

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING  
Hickory RIBN Articulation Agreement  
A.A.S. Program (A45110RB)**

Catawba Valley Community College  
Associate Degree Nursing

and  
Lenoir-Rhyne University

Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Nursing

**This articulation agreement between Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC) and Lenoir-Rhyne University (LRU) allows graduates of Hickory RIBN to earn both an Associate degree in Nursing from CVCC and a Bachelor of Science degree with a Major in Nursing from LRU in 10 semesters through dual admission and continued enrollment. Courses required to meet graduation requirements in this curriculum are offered during day hours only. Minimum time for completion of the A.A.S. portion is seven semesters full-time attendance. During this time students will be dually enrolled in CVCC and LRU. The Associate in Applied Science degree is awarded to graduates of this curriculum, after which students will be eligible to take the NCLEX. The remaining three semesters will be taken at Lenoir-Rhyne University for a total of 10 program semesters.**

Non-nursing courses completed at CVCC for the first three years will, as designated, satisfy course requirements towards the Bachelor of Science degree. All courses designated by (LRU/BS) shown in the CVCC sequence will be completed at LRU for the first three years of Hickory RIBN. A total of 128 semester hours are required for students to complete their bachelors of science degree with a major in Nursing.

All courses designated by (BS) will be taken on CVCC's campus, and will be credited toward the Bachelor of Science degree. Nursing students will enroll in NUR 420, Transition to Professional Nursing (3 SHC), during the eighth semester. Successful completion of this course results in the awarding of a 39 semester hour block of credit.

**GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES: .....SHC**

English/Communications:  
 ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry ..... 3  
 ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disc ..... 3  
 OR ENG 114 Prof Research & Reporting ..... 3

Humanities/Fine Arts:  
 Nursing HFA Elective ..... 3

Natural Sciences/Mathematics:  
 BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I ..... 4  
 BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II ..... 4

Social/Behavioral Sciences:  
 PSY 150 General Psychology ..... 3

**MAJOR COURSES:**

BIO 275 Microbiology ..... 4  
 NUR 111 Intro to Health Concepts ..... 8  
 NUR 112 Health-Illness Concepts ..... 5  
 NUR 113 Family Health Concepts ..... 5  
 NUR 114 Holistic Health Concepts ..... 5  
 NUR 211 Health Care Concepts ..... 5  
 NUR 212 Health System Concepts ..... 5  
 NUR 213 Complex Health Concepts ..... 10  
 PSY 241 Developmental Psych ..... 3

**Total Credit Hours Required .....70**

**DEVELOPMENTAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS\***

DRE 098 Integrated Reading Writing III ..... 3  
 DMA DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, DMA 050 ..... 5

\*Developmental coursework (including all prerequisites) will be required of students whose placement test scores indicate a need for greater proficiency in the areas of reading, English, mathematics, and computers. Please refer to the Course Descriptions section for prerequisite course information.

Nursing Humanities/Fine Arts Elective ..... 3  
 Students must select one course from the following:  
 ART 111 Art Appreciation ..... 3  
 ART 114 Art History Survey I ..... 3  
 ART 115 Art History Survey II ..... 3  
 MUS 110 Music Appreciation ..... 3  
 MUS 112 Introduction to Jazz ..... 3

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Suggested Program Sequence Day**

			Class	Lab	Clin/WKExp	Credit
<b>Fall - 1st year</b>						
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I		3	3	0	4
CHM 131	Introduction to Chemistry (BS)		3	0	0	3
CHM 131A	Introduction to Chemistry Lab (BS)		0	3	0	1
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry		3	0	0	3
PSY 150	General Psychology		3	0	0	3
FYE 191	First Year Experience I (LRU/BS)					3
Total			12	6	0	17
<b>Spring - 1st year</b>						
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II		3	3	0	4
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers (BS)		2	0	0	3
<b>OR</b>						
CIS 111	Basic PC Literacy (BS) and		3	2	0	2
PED (1 Hour Activity) (BS)			0	2	0	1
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I (BS)		3	2	0	4
PSY 241	Developmental Psych		3	0	0	3
FYE 192	First Year Experience II (LRU/BS)					3
Total			11/12	7/9	0	17
<b>Fall - 2nd year</b>						
NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts		4	6	6	8
BIO 275	Microbiology		3	3	0	4
	Foreign Language (LRU/BS)					3
Total			7	9	6	15
<b>Spring - 2nd year</b>						
NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts		3	0	6	5
NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts		3	0	6	5
HEA 110	Personal Health/Wellness (BS)		3	0	0	3
	Foreign Language (LRU/BS)					3
Total			9	0	12	16
<b>Summer - 2nd year</b>						
NUR 212	Health System Concepts		3	0	6	5
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc		3	0	0	3
	OR ENG 114 Prof Research & Rep.		3	0	0	3
Total			6	0	6	8
<b>Fall - 3rd year</b>						
NUR 113	Family Health Concepts		3	0	6	5
NUR 211	Health Care Concepts		3	0	6	5
REL 100	Christian Faith (LRU/BS)					3
	Fine Arts Elective		3	0	0	3
Total			9	0	12	16
<b>Spring 3rd year</b>						
NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts		4	3	15	10
COM 231	Public Speaking (BS)		3	0	0	3
SOC XXX	Sociology (LRU/BS)					3
Total			7	3	15	16
Grand Total			61/62	25/27	51	105
• Semester Hour Totals include courses taken at Lenoir Rhyne						
<b>Note: The following courses will be taken at Lenoir-Rhyne University upon completion of the A.A.S. at CVCC.</b>						
<b>Fall 4th year</b>						
NUR 400	Health Assessment of Individuals & Populations (LRU)					3
NUR 420	Transition to Professional Practice (LRU)					3
NAT 388	Environmental Science-Level II (LRU)					3
	Humanities Level I (LRU)					3
Total						12
<b>Spring 4th year</b>						
NUR 455G	Health Promotion with Populations (LRU)					3
NUR 460	Concepts of Leadership in Nursing: (LRU)					4
	Theory and Application					
HSB 388	Level II (LRU)					3
	OR					
HUM 388	Level II (LRU)					3
	NUR Elective-Select Topics (LRU)					2
Total						12
<b>Summer 4th year</b>						
NUR 435	Concepts of Evidence-Based Practice (LRU)					3
NUR 470G	Trends in Professional Nursing In a Global Society					3
Total						6