



## Merritt College to Southern New Hampshire University Online

- Students who transfer with a conferred associates degree are entitled to a 10% tuition reduction accessed through mySNHU.edu.
- This guide serves as a mapping tool for students. Individual student evaluations will vary.
- Please contact Admission at 1-800-668-1249 or University Partnerships at partnersupport@snhu.edu.
- To ensure you are referencing the most current pathway for your program at SNHU, please visit [www.snhu.edu/admission/transferring-credits/community-college-partnerships](http://www.snhu.edu/admission/transferring-credits/community-college-partnerships)

Merritt College AS Nursing Course Requirements	Cr	Southern New Hampshire University Online BS Nursing	Cr
<b>Courses in bold are the associate degree required courses.</b>		<b>General Education Core Requirements</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>ENGL1A Composition and Reading</b>	3	ENG 122 English Composition I	3
<b>ENGL1B Composition and Reading OR ENGL5 Critical Thinking in Reading &amp; Writing</b>	3	ENG 123 English Composition II	3
<b>COMM20 Interpersonal Communication Skills</b>	3	SNHU 107 or Free Elective for students transferring 12+ credits	3
<b>MATH203 Intermediate Algebra</b>	3	MAT 130, MAT 135, MAT 136, MAT 140, MAT 230, or MAT 299	3
<b>Directed Ethnic Studies: AFRAM41, 42, 43, 45, ART7, MUSIC11, 15A, 15B, OR 24</b>	3	EFAH: Fine Arts and Humanities Requirement (ENG, FAS, HUM, LIT, MUS, PHL, LAR, LAS, LFR, LSP, LAN, LMA, HUM 100, or HUM 200)	3
Fine Arts & Humanities Elective (AFRAM42, ART, ASAME30, ENGL, HUMAN, MUSIC, PHIL, SPAN)	3	EFAH: Fine Arts and Humanities Requirement (ENG, FAS, HUM, LIT, MUS, PHL, LAR, LAS, LFR, LSP, LAN, LMA, HUM 100, or HUM 200)	3
<b>PSYCH1A Introduction to General Psychology</b>	3	PSY 108 Introduction to Psychology (ESBS)	3
COSER24 Human Development	3	PSY 211 Lifespan Development (ESBS)	3
<b>BIOL20A Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b>	3*	BIO 205 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (ESTM)	3
<b>Directed: BIOL20B Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b>	3*	BIO 211 Anatomy & Physiology II (ESTM)	3
<b>BIOL3 Microbiology</b>	3*	BIO 212 Microbiology (EGED)	3
MATH13 Introduction to Statistics	3	IHP 340 Statistics for Healthcare Professionals	3
SNHU Course OR Waived by completion of: A previous Bachelor's degree OR Graduation from MC's AS Nursing program after January 1, 2018	0-3	IDS 400 Diversity	3
<b>SOC1 Introduction to Sociology OR ANTHR3 Intro Social &amp; Cultural Anthropology</b>	3	General Education Requirement (ENG, FAS, HUM, LIT, MUS, PHL, LAR, LAS, LFR, LSP, LAN, LMN, ATH, ECO, HSE, POL, PSY, SCS, SOC, BIO, CHM, GEO, GRA, IHP, IT, MAT, SCI, or HIS)	3
<b>SNHU Online Transfer Requirement</b>			<b>45</b>
Students who hold an active unencumbered Registered Nurse license are awarded 45 credits for pre-licensure nursing coursework.			45

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<b>SNHU Online Major Course Requirements</b>			<b>30</b>
NUR 300 Scholarly Inquiry			3
NUR 305 Information Management and Patient Care Technologies			3
NUR 315 Pathophysiology for Nurses or NUR 540 Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan			3
NUR 325 Patient Assessment and Health Literacy or NUR 545 Advanced Health and Literacy Assessment			3
NUR 350 Community and Population Health			3
NUR 400 Systems Leadership for Continuous Quality Improvement			3
NUR 440 Research & Evidenced-Based Practice			3
IHP 420 Ethical and Legal Considerations of Healthcare			3
IHP 450 Healthcare Management and Finance			3
NUR 490 Transformational Capstone			3
<b>Merritt College Courses</b>		<b>SNHU Free Electives</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Excess Credits from Biology Courses</b>	3		
<b>Merritt College Degree Credits</b>	<b>78-90</b>	<b>SNHU Online BS Nursing Credits Required</b>	<b>120</b>

## Transfer Credit Policy

\* Excess general education credits are transferred as free elective credit, if available.

- This guide serves as a mapping tool for students and is based upon SNHU Online's 2022/2023 Academic Catalog at time of enrollment and this institution's equivalent academic year. Transfer equivalents earned prior or subsequent to this academic year will be evaluated on a case by case basis for transfer equivalency.
- RN to BSN Admission Requirements:
  - Hold an earned diploma or associate degree in nursing from an accredited nursing program (ACEN, CCNE, and CNEA) OR state Board of Nursing approved program that prepares students for the NCLEX-RN exam
  - Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on the degree awarding transcript OR a cumulative GPA between 2.0 and 2.49 on the degree awarding transcript with a minimum of nine (9) credit hours earned subsequent to the diploma or associate degree with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
  - Students who do not hold a nursing license and have graduated from a nursing program within three months may be admitted if they meet all other admission requirements. Evidence of licensure must be provided within three months from date of admission.
  - If you are an RN to BSN student interested in the Accelerated RN to MSN, contact an SNHU admission counselor or your SNHU academic advisor for more information as admission into the RN to MSN program is contingent upon a 3.5 GPA and dean approval.
- Nursing students are required to maintain a B- or better in core major courses.
- Students may transfer up to 90 credits if previous credits earned meet SNHU Online degree requirements and academic standards for transfer.
- Students must take at least 30 credits (10 classes) at SNHU Online to be awarded a bachelor's degree.