

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

C.A.T.S.

Carolina Alliance for Transfer Students

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

A Partnership Between

Southwestern Community College

A.A.S. in Nursing

and

Western Carolina University

B.S. in Nursing

Articulation Agreement

Agreement between Southwestern Community College and Western Carolina University for transfer of credit between the Associate Degree in Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Capstone Program).

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<u>SCC</u>	<u>WCU</u>	<u>SEMESTER HOURS</u>
<u>FALL SEMESTER 1</u>		
BIO 168	BIO 291	4
ENG 111	ENG 101	3
NUR 115	Credit granted upon completion of NSG 399*	
NUR 117	Credit granted upon completion of NSG 399*	
<u>SPRING SEMESTER 1</u>		
BIO 169	BIOL 292	4
PSY 150	PSY 150	3
NUR 135	Credit granted upon completion of NSG 399*	
NUR 133	Credit granted upon completion of NSG 399*	
<u>SUMMER SEMESTER 1</u>		
NUR 125	Credit granted upon completion of NSG 399*	
ENG 114	ENG 102	3
NUR 118	Credit granted upon completion of NSG 399*	
<u>FALL SEMESTER 2</u>		
NUR 185	Credit granted upon completion of NSG 399*	
NUR 188	Credit granted upon completion of NSG 399*	
NUR 233	Credit granted upon completion of NSG 399*	
BIO 175	HSCC 260	3
COM 110	CMHC 201	3
OR COM 231		
<u>SPRING SEMESTER 2</u>		
NUR 255	Credit granted upon completion of NSG 399*	
NUR 235	Credit granted upon completion of NSG 399*	
HUM elective		3
<u>Total A.D.N. Transferable Hours</u>		<u>26*</u>

*Nursing transfer students will enroll in NSG 399 (a two semester hour course) at WCU. Successful completion of this course results in the awarding of a 31 semester hour block of credit.

Additional courses can be taken to complete the 44-hour general education core, waiving Western's liberal studies requirements. Please consult an SCC advisor to ensure the appropriate courses are taken.

Math	6
Science	0
Social Science	9
Humanities/Fine Arts	6

Total Additional General Education Transferable Hours: 21

Other Courses that can be taken to meet WCU degree requirements

<u>SCC</u>	<u>WCU</u>	
CHM 131 W/131A <i>or</i> CHM 151	CHEM 132	4
CHM 132	CHEM 133	4
ELECTIVES		<u>10</u>
		18

Total Transferable Hours 65

COURSES REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED AT WESTERN:

NSG 301 Professional Transitions in Nursing	3
NSG 302 Health Promotion in the Community	3
NSG 384 Practicum in Community Health Nursing	3
NSG 399* Seminar: Professional Nursing Knowledge and skills	2
NSG 460 Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NSG 470 Nursing Research	3
NSG 475 Perspectives of the Nursing Profession	2
NSG 483 Practicum in Clinical Management	3
<i>*31 hours earned as credit by examination in lieu of: NSG 340 AND 466, HSCC 370, and portions of NSG 353, 355, 383, 385, 467 and 486.</i>	31

ELECTIVES 10

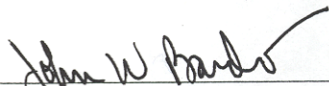
TOTAL REMAINING HOURS: 63*

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Articulation agreement between Southwestern Community College Associate Degree in Nursing and Western Carolina University Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Capstone) program.


- A. A minimum cumulative G.P.A. 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 North Carolina RN license, a cumulative 2.5 or higher G.P.A. 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 G.P.A., a 2.25 in the major, and a grade of "C" or higher in all required courses in the major.
- B. The following six WCU courses must be completed prior to admission to 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, AND CHEM 133. Elective courses may be completed prior to completing these six courses.
- C. Students must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours prior to admission to the nursing program to be classified as juniors. Freshman and sophomore nursing courses do not transfer and cannot be counted towards the requisite 60 hours.
- D. SCC students can earn additional semester hours of transfer credit by completing general education and program requirement courses. Students who complete the 44-hour general education core of courses approved in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement in 1997 will have WCU liberal studies requirements waived. Courses used to complete the 44-hour block must be North Carolina community college system semester courses. All courses must be completed with a "C" or higher grade.
- E. To graduate from Western with a B.S.N. degree all students must complete a minimum of 32 semester hours of upper level Western course credit, including a minimum of 12 hours in the major field as described in the attached course equivalency outline.
- F. This agreement will run continually without need for renewal. Copies of this agreement will be distributed to the deans and department heads by February 1 of each year. Any updates to this agreement should be submitted by March 15. If curriculum changes occur in any of the courses identified in this agreement, parties from both institutions will review the changes and update the course equivalency outline.
- G. 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.



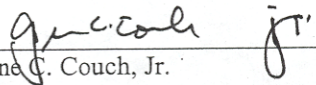
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