



Nursing Portfolio Requirements

Students may receive up to 22 credits in the form of a portfolio for experiences that have shown continuing education in the field of nursing. Students who have a minimum of 7 of the possible portfolio items and current BLS/CPR certification will earn the 22 credits towards the required 124 credits.

Each of the following items is equivalent to 3 credit hours. Students are allowed to receive credit for up to 7 items from below to obtain 21 credit hours. In addition, 1 credit hour will be given for current BLS/CPR certification to complete the required 22 credit hours. Students who do not have 7 items will make up the difference in elective courses. (Example: A student has 6 items would receive 18 credit hours and need to take 3 additional credit hours in electives.).

The following items are acceptable forms of portfolio experiences:

- 45 contact hours of continuing education units (CEUs) from an accredited source in nursing*
- 3 or more years of full-time RN employment
To use this option, a letter from the place of employment must be submitted. The letter must include:
 - Workplace/Facility name
 - Start date of employment as an RN
 - End date of employment or to present
 - Your name
 - From supervisor, manager, Human Resources, etc.
- Nursing Skill Certifications* (see below options)
- National Nursing Certifications* (see below options)
- Prior courses taken that are not required by the associate's degree RN program where the degree was awarded; each 3 credit hours course will count as 1 item in the portfolio. To use this option, the student must provide the Program Specialist with a copy of the degree plan from the school where the associate's degree was awarded.

*CEUs, nursing skill certifications, and national nursing certifications must be within the past 5 years.

Nursing Skills and National Certifications Accepted	Acronym
Nursing Skill Certifications	
American Health Care Academy First Aid	
Certified EKG Technician	CET
Advanced Burn Life Support	ABLS
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	ACLS
Advanced Stroke Life Support for HOSPITAL and PREHOSPITAL PROVIDERS	ASLS
Advanced Hazmat Life Support	AHLS
American Academy of Pediatrics (Pediatric Education Prehospital Professionals)	PEPP
Critical Care Emergency Medical Transport Program	CCEMTP
Critical Care Essentials	CCE
Basic Dysrhythmia Interpretation	BDI
Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course	ENPC
EMSA 12-Lead EKG for Acute & Critical Care Providers	EMSA
Fetal Heart Monitor Principles and Practices	AHWONN
Healing Touch Certificate Program	AHNA
Instructor level certificates for BLS, ACLS, PALS ...	INSTRUCTOR
Medical Specialty Coding & Compliance HCS-C / D Certification (BMSC)	HCS-C / D
Neonatal Resuscitation Program	NRP
NIH Stroke Scale Certification	NIHSS
Oklahoma Home Care Administrator	OHCA
Oncology Nurses Society - Chemotherapy + Biotherapy	ONS
Paramedic - National Registry of EMT	PNR EMT
Pediatric Emergency Assessment Recognition and Stabilization	PEARS
Pediatric Advanced Life Support	PALS
Perinatal Continuing Education Program	PCEP
Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support	PHTLS
Sugar, Temp, Airway, Blood pressure, Lab work, Emotional support	S.T.A.B.L.E.
Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum	TNCC
Crisis Prevention Institute - Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training	CPI
National Nursing Certifications	
Advanced HIV/AIDS Certification Registered Nurse	AACRN
Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	AMSN
Certification for Emergency Nursing	CEN
Certification of Gastrointestinal Assistants	CGA
Certified Addictions Registered Nurse	CARN
Certified Ambulatory Peri-Anesthesia Nurse	CAPA
Certified American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery	CBN

Certified Case Managers	CCM
Certified Clinical Transplant Coordinator	CCTC
Certified Diabetes Educator	CDE
Certified Endosomal Therapy Nurse	CETN
Certified Flight Nurse	CFN
Certified Gastroenterology Registered Nurse	CGRN
Certified Hematopoietic Transplant Coordinator	CHTC
Certified Hemodialysis Nurse	CHN
Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurses	CHPN
Certified Hyperbaric Registered Nurse	CHRN
Certified Infection Control	CIC
Certified Medical Representative	CMR
Certified Nephrology Nurse	CNN
Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse	CNRN
Certified Nurse Midwives	CNM
Certified Nurse Operating Room	CNOR
Certified Nursing Administration Advanced	CNAA
Certified Occupational Health Nursing	COHN
Certified Pediatric Nurse	CPN
Certified Pediatric Oncology Nurses	CPON
Certified Peri/Post-Anesthesia Nurse	CPAN
Certified Peritoneal Dialysis Nurse	CPDN
Certified Plastic Surgical Nurse	CPSN
Certified Professional Healthcare Risk Management	CPHRM
Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality	CPHQ
Certified Radiology Nurse (American Assoc of Radiology Nurses)	CRN
Certified Registered Nurse First Assist	CRNFA
Certified Registered Nurse Infusion	CRNI
Certified Registered Nurse Ophthalmic	CRNO
Certified Rehab Registered Nurse	CRRN
Certified School Nurse	CSN
Certified Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse	CWOCN
Chemical Dependency Nurse Specialist	CDNS
Clinical Nurse Specialist	CNS
Critical Care Nursing Specialist	CCNS
Critical Care Registered Nurse	CCRN
Hospice and Palliative Certified Nurses	HPCN
International Board-Certified Lactation Specialist	IBCLS
International Board of Certified Lactation Consultant	IBCLC
International Certified Childbirth Educator	ICCE
Lamaze Certified Childbirth Educator	LCCE

National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing Specialties (ALL SPECIALTIES)	NCC-ALL
Oncology Certified Nurse	OCN
Orthopedic Nurses Certification	ONC
Registered Nurse, Certification, Multiple offered by ANCC	RN-C ANCC
Registered Nurse, Certified Administrative Nurse	RN-CAN
Registered Nurse, Certified Nursing Administration Advanced	RN-CNAA
Registered Nursing Intrastromal Therapy	RNET
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner - Adult or Pediatric	SANE
Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse	CMSRN
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