

**Pennsylvania Highlands Community College**  
**Pre-Health Professions to Mount Aloysius Allied Health Programs**  
**Pre-Health Professions, Associate of Science to Bachelor of Science in Nursing 2 + 2 Pathway**

Semester 1 - Attend PHCC - FALL					
Course	PHCC - Course Name	Credits	Course	MAC – Course Name	Credits
HSC105	Introduction to Health Prof	1	Elective	Elective	1
HSC100	Medical Terminology	3	METE 109	Medical Terminology	3
ENG 110	English Composition	3	ENGL 110	Composition and Rhetoric	3
PSY 100	General Psychology	3	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
BIO 202/212	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture and Lab	3/1	BIOL 201	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
MAT200	Intro to Statistics	3	MATH220	Intro to Statistics	3
17 Credits			17 Credits		

Semester 2 – Attend PHCC - SPRING					
PSY 130	Human Development Across Lifespan	3	PSYC 102	Human Growth and Development	3
BIO 204/214	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture and Lab	3/1	BIOL 202	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 206/216	Microbiology	3/1	BIOL 210	Microbiology	3/1
CHM115	Chemistry for Healthcare	4	CHEM100	General Chemistry	4
REL 100 or PHI 110	Introduction to Religion or Introduction to Philosophy	3	RLST 101 or PHIL 101	Introduction to Theology or Introduction to Philosophy	3
18 credits			18 credits		

Semester 3 – Attend PHCC - FALL					
HSC 270	Diet Therapy for Nursing Students	3	BIOL 112	Nutrition	3
ART 101 or MUS 100	Art History or Introduction to Music	3	ART 109 or MUSC 105	Survey of Art or Survey of Music	3
ENG 200	English Composition II	3	ENGL 210	Multi-Genre Writing	3
MAT 116	Mathematical Concepts & Applications	3	MATH 111	The Three C's: Calculate, Compute, Critique	3
HIS 100 or HIS 110, or GOV 100	US History I, US History II, or Introduction to American Government	3	HPGA 201, HPGA 202, or HPGA 203	American History to 1877, American History from 1877, or American Politics	3
15 Credits			15 Credits		

Semester 4 – Attend MAC - SPRING					
Elective	Reverse Transfer for Open Elective 2	3	RLST 300/400	Upper-level Faith and Reason Course	3
Elective	Reverse Transfer for Communication Elective	3	ENGL 300/400	Upper-level Aesthetics Course	3
Elective	Reverse Transfer for Open Elective 1	2	CORE 100	What's the Big Idea: Effective Reasoning & Communication	2
Elective	Reverse Transfer for HSC123	3	CORE 200	Strategies for Changemakers I	3
11 Credits			11 Credits		

Attend MAC - SUMMER					
Elective	Reverse Transfer for Open Elective 1	2	CORE 400	Strategies for Changemakers II	2
2 Credits			2 Credits		

Dual Admission Agreement Mount Aloysius College and Penn Highlands Community College

Advantages:

1. Students will complete their general education requirements at Penn Highlands Community College except for an upper-level Faith and Reason course, an upper-level Aesthetics course, and Mount Aloysius-specific courses, including CORE 100 – What’s the Big Idea: Effective Reasoning and Communication, CORE 200 - Strategies for Changemakers I, and CORE 400 - Strategies for Changemakers II. These courses are specific to the institutional learning outcomes and cannot be transferred.
2. Once the student transitions to Mount Aloysius College, they will take Mount Aloysius-specific courses. Their final semester at the Mount could be used toward an associate degree at Penn Highlands Community College.
3. This collaboration will allow a seamless transition of students into the pre-licensure BSN program once students meet the required GPA of 2.5 as well as a 2.5 Cumulative GPA in their science courses which include: Microbiology, Anatomy and Physiology I, Anatomy and Physiology II, Nutrition (Diet Therapy for Nursing Students), and General Chemistry (Introduction to Chemistry).
4. Advisor at PHCC and MAC to ensure the students meet progression criteria into the pre-licensure BSN program.

Please note that all transfer courses must have a grade of C or better to be eligible for transfer to Mount Aloysius College.

# TRADITIONAL BSN

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Semester 1		
ENGL 110	Composition and Rhetoric	3
BIOL 201	A&P I: Anatomy & Physiology I	4
CORE 100	Big Ideas: Effective Reasoning and Communication	2
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
LIBA 150	College Success (Waived)	1
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>13</b>

Semester 2		
ENGL 210	Multi-Genre Writing	3
BIOL 202	A&P II: Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ART, MUSC, THEA, ENGL	Lower-Level Aesthetics Course	3
MATH 111	The Three C's: Calculate, Compute, Critique	3
RLST/PHIL	Lower-Level Faith and Reason Course	3
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>16</b>

Semester 3		
CHEM 100 or CHEM 101	Chemistry Requirement	4
BIOL 112	Nutrition	3
HPGA Course	History or Political Science Course	3
MATH 220	Introduction to Statistics	3
CORE 200	Global Understanding: Strategies for Changemakers I	3
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>16</b>

Semester 4		
ENGL 335, 370, 490, or 495	Upper-Level Aesthetics Course	3
RLST 300/400	Upper-Level Faith and Reason	3
BIOL 210	Microbiology	4
CORE 400	Global Change: Strategies for Changemakers II	2
PSYC 102	Human Growth & Development	3
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>15</b>

Semester 5		
NUR 305	Intro to Professional Nursing	2
NUR 310	Nursing Health Assessment	4
NUR 320	Foundations of Professional Nursing	4
NUR 315	Pharmacology Basics	2
NUR 325	Gerontological Nursing	2
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>14</b>

Semester 6		
NUR 350	Professional Nursing Practice I	6
NUR 415	Pediatric Nursing	2
NUR 345	Psychosocial Integrity: Behavioral Mental Health	3
NUR 335	Pathopharmacology I	2
NUR 365	Nursing Research	3
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>16</b>

Semester 7		
NUR 400	Professional Nursing Practice II	7
NUR 410	Population Health Nursing	3
NUR 405	Pathopharmacology II	2
NUR 355	Maternal-Newborn Nursing	2
NUR 425	Nursing Informatics	2
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>16</b>

Semester 8		
NUR 450	Professional Nursing Practice III	5
NUR 460	Transition to Nursing Practice	5
NUR 401	Leadership in Professional Nursing	3
NUR 435	NCLEX-RN Prep	1
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>14</b>

**Total Credits: 120**

*\*NOTE: This planning guide is subject to change.*