

**ARTICULATION/TRANSFER AGREEMENT**  
**EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Bachelor of Science//RN to BSN**  
**COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**Associate of Applied Science// Nursing**

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**Columbia State Community College**

| <b>First Semester</b>                     | <b>CH</b>        | <b>Second Semester</b>                         | <b>CH</b>        | <b>Third Semester</b>                                 | <b>CH</b>        | <b>Spring</b>                               | <b>CH</b>        |
|---|------------------|--|------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| NRSG 1710-Fundamentals of Nursing         | 7                | NRSG 1620- Medical Surgical Nursing I          | 6                | NRSG 2630- Medical Surgical Nursing II                | 6                | NRSG 2640- Medical Surgical Nursing II      | 6                |
| BIOL 2010- Anatomy and Physiology I       | 4                | NRSG 1340-Mental Health Nursing                | 3                | NRSG 1320- Women's Health and the Childbearing Family | 3                | NRSG 2240- Professional Practice in Nursing | 2                |
| MATH 1530- Probability & Statistics       | 3                | NRSG 1360-Pharmacology in Nursing <sup>1</sup> | 3                | BIOL 2230- Microbiology                               | 4                | NRSG 1330- Pediatric Nursing                | 3                |
| PSYC 1030- Intro to Psychology            | 3                | BIOL 2020- Human Anatomy & Physiology II       | 4                | PSYC 2130- Lifespan Development Psychology            | 3                | ENGL 1010- English Composition I            | 3                |
| COLS 1010- Columbia State College Success | 1                |  |                  |   |                  | Humanities/Fine Arts                        | 3                |
|   | <b><u>18</u></b> |  | <b><u>16</u></b> |   | <b><u>16</u></b> |   | <b><u>17</u></b> |

**TOTAL HOURS: 67**

Completion of these requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

<sup>1</sup>Beginning Spring 2026 students will take NRSG 1120 (Pharmacology I) 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, NRSG 2130 (Pharmacology II) 3<sup>rd</sup> semester, and NRSG 2140 (Pharmacology III) 4<sup>th</sup> semester to equal 3 credit

| The following may be taken at Columbia State or ETSU or transferred in from another accredited institution. |       |
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| • COMM 2025 (Fundamentals of Communication) -   | 3 SCH |
| • INFS 1010 (Col State) or CSCI 1100/1150 (ETSU)  | 3 SCH |
| • ENGL 1020 (English Composition II)  | 3 SCH |
| • History Sequence:   | 6 SCH |
| HIST 2010 (Early United States History) and HIST 2020 (Modern United States History)                        |       |
| HIST 2310 (Early World History) and HIST 2320 (Modern World History)  |       |
| • Humanities/ Cultivate Artistic Awareness  | 3 SCH |
| <b>TOTAL up to 15 of the 18 SCH Above</b>   |       |

At least one of the courses above must be taken at ETSU to meet degree requirement for at least 50 SCH at a 4-year institution and 25% of credits earned at institution awarding degree.

**East Tennessee State University**

| <b>Summer</b>                                    | <b>CH</b>        | <b>Spring</b>  | <b>CH</b>        | <b>Fall</b>  | <b>CH</b>        |
|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
| NRSE 3010*- Pharmacology for Nursing             | 3                | NRSE 3525-Health Promotion and Research                    | 3                | NRSE 4355-Health Care Systems and Informatics for Nurses | 4                |
| NRSE 2030- Health Assessment                     | 4                | NRSE 3510-Population, Community, and Public Health Nursing | 3                | NRSE 4620- Leadership and Professional Practice          | 3                |
| NRSE 2016- Pathophysiology for Nursing           | 4                | NRSE 3200-Advancing to Professional Practice               | 3                | NRSE 4062- R.N Practicum                                 | 5                |
| Insert 1 of the Common Core Courses listed above | 3                | Critical Thinking  | 3                |  |                  |
|  | <b><u>14</u></b> |  | <b><u>12</u></b> |  | <b><u>12</u></b> |

**TOTAL HOURS: 38**

**TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 67+15SCH+38(12 Bridge Credits Awarded)=132**

A 3.0 cumulative GPA and a Nursing prerequisite GPA of 2.75 are required for admission. The College of Nursing policy limits the number of unsuccessful attempts for these courses.

Upon completion of NRSE 2030, NRSE 3010 and NRSE 2016, credit through assessment will be given for: NRSE 2020, NRSE 2310, NRSE 3500, and NRSE 3501.

\* BEGINNING SPRING 2026: Upon successful completion of NRSG1120, NRSG 2130 **and** NRSG 2140 credit will be awarded for NRSE 3010.

For more information, consult with the ETSU College of Nursing at (423) 439-4578 or [nursing@etsu.edu](mailto:nursing@etsu.edu).

USING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY proficiency is required, either by passing a proficiency exam or CSCI 1000/1150 completion. See the [website](#) information or call (423) 439-6951 for additional information to register.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO THE COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM CAN BE FOUND HERE: [Nursing](#)

**\*\*\*Apply to ETSU Admissions AND ETSU College of Nursing by February 15<sup>th</sup>\*\*\***

CHECK WITH AN NURSING ADVISOR TO MAKE SURE ALL GENERAL EDUCATION AND PREREQUISITES ARE MET. PLEASE VISIT [RN to BSN \(etsu.edu\)](#) FOR MORE INFORMTAION.

**Course Equivalency Table**

| <u>Courses at Columbia:</u> | <u>Equivalent to at ETSU:</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ENGL 1010                   | ENGL 1010                     |
| PSYC 2130                   | EDFN 2310                     |
| MATH 1530                   | MATH 1530                     |
| PSYC 1030                   | PSYC 1310                     |
| BIOL 2010                   | HSCI 2010/11                  |
| BIOL 2020                   | HSCI 2020/21                  |
| BIOL 2230                   | HSCI 2230                     |
| NRSG 1710                   | Elective                      |
| NRSG 1720                   | Elective                      |
| NRSG 1340                   | Elective                      |
| NRSG 1320                   | Elective                      |
| NRSG 1330                   | Elective                      |
| NRSG 2730                   | Elective                      |
| NRSG 2240                   | Elective                      |
| NRSG 2740                   | Elective                      |
| NRSG 1320                   | Elective                      |
| NRSG 1330                   | Elective                      |
| COLS 1010                   | Elective                      |
| Humanities/Fine Arts        | Humanities/Fine Arts          |