



Designation of Program Selection for Admission to the School of Nursing

Rationale: Students entering the School of Nursing frequently bring many college credits from dual credit high school courses or possibly transfer credits from other colleges or universities. Students often wish to seek a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and work on credits toward that program while still enrolled in the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)/ Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AASN) program. This policy outlines a means whereby students can complete coursework toward both degrees simultaneously with the ultimate goal of achieving their BSN degree.

Policy: Students may enroll in the BSN degree plan while completing their ADN/AASN coursework. Students must declare BSN as their major and sign a declaration of intent to complete the BSN degree. This informs the Office of Student Records and the Office of Student Financial Aid that the student may undertake courses toward the BSN while fulfilling requirements for the ADN/AASN. This allows students to complete general education courses and support courses for the BSN program, except for restricted upper-level BSN core nursing courses listed below:

NUR 365 Gerontological Nursing NUR 360 Transcultural Nursing
NUR 372 Community Health Nursing
NUR 373 Community Health Nursing Applications
NUR 410 Nursing Leadership
NUR 411 Professional Nursing Identity
NUR 502 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning
NUR 504 Healthcare Informatics and Clinical Decision Making
NUR 506 Theory and Research for Evidence Based Practice

These courses must be reserved for after completion of ADN/AASN coursework and licensure since the nature of the Campbellsville University RN to BSN Program is a post-licensure completion program.

Potential benefits of pursuing the BSN while enrolled in the ADN/AASN program include accelerated completion of the bachelor's degree with implications for job placement and improved opportunities for job selection after graduation. Students will have access to financial aid and institutional monies as qualified

throughout the four-year period to obtain a BSN degree. Students continually enrolled will be honored at the annual nursing pinning ceremony upon completing ADN/AASN requirements. A white coat ceremony will signify the importance of continuing study for the BSN degree.

Students will be expected to maintain continuous full-time enrollment until they complete the BSN degree. After they complete the ADN/AASN degree requirements, that degree will be conferred, and the student's name will be released to the designated state Board of Nursing for licensure purposes.

Students participating in the BSN-Continual Enrollment Program are committing to continue their educational journey toward completing the BSN. While in the associate degree program, students can take general education and BSN-specific courses (CHE 100, SOC 361, and BA 300, 375, or 400). For students in the BSN-CEP, we understand that financial planning is a crucial part of your educational journey. Once a path is chosen, students will be guided through the steps toward the BSN core nursing coursework. Upon completing the associate degree and successfully completing the NCLEX-RN, students continue to the BSN core courses.

The following financial paths include:

Path A: This path is for students who qualify for **one** of the following:

- Receive an Academic Scholarship that will continue through the BSN
- Receive an athletic scholarship
- Continue living on campus during the BSN-CEP

Students will determine if this path is the best under the consultation and guidance of the Financial Aid Counselor.

Path B: This path is for students who do not live on campus, have utilized all their scholarship monies, and are not on athletic scholarships. Students will determine if this path is the best under the consultation and guidance of the Financial Aid Counselor.

The details of each path will be discussed with students during orientation before each semester and one-on-one during the ADN/AASN's third and/or fourth semesters.



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Option 1—Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program

I have been counseled regarding the program options available to me as a student in Campbellsville University School of Nursing. I elect to enter the ADN track and will follow the curriculum as designated within that track.

Option 2—Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AASN) Program

I have been counseled regarding the program options available to me as a student in Campbellsville University School of Nursing. I elect to enter the AASN track and will follow the curriculum as designated within that track.

Option 3—Continual Enrollment Program for Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree

_____ I have been counseled regarding the program options available to me as a student in Campbellsville University School of Nursing. I elect to enter the BSN-CEP track and will follow the curriculum as designated with that track. I declare my major as BSN-CEP.

_____ I recognize that I must maintain continuous full-time enrollment until completion of the BSN degree.

_____ I understand that in the four-year plan for the BSN, I will be charged tuition rates specific to the campus I attend and will be eligible for existing financial aid, scholarship, and grant opportunities as they apply to my tuition.

_____ I understand that I will be allowed to take general education and support courses for the BSN in conjunction with ADN/AASN courses but will not be allowed to take the designated restricted upper-level BSN coursework until I have met the requirements for the ADN/AASN degree and have passed the NCLEX-RN.

_____ I understand that the ADN/AASN degree will be conferred at the time of completion of the ADN/AASN program.

_____ I understand that my name will be released to the designated State Board of Nursing upon completion of the ADN/AASN requirements and that I will be allowed to take the NCLEX-RN for licensure according to the policies of the designated BON.

_____ I have reviewed the policies and procedures related to the acceptance of financial aid and understand my obligations.

Signature of Student

Signature of Advisor

Date

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