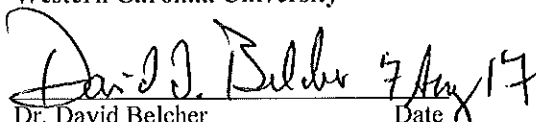
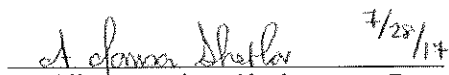


**Articulation Agreement between Isothermal Community College Associate Degree in Nursing and Western Carolina University Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Western Region RIBN)**

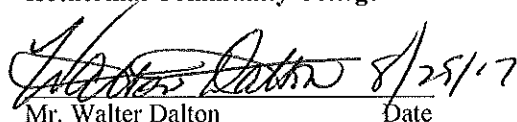
- A. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 is required for admission to Western Region RIBN. Students admitted to Western Region RIBN must meet admission requirements of ICC and WCU. ICC RIBN admission criteria will be equal to the standard admission requirements for degree seeking students at WCU. Retention in the nursing major is contingent on maintaining a grade of "C" or higher in all required courses in the major, with a cumulative GPA of 2.25.
- B. Year 2 and Year 3 nursing courses completed at ICC meet the requirements for an Associate Degree in Nursing and satisfy graduation requirements. These courses do not directly transfer to WCU but after successful completion of NSG 327 Essentials of Baccalaureate Nursing I during semester nine, 43 semester hour credits will be awarded.
- C. To graduate from WCU with a BSN degree, all students must complete the degree requirements per academic regulations listed in *The Record*, the WCU Undergraduate Catalog; however, the 50% rule has been waived for Western Region RIBN students.
- D. 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 November 1<sup>st</sup> of each update year. Updates or "no change" approvals to this agreement should be returned by December 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- E. Either party upon a written notice can terminate this agreement. If the agreement is terminated, ICC students who have matriculated at WCU can continue until completion of the baccalaureate degree if they are continuously enrolled at Western Carolina University. Also, students who are enrolled at ICC at the time may continue under the terms of this 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.
- F. ICC will continue to financially support a student success advocate (SSA) position at a minimum of a half-time basis.
- G. An administrative team comprised of representatives from both WCU and ICC will be maintained with regularly scheduled meetings.

Western Carolina University

  
 Dr. David Belcher                      7 Aug 17  
 Chancellor                                      Date

  
 Dr. Alison Morrison-Shetlar                      7/28/17  
 Provost    Date

Isothermal Community College

  
 Mr. Walter Dalton                      8/25/17  
 President    Date

  
 Dr. Ms. Dolly Horton                      8-24-17  
 Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Services                      Date

## Appendix B: Curriculum Plan for Undergraduate Articulation Agreement

Degree Programs (CC & University): Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing (ICC)  
Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (WCU)

This articulation agreement between Isothermal Community College and Western Carolina University allows graduates of the Western Region RIBN program at ICC to transfer credit towards a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing program at Western Carolina University. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students from Western Region RIBN must comply with all applicable Academic Regulations as listed in *The Record*, The WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

### Partner Institutions and Contact Information

Institution	Contact Person	Email or phone
Isothermal Community College	Kelly Jones	828-395-1741
Western Carolina University	Anthony Roberson	828-227-3526

#### Notes:

1. Students who complete the General Education Core, the Associate of Arts degree, or the Associate of Science degree will have their Liberal Studies requirements at Western Carolina University waived.
2. If the above statement does not apply and 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred into WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
3. If Liberal Studies requirements are not waived at WCU then students must take a course that has been approved as an Upper Level Perspectives course (300-400) in one of the Perspectives categories.

