

Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) & La Salle University
Transfer Guide Health Science (A.S.) at RVCC
to Nursing (B.S.N.) at La Salle University

RVCC Courses	cr.	La Salle University Courses Satisfied	cr.
ENGL 111 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
PSYC 103 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 155 Intro to Psychology	3
PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHL 151 The Examined Life	3
COMP 102 Computer Literacy	3	CSC 151 Intro to Computing Using Packages	3
BIOL 124 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 125 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENGL 112 English Composition II	3	Elective Credit	3
History Course	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
PSYC 215 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 210 Developmental Psychology	3
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
BIOL 133 Principles of Microbiology	4	BIO 163 Clinical Microbiology	4
Communication Course: choose COMM 101 Speech	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
HLTH 105 Introduction to Public Health	3	PHLT 101 Essentials of Public Health	3
SOCI 202 Marriage and Family	3	SOC 231 Love, Interpersonal Relationships & Fam	3
CHEM 103 General Chemistry I	4	CHM 111 General Chemistry I	4
Health Science Specialization Electives: Note, BIOL 142 Intro to Nutrition must be taught by a Registered Dietitian to satisfy NUTR 165; also HLTH 107 is not transferable	8	NUTR 165 Principles of Nutrition Other credit given depends on courses taken	8
MATH 110 Statistics I	3	HSC 217 Statistics for Health Science Professionals	3
Minimum to graduate	60		

Please NOTE: Transfer students will spend a minimum of three years at La Salle in order to complete the degree requirements for the BSN.

RVCC-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 The Raritan Valley Community College. In order to meet the requirements of La Salle's Core, students must take two CORE "qualifiers" at La Salle: REL 100 Religion Matters and ENG 210 College Writing II: Research. Students must take these at La Salle as there are no equivalents at RVCC. Please see additional notes regarding Dual Admission on the reverse side.

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.

**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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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) RVCC transcript must be submitted at the time of admission review.
- 3) Final official transcripts must be sent by the student as soon as the final semester is completed and associate's degree conferred.
- 4) All Dual Admission applicants for full-time day programs will be eligible for the Dual Admission Achievement Scholarship.

Additional Admission Requirements for Full-Time Day BSN Applicants:

- 1) High school transcripts or GED results
- 2) Two letters of recommendation; one must be academic in nature
- 3) An essay or personal statement
- 4) SAT or ACT scores - if taken within the past three years, composite score of 1080 on the SAT (critical reading and math only) or composite score of 21 on the ACT. If SAT or ACT scores are not available or do not qualify, students will be required to take the ATI-TEAS entrance exam. Students must meet the standardized benchmark on the TEAS exam. Students who will be taking the TEAS entrance exam will need to do so 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 spring semester prior to their intended fall start date. Students will be permitted to take summer classes in an attempt to complete their liberal arts/CORE requirements, but no science class can be completed the summer prior to the intended fall start.
- 8) 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 3 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 90.
- 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 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 a RVCC Counselor/Advisor. The information in this transfer guide is subject to change. Therefore, students are advised to check periodically with a RVCC Counselor/Advisor 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 RVCC. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

Contact Information

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Requirements for Completion of B.S.N., Nursing major, at La Salle University

Number of major courses required for graduation: 16 (plus Nursing Support Courses)

Total number of courses required for graduation: 35

Number of major credits required for graduation: 62

Total number of credits required for graduation: 123

Per the Dual Admission Agreement, the CORE is satisfied by the associate's degree earned, except for the following CORE Qualifier(s) that must be completed:

Course(s) at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Note
REL 100 Religion Matters	Not applicable	Must be taken at La Salle
ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	Not applicable	Must be taken at La Salle

The following courses are major requirements for graduation from La Salle. At least half of the courses required by the major department must be completed at La Salle. Note, NUR courses do not transfer.

Required Major & Support Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Note
BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 124 Human Anat & Phys I	Required for A.S.
BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 125 Human Anat & Phys II	Required for A.S.
BIO 163 Clinical Microbiology	BIOL 133 Princ of Microbiology	Required for A.S.
CHM 161 Chemistry for the Life Sciences	CHEM 101 or 103	Required for A.S.
NUTR 165 Principles of Nutrition	BIOL 142 Intro to Nutrition	Health Sci Elective - must be taught by a R.D.
HSC 217 Statistics for the Health Science Prof	MATH 110 Statistics I	Required for A.S.
PSY 155 Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 103 Intro to Psychology	Required for A.S.
PSY 210 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 215 Dev Psychology	Required for A.S.
SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology	Required for A.S.
COM 150 Presentation Skills	COMM 101 Speech	Communication Elective
MTH 150 Mathematics: Myths and Realities		
CSC 154 Health Care Informatics		
NUR 201 Pathophysiology		
NUR 202 Health Assessment		
NUR 203 Intro to Professional Nursing Practice		
NUR 204 Pharmacology		
NUR 205 Foundations of Professional Nur Prac		
NUR 331 Adult Health Nursing I		
NUR 332 Intro to Nur Resrch & Evid Based Prac		
NUR 333 Family Nursing: Childbearing Families		
NUR 334 Genetics and Genomics		
NUR 335 Family Nursing: Childrearing Families		
NUR 421 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing		
NUR 423 Public Health/Vulnerable Populations		
NUR 424 Senior Seminar I		
NUR 425 Adult Health Nursing II		
NUR 427 Nursing Leadership & Management		
NUR 428 Senior Seminar II		

Free Electives

In addition to the requirements listed above, students must take enough courses to fulfill graduation credit requirements for their School and major.

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