



**East Tennessee State University**

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Ms. Melody Edmonds  
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Motlow State Community College  
225 Cadillac Lane  
McMinnville, TN 37110

Dear Ms. Edmonds:

Enclosed is a course sequence addressing a Bachelor of Science degree/*RN to BSN* to your Associate of Applied Science//*Nursing*.

This should be considered a new articulation agreement between ETSU – MSCC articulation/transfer agreements.

If you concur with the addition of this articulated program, please sign and return a copy of this letter to my office.

Sincerely,

Bert C. Bach  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Pat Hendrix

**CONCURRENCE:**

Ms. Melody Edmonds  
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

12-19-17  
Date

  
Hilda Junstall  
Interim President

12-19-17

## ETSU COLLEGE OF NURSING ADMISSION CRITERIA:

1. Apply and be fully admitted to the university for the intended term of entry. If you have been accepted at ETSU previously, complete and submit the Re-admit Form to the university. Refer to the Application Process below.
2. Minimum cumulative grade point average of a 2.60 on a 4.0 scale (on all college level course work). Developmental studies grades/quality points will not be used in the calculation for the cumulative GPA for admission purposes.
3. Completed or have in progress the following Math/Science courses (or equivalents):
  1. HSCI 2010/2011 Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab
  2. HSCI 2020/2021 Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab
  3. HSCI 2230/2231 Intro to Microbiology w/lab
  4. MATH 1530 Probability and Statistics
4. Earned a minimum of a "C" (2.0) in each of the required Natural Science courses and Math 1530 course:
  1. Only 2 of the HSCI and MATH 1530 courses may be repeated to achieve a "C" (2.0)
5. Graduate from an accredited registered nurse diploma or associate degree program, hospital diploma graduates and graduates of non-accredited associate degree programs must also present a minimum of 35 semester hours of college credits. Coursework must include: English composition – 6 semester credits; Natural Science – 8 semester credits; Social/Behavioral sciences – 6 semester credits; General education/electives – 9 semester credits. Credit may be earned by taking the courses from a regionally, accredited institutions.
6. Unencumbered RN Licensure or eligibility for licensure in the state of TN or a compact state.

**Transfer of Nursing College credits:** All nursing courses, in which a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher was earned, will be transferred in as nursing electives. Nursing courses, in which a grade of "C-" or less was earned, are considered nursing failures. Please contact the College of Nursing Office of Student Services regarding the nursing failure policies and procedures.

The RN to BSN Academic Advisor can help you determine any general education courses needed for the degree. These courses can be taken online through ETSU while in the nursing program. General education courses can be determined through individual program planning per orientation. Graduates of ETSU must complete their last semester of courses through ETSU.

**Students should consult the Undergraduate Catalog for specific requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.**

ETSU requires all students to have 50 credit hours from a senior-level (4 year) college or institution which includes transfer courses from a senior level institution. The RN/BSN major requires completion of 32 semester credits which will partially fulfill the university requirement of 50 semester credits. Therefore, an additional 18 semester credits must be completed at a senior-level college or university, ETSU or any other 4 year institution. Refer to Articulation Agreement Credits for eligibility of additional credit given for senior institution credit/BSN degree.

# ARTICULATION/TRANSFER AGREEMENT

## EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY



Bachelor of Science Degree//RN to BSN<sup>1</sup>



MOTLOW STATE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## MOTLOW STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science/NURSING

### Motlow State Community College

<u>FALL</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>FALL</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
BIOL 2010	4	BIOL 2020	4	BIOL 2230	4	HUM/FA E**	3
ENGL 1010	3	MATH 1530	3	NRSG 2630	6	NRSG 1320	3
NRSG 1710	7	NRSG 1620	6	NRSG 2730 <sup>4</sup>	1	NRSG 2740 <sup>4</sup>	1
PSYC 1030	3	NRSG 1340	3	NRSG 1330	3	NRSG 2240	2
		NRSG 1720 <sup>4</sup>	1	SPCH 1010	3	NRSG 2640	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>17</u></b>		<b><u>17</u></b>		<b><u>17</u></b>		<b><u>15</u></b>

**TOTAL HOURS: 66**

\*\*Select one from: ARTA 1030; MUSA 10303; THEA 1030

COMPLETION OF THESE REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM.

Bridge Program: To be completed at Motlow State CC:

ENGL 1020  
PSYC 2130

HOURS  
3  
3

**TOTAL HOURS: 6**

### East Tennessee State University

<u>FALL</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>SUMMER</u>	<u>Hours</u>
NRSE 3200 <sup>2</sup>	3	NRSE 3525 <sup>2</sup>	3	NRSE 3510 <sup>2</sup>	3
NRSE 2030 <sup>2/3</sup>	4	NRSE 4355 <sup>2</sup>	4	NRSE 4620 <sup>2</sup>	3
NRSE 2016 <sup>2/3</sup>	4	HIST 2020	3	NRSE 4062 <sup>2</sup>	5
HIST 2010	3				
Select one from: ENGL 2030, 2110, 2120, 2210, 2220, 2330, 2430,	3	Select one from: ENGL 3150, 3280 ENTC 3020; HIST 1110, 1120; PHIL 1030, 202, 2040, 2640; RELI 2210	3		
	<b><u>17 + (12)<sup>3</sup></u></b>		<b><u>13</u></b>		<b><u>11</u></b>

**TOTAL HOURS: 41 + (12)<sup>3</sup> = 53**

**TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 66+6+53 = 125**

<sup>1</sup>See attached 'Admission Criteria and Application Procedure' for additional program requirements and information.

<sup>2</sup>A 'C' or higher is required in all Science, Health Science, and Nursing courses. College of Nursing policy limits the number of attempts for these courses. Consult the ETSU Undergraduate Catalog, or an ETSU College of Nursing Advisor.

<sup>3</sup>Upon completion of NRSE 2030 and NRSE 2016, credit through assessment will be given for: NRSE 2020, NRSE 2310, NRSE 3500, and NRSE 2351 [credit 12 hr]. For additional information, visit [www.etsu.edu/nursing](http://www.etsu.edu/nursing). To schedule an appointment with an advisor, please contact, Office of Student Services, (423) 439-4578 or (888)-376-8773.

<sup>4</sup>Upon successful completion of NRSG 1720, 2730, 2740 credit for NRSE 3010 will be awarded.

For more information, consult with the ETSU College of Nursing at (423) 439-4578 or toll free at 1-888-37-NURSE.

USING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY proficiency required, either by passing a proficiency exam or CSCI 1100 completion. See the website <http://www.etsu.edu/uit> for proficiency exam or call (423) 439-6964 for additional information to register.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO THE MOTLOW STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM CAN BE FOUND HERE:

<https://www.mscc.edu/documents/programs/checklists/nursing-aas.pdf> \*\*\*Apply to ETSU AND ETSU College of Nursing by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

CHECK WITH NURSING ADVISOR TO MAKE SURE ALL INTENSIVE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.