



Pathways To **More.**

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2025-2026

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing to
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing at a Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) institution and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at Thomas More University.

Applying to the Pathway Program

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the [Thomas More transfer webpage](#). Students must be actively enrolled in an associate degree program at a KCTCS institution and plan to transfer to Thomas More. Students with less than 12 collegiate hours completed post high school must have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher. Those with 12+ collegiate hours must have a 2.0 KCTCS GPA or higher.

Students participating in the transfer pathway program will be concurrently admitted to Thomas More as non-degree (visiting) students. Students are expected to maintain a 2.0 GPA to remain in good academic standing while in the program.

Degree Requirements for KCTCS

1) Minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 2) minimum of 25 percent of credit hours required for the degree earned at the institution awarding the degree, and 3) demonstration of digital literacy.

Acceptance into the Associate Degree Nursing program is based on a selective admissions process. In order to be considered for admission, applicants must comply with college and program admission requirements.

Progression in the Associate Degree Nursing program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each biological science, nursing and mathematics course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale).

Note: The Kentucky Board of Nursing may deny a nursing graduate admission to the NCLEX-RN Exam if an individual has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony which involves acts that bear directly on the qualifications of the graduate to practice nursing.

Admission Requirements to Thomas More

Students enrolled in the transfer pathway program who complete their associate degree through a KCTCS institution are guaranteed admission to Thomas More and will be directly admitted, no application or application fee required.

However, nursing is a select admission program. Students wishing to enter the RN to BSN program must meet the below criteria:

1. Earned an associate degree in Nursing from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale
2. Hold a current encumbered RN license from the state of Kentucky. Applicants licensed in other US state should visit the Kentucky Board of Nursing website for information on how to be licensed in Kentucky.
3. Earned a grade of "C" or higher in BIO 211/211L, BIO 212/212L, ENG 150, AND PSY 105.
4. Complete the Health and Academic file requirements as outlined in the RN to BSN handbook.
5. Submit a completed RN to BSN Application Form to the Nursing Department by the appropriate deadline. Application forms may be obtained from the Nursing Department.

Degree Requirements for Thomas More

To earn a bachelor's degree at Thomas More, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours (the final 30 hours) must be completed at Thomas More. Students must earn a C or higher in each course in the major.

General Transfer Information

The RN to BSN program is an accelerated, online program. Courses are completely online and offered in an eight-week format. Tuition and scholarships for online, accelerated programs differs from regular tuition and scholarships, and students pay per credit hour. For information on accelerated, online programs visit: <https://www.thomasmore.edu/online-accelerated-programs/>

KCTCS AAS IN NURSING TO THOMAS MORE BSN

Kentucky Community and Technical College

Category 1: KCTCS General Education Core Requirements (24 hours) AAS requirements linked.

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	TMU Course	Completed
BIO 137	Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory	4	Elective ¹	
BIO 139	Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Laboratory	4	Elective ¹	
BIO 225	Medical Microbiology with Laboratory	4	Elective	
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSY 105	
ENG 101	Writing I	3-6	Elective ²	
MAT 141 or MAT 146 or MAT 150	Liberal Arts Math or Contemporary College Mathematics or College Algebra	3	Core Math or Core Math or MAT 106	
TBS XXX	Choose one HIS heritage course	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	24-27		
Additional Courses Needed for Transfer				
ENG 102	Writing II	3	ENG 101 and 102 = TMU ENG 150 ²	
STA 220 or STA 251	Statistics or Applied Statistics	3	MAT 205	

¹ Students who complete the RN will be awarded BIO 211/BIO 211L and BIO 212/BIO 212L credit at Thomas More.

² Students who complete both ENG 101 and ENG 102 will be awarded ENG 150 credit at Thomas More. As ENG 150 is a pre-req for the BSN program, we recommend students complete it at their KCTCS institution prior to transfer. Students who do not complete both, will have to complete ENG 150 upon transfer.

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by TMU based on course selected.

Category 2A: KCTCS Nursing Modular Pathway (38-42 hours)

Students must complete the Nursing Modular Pathway (2A) or the Nursing Standard Pathway (2B). Completion of either pathway fulfills the KCTCS digital literacy requirement.

<u>KCTCS Course</u>	Course or Category	Credits	TMU Course	Completed
NAA 100	Nursing Assistant Skills I	0-3		
CPR 100	CPR for Healthcare Professionals	0-1		
NSG 101 or NSG 109	Nursing Practice I or Transition: Medic to ADN I	9		
Choose 1: NSG 219 NSG 209 NSG 217 NSG 194 NSG 195 NSG 199	Choose 1: Medical Surgical Nursing I Transition: Medic to ADN II Transition: Military LPN to RN Paramedic Transition to Nursing Practice Transition to ADN Accelerated Transition: PN-A.D.N. Bridge	7		
NSG 211	Maternal Newborn Nursing	3		
NSG 212	Behavioral Health Nursing	3		
NSG 213	Pediatric Nursing	3		
NSG 229	Medical Surgical Nursing II	7		
NSG 239	Medical Surgical Nursing III	6		
	Subtotal Pathway Courses	38-42		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	62-65		

Category 2B: KCTCS Nursing Standard Pathway (21 hours)

<u>KCTCS Course</u>	Course or Category	Credits	TMU Course	Completed
Choose: HST 104 or NAA 100 & CPR 100	Choose one option: Health Care Basic Skills I with Clinical or Nursing Assistant Skills I and CPR for Healthcare Professionals	0-3.5		
NSG 106	Nursing One	9		
NSG 206 or NSG 196	Nursing Two or Nursing LPN Bridge Course	9		
NSG 236	Nursing Three (Family Nursing)	9		
NSG 246	Nursing Four	9		
HST 121	Pharmacology	2		
	Subtotal Pathway Courses	38-41.5		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	62-68.5		

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Category 3: Core Requirements

TMU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
ENG 150	Literature, Writing, and Research	3	ENG 101 + ENG 102	x
TBS XXX	English Literature Core Course	3	ENG 161 ENG 221 ENG 222 ENG 230 ENG 231 ENG 232 ENG 233 ENG 234 ENG 251 ENG 252 ENG 261 ENG 262 ENG 264	
MAT 205	Introductory Statistics	3	STA 220 or STA 251	x
NSB 209 and NSB 209L	Biology of the Human	4	Waived for BIO 137	x
TBS XXX	Theology Core Course	3	ANT 130 REL 120 REL 130 REL 150 REL 160	
TBS XXX	Fine Arts Core Course	3	ART 251 THA 125	
PSY 105	General Psychology	3	PSY 110	x
TBS XXX	Philosophy Core Course	3	PHI 150 PHI 250 PHI 260 HUM 120	
Subtotal Core Requirements Taken at TMU		12		

Category 4: Nursing Requirements

TMU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
NUR 310	Theoretical Perspectives in Nursing	3		
NUR 403	Nursing Research	2		
NUR 410	Community Health Issues and Nursing	4		
NUR 410P	Community Health Issues and Nursing Practicum	4		

TMU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
NUR 411	Leadership and Management in Nursing	4		
NUR 411P	Leadership and Management in Nursing Practicum	4		
HCM 420	Health Informatics	3		
HCM 480	Health Care Policy & Issues	3		
	Subtotal credit hours required for the major	27		

Category 5: Additional Requirements

TMU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
	Outer Core + Electives	15-21		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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