### Liberal Studies/General Education Requirements:

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
First Year Seminar (see note #2 above)	Not Required
C1 ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)	ENG 111 (3 hrs)
C1 ENGL 102 (3 hrs.)	ENG 112 (3 hrs)
C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.)	MAT 171 or MAT 152 (3 hrs)
C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.)	COM 231 (3 hrs)
C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)	HEA 110 (3 hrs)
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	CHM 131 (3 hrs) + CHM 131A (1 hr)
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	BIO 168 or 169 (4 hrs)
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	PSY 150 (3 hrs), Taken at WCU -distance
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	Taken at WCU-distance
P3 History (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-distance
P4 Humanities (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-distance
P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-distance
P6 World Cultures (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-distance
C=Core category of Liberal Studies Program      P= Perspectives category of Liberal Studies Program	
*sciences must be from two different disciplines	
** social sciences must be from two different disciplines	

### Major Requirements (courses)

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
CHEM 132 (4 hrs)	CHM 131 (3 hrs) + CHM 131A (1 hr)
CHEM 133 (4 hrs)	CHM 132 (4 hrs)
BIO 291 (4 hrs)	BIO 168 (4 hrs)
BIO 292 (4 hrs)	BIO 169 (4 hrs)
COMM 201 (3 hrs)	COM 231 (3 hrs)
ENVH 260/261 (4 hrs)	BIO 275 (4 hrs)
NSG 346 (3 hrs)	Taken at WCU-distance
PSY 150 (3 hrs)	Taken at WCU-distance
NSG 322 (2 hrs)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG 327 (4 hrs)+	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG 302 (2 hrs)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG 305 (2 hrs)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG 384 (2 hrs)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG 328 (3 hrs)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG 329 (3 hrs)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG 471 (2 hrs)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG 472 (2 hrs)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG 473 (2 hrs)	Taken at WCU-residential

+ Western Region RIBN students will enroll in NSG 327-Essentials of Baccalaureate Nursing I during the ninth semester. Successful course completion of this course results in the awarding of a 43-semester block of credit.

### Isothermal requirements needed to complete Western Region RIBN.

ACA 122 (1 hr)
HEA 110 (3 hrs)
PSY 241 (3 hrs)
NUR 111 (8 hrs)
NUR 114 (5 hrs)
NUR 112 (5 hrs)
NUR 211 (5 hrs)
NUR 113 (5 hrs)
NUR 213 (10 hrs)
NAI Requirement

Liberal studies (and electives as needed for WCU)	52
Upper level courses (as needed for WCU)	33
Total credits transferred from ICC	83
Total credits from WCU	45
Total hours required for graduation	128

## Semester Plan for Degree Program

Please indicate which courses are to be taken at the relative institutions.

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall) BIO 168 (ICC 4 hrs); ACA 122 (ICC-1 hr); CHM 131 (ICC-3 hrs) + CHM 131A (ICC-1 hr); ENG 111 (ICC-3 hrs); *PSY 150 (WCU distance)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring) BIO 169 (ICC-4 hrs); CHEM 132 (ICC-4 hrs); ENG 112 (ICC-3 hrs); *PERSPECTIVE-WCU distance
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Summer) MAT 171 or MAT 152 (ICC-3 hrs); MAT 171A (ICC-1 hr)	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Fall) NUR 111 (ICC-8 hrs); BIO 275 (ICC-4 hrs); HEA 110 (ICC-3 hrs); *PERSPECTIVE-WCU distance
5 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Spring) NUR 112 (ICC-5 hrs); NUR 211 (ICC-5 hrs); PSY 241 (ICC-3 hrs); *PERSPECTIVE-WCU distance	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Summer) NUR 114 (ICC-5 hrs); *NSG 346 (3 hrs)-WCU distance
7 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Fall) NUR 113 (ICC-5 hrs); NUR 212 (ICC-5 hrs); COM 231 (ICC-3 hrs); **UL PERSPECTIVE-WCU distance	8 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Spring) NUR 213 (ICC-10 hrs); **UL PERSPECTIVE-WCU distance
9 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Fall) NSG 322 (2 hrs) WCU Residential +NSG 327 (4 hrs) WCU Residential NSG 302 (2 hrs) WCU Residential NSG 305 (2 hrs) WCU Residential NSG 384 (2 hrs) WCU Residential	10 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Spring) NSG 328 (3 hrs) WCU Residential NSG 329 (3 hrs) WCU Residential NSG 471 (2 hrs) WCU Residential NSG 472 (2 hrs) WCU Residential NSG 473 (2 hrs) WCU Residential

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\*All courses completed as a distance student at WCU for the first 3 years,

\*\*Two upper level perspective (ULP) courses must be taken to meet the 25% rule for upper level courses.