

**THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF NURSING**

**Credit By Portfolio Assessment For The Licensed Registered Nurse (RN)**

The College of Nursing of the Pennsylvania State University awards up to 33 credits by portfolio assessment for non-PSU fundamental nursing courses. Number of credits awarded depends upon the number of nursing credits transferred from another program/university. To receive the portfolio award, students must possess a current and valid RN license. A fee will be applied to the student's tuition bill and is payable at the time of the portfolio credits award. All students must earn at least 36 of their last 60 credits at Penn State in order to receive a degree from Penn State. In their next-to-last semester, students should contact their adviser to request that their portfolio credits be awarded.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PSU ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current License: State \_\_\_\_\_ License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Portfolio Credits Awarded (up to 33 credits):

NURS 225	3 credits	NURS 230	4 credits
NURS 250	2 credits	NURS 301	4 credits
NURS 305	3 credits	NURS 306	3 credits
NURS 310	3 credits	NURS 320	3 credits
NURS 405B	4 credits	NURS 420	4 credits

Diploma Program? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Diploma graduates receive 33 portfolio credits.

Associate's degree (AS) graduates receive credits as needed to meet 33 portfolio credits.

Associate's degree program? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

AS NURS Credits \_\_\_\_ + Portfolio Credits \_\_\_\_ = 33 credits

Adviser or Nursing Program Coordinator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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