

Associate in Nursing DTA

Thinking Together in New Ways

**Advancing Academic Progression:
What Will it Take to Achieve 80/20?**

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Direct Transfer Agreements (DTA)

- WA State DTA guidelines first established >30 years ago
- Legislature mandates Pre-Nursing DTA (2004)
- Legislature makes DTA mechanism state law (2011)
- “Washington 45” list of foundational (GER) courses transferrable to all public & most private universities (2012)
- Associate in Nursing DTA with foundational courses (2011-2014)
 - Uniformly transferrable
 - Meeting statewide university “general education” requirements (GERs)
 - Includes cross-listed “integrated GERs”

DTA Elements	Associate in Nursing DTA
<p>COMMUNICATION 10 credits</p>	<p>English composition (5 cr)</p> <p>Communication - DTA transfer list - 5 cr</p>
<p>QUANTITATIVE SKILLS - 5 credits</p>	<p>College level statistics - 5 cr</p>
<p>HUMANITIES 15-20 credits</p>	<p>Humanities from DTA transfer list - 10 cr</p> <p>Ethics & Policy in Healthcare* -5 cr</p>
<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES 15-20 credits</p>	<p>Introduction to Psychology - 5 cr</p> <p>Lifespan Psychology -5 cr</p> <p>Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare* 5 cr</p>

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NATURAL SCIENCES
20-25 credits

General or Cell Biology – 5 cr
Microbiology - 5 cr
Chemistry – 5 cr
Anatomy/Physiology I & II - 10 cr
Nutrition in Healthcare* -5 cr

ELECTIVES
Required “technical”
credits in nursing core

15 credits from nursing core

Total Generic DTA Credits

90 Credits

NURSING CORE

**45 credits of core nursing credits in
addition to those included above**

TOTAL CREDITS

135 credits

Foundational Courses	APIN/CCNA cr	DTA in SEM cr	DTA in QTR cr
General Education	24 +/-	13.33*	20*
Basic Sciences	12 +/-	16.67	25
Social Sciences	9 +/-	10*	15*
Human Sciences (Humanities)	16 +/-	10*	15*
TOTAL FOUNDATIONAL	(60-64)	50	75
A.D.N. Core Nursing (minus integrated GURs)		40	60
TOTAL CTC CREDITS		90	135
<p>* Includes integrated GERs from nursing core cross-listed with other departments. Only 60 semester or 90 quarter credits transfer to RN-BSN university programs in WA. Since mid-1990's we have awarded 30 sem/45 qtr upper division credits transfer as "competency by exam" with NCLEX</p>			
RN-to-BSN Completion		30	45
TOTAL RN-BSN Pathway		120 credits	180 credits

BSN Foundational Courses

- **Help address variations in CTC nursing major ranging from 65-132 quarter credits**
- **Make transparent the “hidden pre-requisites” to nursing pre-requisites**
- **Provide a framework for conversations about the limits on # of lower division credits transferable to university baccalaureate programs**
- **Allow for possible LPN to RN Associate in Nursing DTA alignment**