(2+2) Articulation Agreement Southwestern Community College Associate Degree in Nursing and

Western Carolina University

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN Program).

This articulation agreement between Southwestern Community College (SCC) and Western Carolina University (WCU) allows graduates of the SCC Associate Degree in Nursing to transfer credit toward the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN Program).

SCC	WCU	SEMESTER HOURS		
FALL SEMESTER 1				
BIO 168	BIO 291	4		
NUR 111	Credit granted upon completion			
CIS 110	Elective	3		
PSY 150	PSY 150	3		
SPRING SEMESTER 1				
BIO 169	BIOL 292	4		
PSY 241	Elective	3		
NUR 112	Credit granted upon completion	n of NSG 399*		
NUR 114	Credit granted upon completion of NSG 399*			
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SUMMER SEMESTER 1 ENG 111	ENGL 101	3		
NUR 113	Credit granted upon completion	9		
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FALL SEMESTER 2				
NUR 211	Credit granted upon completion	n of NSG 399*		
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BIO 175	HSCC 260	3		
ENG 114	ENGL 102	3		
MAT 110	will not transfer to WCU	0		
Or				
MAT 140	C2 mathematics requirement at	WCU 3		
SPRING SEMESTER 2				
NUR 213	Credit granted upon completion	1 of NSG 399*		
	Humanities or FPA elective	3		
Total A.D.N. Transferable	32*			
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Other Courses that can be taken to meet WCU degree requirements:

SCC	WCU	
CHM 130 W/ 130A OR CHM 131 W/131A OR CHM 136 OR	CHEM 132 OR CHEM 140	4
CHM 151 OR CHM 152 (4) LIBERAL STUDIES (and electives	,	
Total Transferable Hours		60

^{**} In addition, students must complete any remaining classes to complete the Liberal Studies requirements for Western prior to enrolling in the RN to BSN program. For information on completion of these requirements please refer to www.poweryourmind.com or contact the RN to BSN Student Services Specialist at sbrown@email.wcu.edu.

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Block One		
NSG 301	Professional Transitions in Nursing	3
	APA Writing Style & Format	1 5
	Clinical Update for RNs	2
Block Two):	
NSG 302	Community Health Nursing I: Theory	3
	Community Health Nursing III: Intervention Project	1
	Community Health Nursing II: Practicum	2
Block Thr	ec:	
NSG 460	Nursing Leadership I: Theory	3
NSG 483	Nursing Leadership II: Practicum	2
NSG 484	Nursing Leadership III: Intervention Project	1
Block Fou	r.	
	Nursing Research I: Research Design	2
NSG 472	Nursing Research II: Critical Reading	2
NSG 473	Nursing Research III: Clinical Application	2-
*30 hours e	arned as credit by examination:	30

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 122

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A. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 is required for admission to Western. Admission to the nursing major is a separate process and is not automatically conferred by admission to WCU. Applicants must have a current, unrestricted license to practice as an RN in North Carolina, a cumulative 2.5 or higher GPA on all undergraduate work as reported by the institutions attended and concurrent admission to WCU. Retention in the nursing major is contingent on maintaining a 2.25 cumulative GPA, a 2.25 in the major, and a grade of "C" or higher in all required courses in the major.

B. The following five WCU courses as well as the Liberal Studies requirements must be completed prior to beginning the required nursing courses, either by transfer credit or by WCU credit. The WCU courses are BIOL 291, 292, HSCC 260, PSY 150, CHEM 132 OR 140.

C. Students must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours prior to admission to the nursing program. Freshman and sophomore nursing courses do not transfer and cannot be counted towards the requisite 60 hours.

D. To graduate from Western with a BSN degree all students must complete the degree requirements per academic regulations listed in *The Record*, the WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

E. This agreement will run continually without need for renewal. Updates to the agreement will be initiated and processed every two years. The update process will be completed as follows: copies of this agreement will be distributed to deans and department heads by February 1 of each update year. Updates or "no change" approvals to this agreement should be returned by March 15. If curriculum changes are identified by either institution during the review process, parties from both institutions will review and approve the proposed changes and make necessary updates to the course equivalency outline.

F. Either party upon written notice can terminate this agreement. If the agreement is terminated, SCC students who have matriculated at WCU can continue until completion of the baccalaureate degree if they are continuously enrolled at Western. Also, students who are enrolled at SCC at the time may continue under the terms of the agreement as long as they are continuously enrolled. If the student ceases enrollment for two regular academic semesters, he/she must re-enroll under the most recently adopted agreement.

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