

I. General Description of the Program

- A. **Design of the Program** – RCNJ proposes a plan whereby Nursing students who have earned the associates degree in Nursing from HCCC, can enroll in the RCNJ BSN program through a program of study that includes courses taught at HCCC and courses at RCNJ. The program will allow transfer of up to 92 credits from HCCC and require that all BSN graduates satisfy the upper level Nursing and remaining degree completion coursework as identified in the curriculum checksheet. Any and all students who complete the AS in Nursing degree through HCCC, wishing to participate in this articulation agreement and earn up to 92 transfer credits, must satisfy the identified courses through prior transfer credit from an accredited institution or HCCC, prior to the enrollment in the BSN program at RCNJ.
- B. **Routes of Entry** - HCCC students who meet the established admission criteria will need to apply through the RCNJ Office of Adult and Graduate Admissions. All students must meet the standard admissions requirements. All students participating in the outlined plan will maintain financial aid eligibility and maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- C. **The Program** – The chart below outlines the Ramapo portion after completion of the AS degree and additional credits. The BSN portion may be completed in 3 semesters for those completing the 92 credits through HCCC.

Ramapo					
Fall Semester	HRS	Winter Semester	HRS	Spring Semester	HRS
NURS 312 – Nursing Informatics	4	Elective	4	NURS 330 – Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	4
NURS 316 – Pathophysiology	4			NURS 425 – Community Centered Nursing	4
NURS 325 – Nursing Research and EBP	4			NURS 445 – Leadership in a Global World	4
NURS 460 – Clinical Management	4			NURSING ELECTIVE	4
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	4	TOTAL	16

Summary of Credits

AS degree at HCCC – 71
 Additional Credits – HCCC/transfer – 21
 Nursing and Other Courses at RCNJ – 36
 TOTAL – 128

Additional Credits at HCCC/transfer

Students must take 21 credits, through HCCC or transfer credit, in addition to the requirements of the AS Nursing degree to meet all articulation requirements and qualify for full 92 credit transfer.

The 21 credits, 7- 3 credit courses, are as follows,

- PHL 218 - 3
- PSC 102 - 3
- (1) Elective, 200 level or above in LIT
- (1) Elective 200 level or above in HIS
- (1) Elective 200 level or above in SOC
- (1) Free Elective, 100 level or above
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