote ²	
SDV 100	College Success and Skills	1		UNIV 100 level elective	
ENG 112	College Composition II	3		CORE 102	
MTH 272/174	Applied Calculus II / Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	3-5		MATH 1COR/152	
PED 116	Life Fitness and Wellness	1		ESHE 103	
²	Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab	4		Footnote ²	
³	Social Science Elective	3		Footnote ³	
⁴	General Education Elective	1		Footnote ⁴	
⁵	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3		Footnote ⁵	
²	Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab	4		Footnote ²	
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³	Social Science Elective	3		Footnote ³	
CST 110	Introduction to Speech Communication	3		COMS 114	
⁵	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3		Footnote ⁵	
²	Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab	4		Footnote ²	
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Total Credits

The Associate of Science Degree requires 60-64 credit hours.

Satisfying the Radford University Core Curriculum (general education) Program

In accordance with the State Policy on Transfer, students who transfer to Radford University from a Virginia Community College will have satisfied Radford University's Core Curriculum **if they have earned an Associate of Science degree**; if they are able to earn such a degree by successfully completing at a Virginia Community College courses remaining for the degree concurrently with the first semester of enrollment at Radford University; or if they will earn the associate's

degree as a result of credit earned during the first semester of enrollment at Radford University, up to a maximum of 10 hours.

Footnotes

¹ Students should consider taking one of the following which will fulfill a General Education requirement: HIS 101/111/112/121/122.

² Students should consider taking BIO 101; BIO 141+142; BIO 150; CHM 101/111/112 or CHM 121+122 to satisfy requirements of the Nursing major.

³ Students should consider taking PSY 200; PSY 230 and SOC 200 to satisfy requirements of the Nursing major.

⁴ Students should consider taking MTH 241/242 or a third course from footnote 3 to satisfy a requirement of the Nursing major.

⁵ Students should consider taking one of the following which will fulfill a General Education requirement: ENG 230/236/237/245/246/253/254/255/256; HIS 101/111/112; PHI 100/101/102/200/211/220/226; REL 100/230/231; ART 100/101/102; CST 130/141; MUS 121.

The Radford University/Virginia Community College System Transfer Guide specifies how the more commonly taken courses transfer from any VCC: <http://www.radford.edu/content/dam/departments/administrative/registrar/content-files/Transfer-Guide.pdf>. The [Radford University Transfer Equivalency Self-Service webpage](#) specifies how any course available at NVCC campuses transfers: <https://degree-aud.radford.edu:8553/webtreger/WebTreQer.html#a=warning>

Program Notes

Admission to the School of Nursing is competitive and requires a separate application process; to be considered, applicants must (a) complete an application to Radford University as a transfer student (b) complete a separate application to the School of Nursing and complete the Kaplan Nursing Admission Test, by November 15th to begin the next fall semester or by August 1st to start the next spring semester (c) have at least a 2.8 cumulative grade point average (GPA) or above on a 4.0 scale to apply.

Other Notes

Students must complete at least 45 hours at Radford University, including at least half of the hours in the major, and 30 of the last 39 credit hours must be completed at Radford University. Additional Information is available in the Radford University Undergraduate Catalog. Additional Information about transferring to Radford University is available from the Office of Admissions. For any course to count for transfer, it must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

Useful Information

For information specifically about the Nursing program, contact Tabitha Greear at thawley@radford.edu

Radford University School of Nursing: <http://www.radford.edu/content/wchs/home/nursing.html>

Radford University: <http://www.radford.edu>

Radford University Catalog: <http://catalog.radford.edu>

Radford University Office of Admissions: <http://www.radford.edu/content/admissions/home/transfer-landing.html>

Application Procedures

Requirements for admission into the School of Nursing are based on requirements in place at the time of application to the BSN Program.

At the time of application deadline (November 15 or August 1) students may have no more than two (2) of the following science courses to complete: Chemistry, Microbiology, Anatomy and Physiology. Students transferring from a college or university in which Chemistry and Anatomy and Physiology are taught in two (2) semesters must complete the two

semesters in order to receive credit at Radford University. Students must be within 6 hours of completing core curriculum requirements before admission to the upper division nursing major.

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.800 or above on a 4.000 scale to be considered for admission to the nursing major. Only applicants with a cumulative or combined GPA of 2.800 or above will be considered in the admission pool for upper division; however, the GPA required to be competitive for admission may be considerably higher than 2.800. Students offered admission to the nursing major must maintain the 2.800 GPA. If the GPA goes below the 2.800 students will not be allowed to start the nursing major.

Students who have earned 24 or more credit hours at Radford University, that GPA will be used for the admission process. Students who have less than 24 hours at Radford University, the GPA will be calculated on all course work from all college(s) attended. The Combined GPA will be used for the admission process. Students with a baccalaureate degree will meet the university core-curriculum requirements and only the pre-requisite courses will be considered in calculating the GPA for admission consideration.

Students offered admission to the nursing major Fall Semester, must earn a grade of "C" or above on pre-requisite courses taken during the Spring Semester. If student earns a grade of "C-" or below on pre-requisite courses during the Spring Semester, the offer of admission can be revoked by the School of Nursing. If offer of admission is revoked, the School of Nursing will notify student by e-mail or phone call. Students offered admission to the nursing major Spring Semester, must pass all pre-requisite courses with a grade of "C" or above at the end of the Fall semester. If student earns a grade of "C-" or below on pre-requisite courses during the Fall Semester the offer of admission will be revoked by the School of Nursing. All pre-requisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or above before students can start the nursing major.

Applications can be denied because of previous felony or misdemeanor charges or convictions. If admitted to the nursing major, students are required to do a Criminal Background Check and drug screening. If the Criminal Background Check and/or drug screen shows issues of concern, the School of Nursing will take appropriate action which could include dismissal. The information will be shared with the clinical agencies that the School of Nursing uses for clinical placements. The clinical agencies will determine whether the student can come to their agency for clinical. If the clinical agency refuses to allow a student in clinical, he or she will be dismissed by the School of Nursing.

Students currently enrolled, or have been enrolled, in a nursing program at a university or community college, who have withdrawn from any two nursing courses, earned a grade of "C-" or below in any two nursing courses, or have a combination of one nursing course grade of "C-" or below and one withdrawal from a nursing course at any nursing program will not be granted admission to the Radford University School of Nursing. The only exception to this policy is withdrawal from a nursing program for documented extenuating circumstances (i.e. medical withdrawal).

For our current Nursing Advising Manual, follow the link to: <http://www.radford.edu/content/dam/colleges/wchs/16-17%20Nursing%20Advising%20Manual.pdf>

For information about the KNAT, the School of Nursing application forms, deadlines, Nursing Handbook, tuition/special fees, and other information, follow the link: <http://www.radford.edu/content/wchs/home/nursing/apply/undergraduate.html>

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