

Mercy Hospital School of Nursing Articulation Guide

This articulation agreement is between UPMC Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and Walden University.

UPMC Mercy Hospital School of Nursing students who successfully complete the courses indicated in the tables below with a grade of 'C' or better *and* meet the requirements for admission to the respective Walden Bachelor degree program may receive credit. **All credits will be converted to the equivalent value for Walden credit.**

Important Note: Courses indicated on these tables will be fulfilled, but there may be outstanding credit. Walden requires that 45 of the last 90 quarter credits earned for a bachelor's degree be earned at Walden University. Transfer of credit is subject to change based on curriculum updates by academic leadership.

Recommended UPMC Mercy Program: Diploma Nursing
Recommended Walden Programs: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Completion Program OR RN-BSN-MSN Program
 Total Minimum Credits Required: 181 quarter credits

Table 1. General Education Coursework

<i>UPMC Mercy Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Equivalent Walden Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Walden Credits</i>
ENG 102	Expository Writing	ENGL 1010	Writing with Confidence and Purpose	5
(Choose one; must be an unused course) BIO 116 BIO 117	Basic Anatomy and Physiology I Basic Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 3020	Essen. Human A&P (Math/Science)	5
BIO 115	Basic Microbiology	BIOL 2888	Microbiology (Math/Science)	5
(Choose one; must be an unused course) BIO 116 BIO 117	Basic Anatomy and Physiology I Basic Anatomy and Physiology II	MNTR XXXX	(Math/Science)	5
PHI 210	Biomedical Ethics	AHTR XXXX	(Arts/Humanities)	5
PSY 152	Human Growth and Development	SBTR XXXX	(Social Science)	5

Table 2. Prior Nursing Coursework (80 Qr. Cr. Fulfilled)

- Prior nursing credit not applied to Nursing Upper Level Core can fulfill 0-80 credits in this category.
- Other courses may count towards prior credit electives and can be applied at face value from 0-80 credits in this category.
- Students with less than 80 transfer credits can choose courses from Walden's BS in Psychology, Human Services, Healthcare Management and/or Public Health programs

UPMC Mercy Course	Title	Walden Credits
NUR111	Professional Nursing & Health Concepts	6
NUR112	Basic Health Concepts	7.5
NUR113	Health Assessment Concepts	1.5
NUR211	Health Promotion Concepts	6
NUR212	Family Health Concepts	6
NUR215	Pharmacology in Nursing I	3
NUR311	Adult Health Concepts	9
NUR312	Mental Health Concepts	7.5
NUR315	Pharmacology in Nursing II	3
NUR380	Complex Health Concepts	10.5
NUR382	Professional Nursing & Health Concepts	7.5
NUR399	NCLEX Preparation	3

Courses transferred in to Walden are subject to Transfer of Credit policies including the conversion of semester to quarter credit (1; 1.5) and grade requirements. Students may have credits to make up in their general elective requirement if courses transfer in for less than 5 quarter credit hours. Concentrations may have specific program requirements. Additional information on course transferability, minimum upper level course requirements, and additional program requirements can be found in the Walden Student Handbook.