

Howard Community College: Associate of Arts in Nursing

**ODUGlobal (Old Dominion University): Bachelor of Science in Nursing Post-Licensure Online Program**

**2025-2028 A.A. Transfer Agreement Guide**

Complete at Howard Community College				Complete at Old Dominion University		
AA DEGREE REQUIREMENT				BS DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
HCC Course	Credits	ODU Equivalent Course	Notes	ODU Course	Credits	Notes
BIOL 107/107L Fundamentals of Microbiology	4	BIOL 150 Introductory Microbiology and BIOL 151 Lab		ENGL 211C Writing, Rhetoric, and Research or ENGL 231C Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3	1
Gen Ed Core Math: MATH 138 Statistics	4	STAT 130M Elementary Statistics	2	Upper Division General Education	6	3
BIOL 203/203L Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 250 Human Anatomy & Physiology I		NURS 305 Health Assessment	3	
CHEM 103/103L Fundamentals of General Chemistry	4	CHEM 105N Introductory Chemistry and CHEM 106N Lab		NURS 306 Theoretical Foundation of Professional Nursing Practice	3	
BIOL 204/204L Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 251 Human Anatomy & Physiology II		NURS 363 Principles of Practice: Research as Foundation for Practice	3	
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 201S Introduction to Psychology		NURS 401 Introduction to Professional Development for Baccalaureate Nursing Practice	4	
ENGL 121 College Composition	3	ENGL 110C English Composition		NURS 402 Role Development for the Baccalaureate Nurse as Educator	3	
PSYC 200 Lifespan Development	3	PSYC 203S Lifespan Development		NURS 403 Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice	4	
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 201S Introduction to Sociology		NURS 412 Ethics, Law, Economics & Health Policy: Application to Quality Nursing Practice	2	
COMM 101 Introduction to Human Communication or COMM 105 Fundamentals of Public Speaking or COMM 110 Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 101R Public Speaking or COMM 101R Public Speaking or COMM 112R Introduction to Interpersonal Communication		NURS 417 Nursing Informatics	2	
HUMN 101 Introduction to Humanities	3	HC 1REQ Human Creativity Requirement		NURS 490W Nursing Leadership	3	
NURS: 142, 143, 242, 243, 244, 245	33	HLTH 1ELE or 2ELE Health Electives		NURS 492 Community Health Nursing	3	
<b>Earn RN Licensure</b>				Select one: NURS 455 Genetics in Nursing, NURS 456 Global Health Perspectives, NURS 457 Palliative Care, NURS 459 Concepts in Primary Care, or HLSC 405 Interprofessional Study Abroad on Global Health	3	
Confirmation of RN Licensure	33 XP awarded at ODU	NURS 398 Clinical Nursing Concepts I & NURS 498 Clinical Nursing Concepts II	4			
<b>CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 71</b>				<b>CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 50</b>		

Numbered Notes:

- **Note 1: Transfer Option for Writing Requirement.** ODU requires completion of an approved English course to meet the university Written Communication II requirement. ENGL 230 Technical Writing at HCC will transfer to ODU as ENGL 231C Writing, Rhetoric, and Research to satisfy the requirement.
- **Note 2: Nursing Departmental Math Requirement:** The ODU Nursing program requires an approved statistics course. HCC students should select MATH 138 Statistics, which will transfer to ODU as STAT 130M Elementary Statistics and meet the math requirement. Students who do not transfer in equivalent statistics credit may fulfill this requirement by completing STAT 130M Elementary Statistics at ODU.
- **Note 3: Upper Division General Education.** Complete 6 credits at the upper division in approved, non-nursing, 300/400 level courses.
- **Note 4: Awarding of Advanced Placement Credit.** BSN students are awarded a total of 33 advanced placement credits for NURS 398 (17 credits) and NURS 498 (16 credits) upon confirmation of RN licensure. These credits are awarded at no additional cost to the student. Students following this agreement will complete 50 credits at ODU. Combined with the 33 advanced placement credits, this amounts to a total of 83 credit hours earned at ODU.

General Notes:

- The completion of the HCC Associate of Arts Degree (Transfer) in Nursing satisfies ODU's lower division general education requirements.
- The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Post-Licensure program is designed for students who are registered nurses or concurrently enrolled in an Associates Nursing/RN program.
- Completion of this transfer agreement guide alone does not guarantee admission to Old Dominion University. All students must meet the requirements set by the Office of Admissions. A separate application is required specifically for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Post-Licensure Online Program. Students must complete all lower-division general education requirements and nursing prerequisites before beginning the upper-level Nursing courses.
- Lower-Division General Education waiver and course substitutions are not automatic upon enrollment to ODU. Students must notify their ODU academic advisor for these to be processed upon verification. Students must complete all lower division courses before beginning the upper-level courses.
- A grade of C or higher is required to receive transfer course credit and all Nursing courses taken at ODU require a C or higher grade. A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for graduation. Students must earn a minimum of 30 credits at Old Dominion University to be eligible for a degree.
- Course requirements listed in this agreement are based on the 2025-2026 catalogs for each institution and are valid until 2028, unless annual catalog curriculum changes or an updated agreement guide is created.
- Students can further their career by pursuing one of ODUGlobal's online Master of Science in Nursing programs: Family Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist, Neonatal Clinical Nurse Specialist, Adult/Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist/Educator or Nurse Midwifery.
- Students are encouraged to complete the Letter of Intent (LOI) to gain access to exclusive benefits, including pre-advising, coaching, and a waived application fee. Submit the LOI at <https://online.odu.edu/transfer-intent>. Contact [academicpartnerships@odu.edu](mailto:academicpartnerships@odu.edu) for questions about this transfer agreement.