

Westmoreland County Community 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

Westmoreland County Community College AAS Nursing Course Requirements	Cr	Southern New Hampshire University Online BS Nursing	Cr
Courses in bold are the associate degree required courses.		General Education Core Requirements	42
Philosophy OR Religion Elective (PHL, REL)	3	EETH: Ethical Thought and Equity (ETH, PHL)	3
Fine Arts & Humanities Elective (ASL, ART*, ENG, FRN, GER, MUS, SPA, SPC)	3	ECCE: Creative and Critical Expression (COM, ENG, FAS, HUM, LAN, LAR, LAS, LFR, LIT, LMN, LSP, MUS, except ENG 120, 121, 122, 123, 130, 190, 200)	3
BIO265 Microbiology	3*	BIO 212 Microbiology	3
BIO171 Anatomy & Physiology I	3*	BIO 205 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIO172 Anatomy & Physiology II	3*	BIO 211 Anatomy & Physiology II	3
PSY160 General Psychology	3	ESPE: Contexts in Shaping the Self in Society (ATH, CJ, ECO, HSE, JUS, POL, PSY, SCS, SOC)	3
General Education Elective**	3	Exploration Elective: Take 1 course from the five Exploration categories above (EETH, ECCE, EHPS, ESMF, ESPE)	3
		NUR 306 Nursing in the Community	3
BIO120 Environmental Issues	3	Social Justice (CSOJ) or Sustainability (CSST) (SST or ENV)	3
MTH157 College Algebra	3	Social Justice (CSOJ), Humanities (CHUM), Sustainability (CSST), or an, Exploration Elective for students transferring 12+ credits	3
CPT150 Microcomputer Concepts	3	Social Justice (CSOJ), Humanities (CHUM), Sustainability (CSST), or an, Exploration Elective for students transferring 12+ credits	3
ENG161 College Writing	3	ENG 120 English Composition I or ENG 130 Foundations of Written Communication	3
ENG164 Advanced Composition	3	ENG 190 Research and Persuasion or ENG 200 Sophomore Seminar	3
MTH 160 Introduction to Statistics	3	IHP 340 Statistics for Healthcare Professionals	3
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Students who hold an active unencumbered Registered Nurse license are awarded 45 credits for pre-licensure nursing coursework.			45

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Major Courses			21
NUR 301 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice			3
NUR 302 Clinical Judgment and Holistic Assessment in Nursing			3
NUR 409 Strategies for Quality Improvement in Healthcare			3
NUR 411 Understanding Research to Guide Nursing Practice			3
NUR 499 Professional Identity and Advocacy in Nursing Practice			3
IHP 410 Population Health and Cultural Competence OR IHP 501 Global Health and Diversity			3
NUR 431 Leadership Practices for the Professional Nurse OR NUR 531 Interprofessional Leadership in Healthcare			3
Major Electives			6
2 of the following: IHP 330 Principles of Epidemiology IHP 450 Healthcare Management and Finance NUR 303 Service Learning and Civic Engagement NUR 307 Exploring Information Technology for Professional Practice NUR 315 Pathophysiology for Nurses NUR 634 Facilitating Learning and Teaching Innovation in Nursing Education			6
Westmoreland County Community College		SNHU Free Electives	6
Excess Credits from 4 Credit Courses	3		
Free Elective	3		
Westmoreland County Community College Degree Credits	72-90	SNHU Online BS Nursing Credits Required	120

*Except ART140, 142, & 159

**There may be some differences between what is considered a “General Education Elective” at SNHU and your institution. Please confirm transferability with your SNHU contact.

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 2023/2024 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:
 - o 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
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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. KH 11/24