

Professional Nursing Portfolio RN to BSN Professional Portfolio Credit Worksheet

Student: _____

The submission of the Portfolio must include supporting documentation. Credits will be allocated following review by the student's Program Director and the Associate Dean.

1. Professional Work Experience

	<u>Possible Credits 0-6</u>	<u>Preliminary Review</u>	<u>Credits Awarded</u>
_____ 1-2 years experience	1 credit		
_____ 3-4 years experience	2 credits		
_____ 5-6 years experience	3 credits		
_____ 7-8 years experience	4 credits		
_____ 9-10 years experience	5 credits		
_____ > 10 years experience	6 credits		

2. CE Program Credits

	<u>Possible Credits 0-4</u>	<u>Preliminary Review</u>	<u>Credits Awarded</u>
_____ 15-30 CE hours	1 credit		
_____ 31-45 CE hours	2 credits		
_____ 46-60 CE hours	3 credits		
_____ >61 CE hours	4 credits		

3. Certification in a Nursing Specialties

<u>American Nurses Credential Center (ANCC) Certification:</u>	<u>Possible Credits 0-4</u>	<u>Preliminary Review</u>	<u>Credits Awarded</u>
Ambulatory Care Nursing			
Cardiac Rehabilitation Nursing			
Cardiac Vascular Nursing			
Case Management Nursing			
College Health Nursing			
Community Health Nursing			
General Nursing Practice			
Gerontological Nursing			
High-Risk Perinatal Nursing			
Home Health Nursing			
Informatics Nursing			
Maternal-Child Nursing			

Medical-Surgical Nursing			
Nurse Executive			
Nursing Professional Development			
Pain Management			
Pediatric Nursing			
Perinatal Nursing			
Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing			
School Nursing			
Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN): American Association Critical Care Nursing			
Diabetes Educators: National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators			
Emergency Nursing: Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing			
Gastroenterology Nursing: American Board of Certification for Gastroenterology Nurses			
HIV/AIDS Nursing: HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board			
Infectious Disease Nursing: Certification Board of Infection Control & Epidemiology			
Infusion Nursing: Infusion Nurses Certification Corporation			
ENA: Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC)			
OB/GYN, Maternal, Neonatal Nursing: National Certification Corporation			
Oncology Nursing: Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation			
Pain Management: American Academy of Pain Management			
Perioperative Nursing: Competency & Credentialing Institute			
Plastic Surgical Nursing: American Society of Plastic Surgical Nursing			
Peri- & Post-Anesthesia Nursing: American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification			
School Nursing: National Board of Certification for School Nurses			
Illinois Department of Public Health: Trauma Nurse Specialist Course (TNS)			

4. Membership in Professional Association(s)

Dues-paying, active member of an International (STT), National, Regional, or State Nursing Organization COMMENTS:	<u>Possible Credits 0-4</u>	<u>Preliminary Review</u>	<u>Credits Awarded</u>
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5. Nursing Leadership

Examples of designated roles, including time commitment and length of service: Preceptor, mentor, charge RN, unit committee representative, professional association leadership COMMENTS:	<u>Possible Credits 0-4</u>	<u>Preliminary Review</u>	<u>Credits Awarded</u>
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6. Community Service

Examples, including time commitment and length of service: Volunteer on a continual basis in a community program such as PADS, BEDS Volunteer in a Parish or Church health fair, health promotion activity, wellness screening COMMENTS:	<u>Possible Credits 0-4</u>	<u>Preliminary Review</u>	<u>Credits Awarded</u>
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7. Participation in Nursing Research

Examples, including role, time commitment, and length of service: Principal investigator, Co-investigator, data collector on a QI, Evidence Based Practice and/or IRB-approved project COMMENTS:	<u>Possible Credits 0-4</u>	<u>Preliminary Review</u>	<u>Credits Awarded</u>
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8. Publications

Examples: Author or co-author of a nursing or lay article, related to health, in a peer-reviewed journal COMMENTS:	<u>Possible Credits 0-4</u>	<u>Preliminary Review</u>	<u>Credits Awarded</u>
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9. Presentations

Examples: Speaker or poster presenter at local, regional, national, or international healthcare conference	<u>Possible Credits 0-4</u>	<u>Preliminary Review</u>	<u>Credits Awarded</u>
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10. Exemplar of Clinical Judgment

Provide a narrative review of a clinical situation that demonstrates your expert nursing care, including a literature review that includes at least three recently-published nursing articles. The patient situation should be clearly delineated. Supporting literature should supplement the nursing problems and interventions outlined in the case report. COMMENTS:	<u>Possible Credits 0-4</u>	<u>Preliminary Review</u>	<u>Credits Awarded</u>
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Total Credits Awarded _____

Final Approval Date _____

Program Director's Signature _____

Associate Dean's Signature _____

