



Pathways in Nursing Transfer Guide

Tompkins Cortland Community College – Associate Degree (A.A.S) in Nursing
 Empire State College – Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Nursing

Tompkins Cortland Community College – Nursing, A.A.S

NURS 110 Fundamentals of Nursing *	7
NURS 120 Critical Thinking in Medical Surgical Nursing *	9
NURS 208 The Art and Science of Nursing Across the Lifespan	10
NURS 241 Pharmacology for Nurses and Allied Health Professionals	3
NURS 225 Professional Practice and Complex Nursing Care	10

ENGL 101 Academic Writing	3
BIOL 131 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology I or BIOL 201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 132 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology II or BIOL 202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
PSYC 103 Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
General Education – Mathematics elective (Statistics is recommended)	3
BIOL 112 Essentials of Medical Microbiology or BIOL 216 General Microbiology	3
General Education – Humanities elective	3

Total Degree Credit 65

Potential additional lower-division credits at TC3¹ 14

Optional upper-division ESC course for TC3 students: NURS 3010 Health Assessment	4
Optional upper-division ESC course for TC3 students: NURS 3015 Pharmacology	4

Empire State College – Nursing, B.S.

NURS 3020 Nursing Informatics	4
NURS 3025 Nursing Research	4
NURS 4005 Health Care Delivery Systems and Policy	4
NURS 4010 Professional Issues and Leadership in Contemporary Nursing	4

NURS 3005 Educational Planning: Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	4
Liberal Arts Elective	4

¹ Any of these credits not completed at TC3 will be completed at SUNY Empire. Students should seek advisement from a SUNY Empire advisor in advance of selecting which courses to take to ensure they will fit into the baccalaureate degree plan.

NURS 4015 Community Nursing	4
Nursing elective	4
NURS 4020 Baccalaureate Nursing Capstone	5

Total Empire State College Credit 45
Degree Program Total 124

Notes

Students who have completed the following and present the necessary documentation, may incorporate the recommended credits into their bachelor’s degree program.

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) – 2 credits
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) – 2 credits

SUNY Empire requires B.S. degree students to complete a minimum of 62 liberal arts and sciences credits.

To satisfy SUNY General Education requirements, every SUNY Empire bachelor’s degree program must include at least 30 credits in seven of ten general education knowledge and skill areas, as well as the areas of Mathematics and Basic Communication. The ten areas include:

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| Mathematics | Other World Civilizations |
| Natural Sciences | Humanities |
| Social Sciences | The Arts |
| American History | Foreign Languages |
| Western Civilizations | Basic Communications |

Benefits for Tompkins Cortland Community College Transfer Students

Empire State College will provide the following benefits for participating transfer students:

- Guaranteed admission to the bachelor’s of science in Nursing degree program
- Provision of a one-time \$100 *Better Together* transfer scholarship
- Waiver of the \$50 admission / orientation fee
- Waiver of the admissions application essay

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