

**SALISBURY UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
RN DIRECT TRANSFER PROGRAM**

This RN-BSN program is for RN students pursuing a BS as a nursing major. A total of 123 credits must be completed to earn a BS degree. Upon admission to the nursing major at Salisbury University, students may receive up to **61** academic transfer credits from their Associate Degree Program. They will therefore need to complete additional credits (as outlined below) for the BS degree. At least 30 of the credits must be upper division courses taken at SU. Upon satisfactory completion of all prerequisite and required coursework, Registered Nurses with an active unencumbered Maryland or compact RN license will be awarded 30 additional credits after completion of all required coursework at Salisbury University.

ADDITIONAL NON-NURSING REQUIREMENTS (35 credits)

Refer to RN Direct Transfer checklist, which is available from the Nursing Department and is on the departmental website

REQUIRED NURSING COURSES (24 credits)

RN STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING BY ENROLLMENT (18 credits):

NURS 319 (Fall)	Health Assessment	3 credits
NURS 329 (Spring)	Research Methods	3 credits
NURS 430 (Fall and Spring)	Community Health Nursing	3 credits
NURS 431 (Fall and Spring)	Community Health Nursing Practicum	3 credits
NURS 440 (Spring)	Senior Seminar	3 credits
NURS 441 (Spring)	Internship	3 credits
-OR in place of N440/41-		
NURS 442 (Fall)	Nursing Leadership & Management	2 credits
NURS 443 (Fall)	Nursing Leadership Practicum	2 credits
NURS 490 (Fall, Spring)	Independent Study	2 credits

NURSING ELECTIVE COURSES (6 credits)

Suggested-	
NURS 325 Life and Death Issues	3 credits
NURS 408 Alternative and Complementary Therapies	3 credits
NURS 485 School Health	3 credits
NURS 490 Independent Study	1-6 credits

Maryland Articulation Agreement

A Nursing Agreement was approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission Advisory Committee and the Deans and Directors of Baccalaureate and Associate Degree Programs and became effective July 2003. This replaces the 1999 Model. This agreement is binding upon public colleges and schools and is voluntary for private colleges and schools in Maryland.

RN to BSN Articulation Model: No more than half of the baccalaureate degree, with a maximum of 70 non-nursing credits will be accepted from a community college. Nursing credits will not be transferred. However, Registered Nurses with an active unencumbered Maryland or compact RN license articulating to the baccalaureate level are awarded a minimum of thirty (30) upper division nursing credits in the program they are entering. **Transfer credits:** Under the Maryland Nursing Articulation Model, credits are awarded for transferable nursing and non-nursing courses at the college level. Vocational-technical and non-college general education courses do not transfer, subject to individual college policies. No more than half the credits for a degree can be transfer credits. – Maryland Board of Nursing *Communicator*, 17(2) Fall 2003.

**SALISBURY UNIVERSITY - DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
RN DIRECT TRANSFER CHECKLIST**

NAME _____ AD PROGRAM/ and STATE _____/_____

DATE OF ADMISSION TO SU MAJOR _____ RN License Number _____ State _____

<u>ADDITIONAL NON-NURSING REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Non-Nursing Transfer Credits	34	Active Unencumbered MD or compact RN license -awarded after satisfactory completion of all coursework.	30 ____
Humanities		NURS 319 Health Assessment	3 ____
A. Literature Elective	3 ____	NURS 329 Research Methods in Nursing	3 ____
B. Art, Communication Arts, Dance, Modern Language, Music, Philosophy. Six hours from 2 departments.		NURS 430 Community Health Nursing	3 ____
_____	3 ____	NURS 431 Community Health Nursing Practicum	3 ____
_____	3 ____		
Social Sciences		NURS 440 Senior Seminar 3 ____	
Economics, Human Geography (excluding Physical Geography), History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. Six hours from 2 departments.		NURS 441 Internship 3 ____	
_____	3 ____	OR	
_____	3 ____	NURS 442 Nursing Leadership And Management 2 ____	6 credits
		NURS 443 Nursing Leadership Practicum 2 ____	
		NURS 490 Independent Study 2 ____	
Sciences		NURS Elective(s) or Independent Study(s)	Total of 6 credits
A. Chemistry or Physics (with lab)	4 ____	Suggested Electives:	
B. BIOL 334 Pathophysiology (Grade of C or better)	4 ____	NURS 325 Life and Death Issues 3 ____	
C. MATH 155 Statistics	3 ____	NURS 408 Alternative and Complementary Therapies 3 ____	
		NURS 485 School Health 3 ____	
Physical Education 106	3 ____	NURS 490 Independent Study 1-6 ____	
		(variable credit – see NURS 490 syllabus)	
SU Elective #1 (≥300 level course)	3 ____		
SU Elective #2 (≥300 level course)	3 ____		
SUBTOTAL = 34+35 = 69	69 cr.	SUBTOTAL = 30+24 = 54	Minimum of 24 cr.
GRAND TOTAL = 123 CREDITS			

Total credits at graduation must equal a minimum of 123 for BS in Nursing from Salisbury University

Total SU Nursing credits must equal a minimum of 24

Total SU credits at 300 level or higher must equal minimum of 30.

Approved by the Department of Nursing 11/12/04; approved by UCC 1/05