

**Reading Area Community College (RACC) and La Salle University
Transfer Guide for Health Sciences (A.S.) at RACC
to Nursing (B.S.N.) at La Salle University**

RACC Courses	cr.	La Salle University Courses Satisfied	cr.
ORI 103 College Success Strategies	3	Elective Credit	3
COM 121 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
COM 151 Fundamentals of Speech	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
IFT 110 Microcomputer Applications	3	CSC 151 Intro to Computing Using Packages	3
COM 141 Technical Writing	3	Transferable credit	3
Humanities	6	Credit given depends on courses taken	6
MAT 210 Statistics (must earn a 'C' or better)	3	HSC 217 Statistics for Health Science Professionals	3
BIO 140 Essentials of Biology or BIO 150 Biology I	4	BIO 158 Life Science: A Human Approach or BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	(3) 4*
Science w a lab: CHE 120 Principles of Chemistry	4	CHM 161 Chemistry of the Life Sciences	4
Social Sciences: PSY 130 General Psychology	3	PSY 155 Intro to Psychology	3
Social Sciences: SOC 130 Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
HEA 101 Intro to Health Sciences	1	Although required for AS degree, it's not transferable	0
BIO 250 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 255 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 280 Microbiology	4	BIO 303 Microbiology	4
BIO 299 Special Studies and Special Topics	2	Although required for AS degree, it's not transferable	0
Elective: PSY 208 Development Across Lifespans (must earn a 'C' or better)	3	PSY 210 Developmental Psychology	3
Elective: recommend HEA 161 Principles of Nutrition (must earn a 'C' or better and must be taught by a Registered Dietician)	3	NUTR 165 Principles of Nutrition	3
Elective: MAT 150, 151, or 155	3	College-level Mathematics Credit	3
Minimum Total Credits	60		

RACC-La Salle Dual Admission Students: Please refer to the Dual Admission application for eligibility requirements. Students interested in applying to La Salle through the Dual Admission program must sign the Dual Admission Application before completing 45 college-level credits. The Dual Admission Agreement includes a Core-to-Core component. Under the Dual Admission agreement, La Salle University's Core will essentially be fulfilled by the Core at RACC. In order to meet the requirements of La Salle's Core, students must take two CORE "qualifiers" at La Salle: ENG 210 (can be satisfied by COM 221 at RACC) and REL 100 Religion Matters. REL 100 must be taken at La Salle because there is no equivalent course offered at the community college.

Non-Dual Admission students who transfer to La Salle University will be required to complete the entire La Salle Core, which includes courses in a number of disciplines. Coursework can be taken at La Salle or prior to transfer. Seek advisement for course options and visit the La Salle website, www.lasalle.edu, to view the current course catalog.

Please Note: Students will spend a minimum of three years at La Salle in order to complete all of their degree requirements for the BSN.

Notes for Dual Admission Applicants:

- 1) Dual Admission applications must be completed on La Salle University's website, www.lasalle.edu, before 45 college credits are earned. It is free to apply online.
- 2) RACC transcripts (and any other prior colleges attended) must be submitted at the time of admission review.
- 3) Final official transcripts must be sent as soon as the final semester is completed, and associate's degree conferred.
- 4) Students must uphold a grade point average of 3.0 or higher to qualify for Dual Admission.
- 5) Dual Admission applicants for full-time day programs will be eligible for the Dual Admission Achievement Scholarship.

* When equivalent courses are worth different credit amounts, the course will be satisfied, and the amount of credit earned will transfer.

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Admission Requirements for all Full-Time Day BSN Applicants (Dual Admission and regular transfers):

- 1) High school transcripts or GED results
- 2) Two letters of recommendation (one of which must be academic in nature)
- 3) Essay or personal statement
- 4) SAT or ACT scores - if taken within the past three years, composite score must total 1080 or higher on the SAT; 21 or higher on the ACT. If SAT or ACT scores are not available or do not qualify, students will be required to take the ATI-TEAS exam. Expected scores must be in the proficient range or higher. Students must submit test scores at the time of application.
- 5) Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 as well as a science GPA of 3.0 or better (science GPA includes Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Microbiology and Chemistry).
- 6) Students are permitted to repeat one science one time in order to obtain the required 3.0 science GPA.
- 7) Students must complete all science prerequisite courses by the end of the first summer session prior to their intended fall start date. Students will be permitted to take classes in an attempt to complete their liberal arts/CORE requirements through both summer sessions prior to their intended fall start term.
- 8) Students are required to submit official transcripts after each semester in which additional coursework was earned. It is the students' responsibility to make sure that La Salle has their most recent and updated transcripts before starting classes. All final transcripts MUST be received before attending La Salle. Failure to comply will result in a hold on all future registration at La Salle.
- 9) The School of Nursing and Health Sciences is utilizing CastleBranch for background screening and immunization tracking. The student will enroll in CastleBranch when accepted into the nursing major. Any students with a positive background check will not be permitted to start the nursing major.

Additional Notes:

- 1) **Transfer students will spend a minimum of three years at La Salle in order to complete the degree requirements for the BSN.**
- 2) The maximum number of credits that a student may transfer to La Salle is 70. Additional courses beyond the Associate degree can be taken at RACC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) All full-time day applicants will be eligible for the merit-based Founder's Scholarship. The award amount will depend on grade point average and quality of curriculum.
- 4) The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship is offered to all full-time day transfer applicants who are members of PTK with a 3.5 cumulative GPA or above. Proof of membership is required to qualify for this scholarship.
- 5) Students are strongly advised to use this guide with the assistance of Transfer Services at RACC. The information in this transfer guide is subject to change. Therefore, students are advised to check periodically with Transfer Services for up-to-date information and to contact the Assistant Dean at La Salle, listed below, for advisement on major requirements that can be taken at RACC. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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