



Concurrent Enrollment Plan
Associate Degree in Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Rationale: Students entering the School of Nursing frequently bring with them many college credits from either dual credit high school courses or possibly transfer credits from other colleges or universities. Students often wish to seek the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree, and wish to 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 completing their BSN degree.

Policy: Students may enroll in the BSN degree plan while completing coursework for their ADN/AASN. The student must declare BSN as his/her major and must sign a declaration of intent to complete the BSN degree. This alerts the Office of Student Records and the Office of Student Financial Aid that the student may complete courses toward the BSN while achieving coursework for ADN/AASN. This will allow students to complete general education courses and support courses for the BSN program with the exception of restricted upper level BSN core nursing courses as 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 through the Kentucky Board of Nursing, since the nature of the Campbellsville University RN to BSN Program is a post-licensure completion program.

Potential benefits of choosing to pursue 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 accessibility to financial aid and institutional scholarship monies as qualified throughout the four-year period for obtaining the BSN degree. Students who are concurrently enrolled will be honored at the annual pinning ceremony for nursing upon completion of ADN/AASN requirements. A white coat ceremony will be conducted to signify the importance of continuing study for the BSN degree.

Students will be expected to maintain continuous full-time enrollment until completion of the BSN

degree. After completion of the requirements for the ADN/AASN degree, that degree will be conferred and the student's name will be released to the Kentucky Board of Nursing for licensure purposes. Students will not officially graduate until the BSN is completed.



Designation of Program Selection for Admission to the School of Nursing

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—Concurrent 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 CEP track and will follow the curriculum as designated with that track. I declare my major as BSN.

____ 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 campus attending 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 Kentucky 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 KBN.

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

Signature of Student

Signature of Advisor

Date

Date

*Please see the change of major form found on tiger-net under Student documents.