Articulation Agreement between Southwestern Community College Associate Degree in Nursing and Western Carolina University Bachelor of Science in Nursing (WNC RIBN).

A. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 is required for admission to WNC RIBN. Students admitted to WNC RIBN must meet admission requirements of SCC and WCU. SCC RIBN admission standards will meet 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.

B. Year 2 and Year 3 nursing courses completed at SCC 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 Baccaleaurate Nuring Practice during semester nine, 43 semester hour credits will be awarded.

C. 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; however, the 50% rule has been waived for WNC 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 1st of each update year. Updates or "no change" approvals to this agreement should be returned by December 10th. 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.
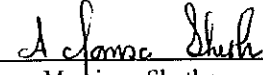
E. Either party upon written notice can terminate this agreement. If the agreement is terminated, SCC students who have matriculated at WCU can continue until completion of the baccalaureate degree if they are continuously enrolled at Western. Also, students who are enrolled at SCC at the time may continue 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.
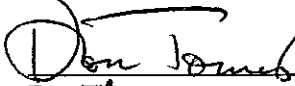
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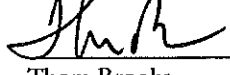
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Appendix B: Articulation Agreement for Undergraduate Degree

Southwestern Community College
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing
And
Western Carolina University
Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

This articulation agreement between Southwestern Community College (SCC) and Western Carolina University (WCU) allows graduates of the WNC RIBN (AAS degree) at SCC to transfer credit towards a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at Western Carolina University. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students in WNC RIBN must comply with all applicable Academic Regulations as listed in *The Record,* The WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

Partner Institutions and Contact Information

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Southwestern Community College	Barbara Connell	828-339-4307
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Western Carolina University	Leigh Angel	828-246-8183

Notes:
1. Students who complete 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 202 (3 hrs.)	ENG 112 or 114 (3 hrs.)
C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.)	MAT 171 or 152 (3 hrs.)
C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.)	COM 231 (3 hrs.)
C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)	HEA 110 or PED 110 (3 hrs.)

C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	BIO 168 (4 hrs.)
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	CHEM131 (3hrs.)
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	PSY 150 (3hrs.), 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
CHEM132 (4 hrs.)	CHM 131 (3 hrs.)
CHEM133 (4 hrs.)	CHM 132 (4hrs.)
BIO 291 (4 hrs.)	BIO 168 (4 hrs.)
BIO 292 (4 hrs.)	BIO 169 (4 hrs.)
COMM201 (3 hrs.)	COM 231 (3 hrs.)
ENVH260/261 (4 hrs.)	BIO 275 (4 hrs.)
NSG346 (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-distance
PSY150 (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-distance
NSG322 (2 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG327 (3 hrs.) +	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG302 (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG305 (1 hr.)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG384 (2 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential

NSG328 (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG329 (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG471 (2 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG472 (2 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG473 (2hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential

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

Southwestern requirements needed to complete WNC RIBN

ACA 111 (1hr)
HEA 110 (2hrs)
PSY 241 (3hrs)
NSG 111 (8hrs)
NSG 114 (5hrs)
NSG 112 (5hrs)
NSG 211 (5hrs)
NSG 212 (5hrs)
NSG 113 (5hrs)
NSG 213 (10hrs)
NAI Requirement

Liberal studies (and electives as needed for WCU)	52
Upper level courses (as needed for WCU)	33
Total credits transferred from SCC	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.

1ˢᵗ Semester (Fall) BIO 168 (SCC - 4 hours) MAT 171/ 171A (SCC – 4 hours) or MAT 152 (SCC – 3 hours) CHEM 131/131A (SCC-4 hours) ACA 111 (SCC- 1 hour) Perspective (WCU – 3 hours)	2ⁿᵈ Semester (Spring) ENG 111 (SCC – 3 hours) BIO 169 (SCC – 4 hours) CHEM 132 (SCC – 4 hours) HEA 110 (SCC – 3 hours) or PED 110 (SCC – 2 hours) PSY 150 (WCU – 3 hours)
3ʳᵈ Semester (Summer) Make up semester	4ᵗʰ Semester (Fall) NUR 111 (SCC – 8 hours) BIO 175 (SCC – 3 hours) NUR 117 (SCC – 2 hours) Perspective (WCU – 3 hours)
5ᵗʰ Semester (Spring) NUR 112 (SCC – 5 hours) NUR 114 (SCC – 5 hours) PSY 241 (SCC – 3 hours) Perspective (WCU – 3 hours)	6ᵗʰ Semester (Summer) NUR 113 (SCC – 5 hours) NSG 346 (WCU – 3 hours)
7ᵗʰ Semester (Fall) NUR 211 (SCC – 5 hours) NUR 212 (SCC – 5 hours) ENG 114 (SCC – 3 hours) UL Perspective (WCU – 3 hours)**	8ᵗʰ Semester (Spring) NUR 213 (SCC 10- hours) COM 231/110 (SCC 3 – hours) UL Perspective (WCU – 3 hours)**
9ᵗʰ Semester (Fall) NSG322 (2 hours) WCU Residential +NSG327 (4 hours) WCU Residential NSG302 (3 hours) WCU Residential NSG305 (1 hour) WCU Residential NSG384 (2 hours) WCU Residential	10ᵗʰ Semester (Spring) NSG328 (3 hours) WCU Residential NSG329 (3 hours) WCU Residential NSG471 (2 hours) WCU Residential NSG472 (2 hours) WCU Residential NSG473 (2 hours) WCU Residential

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

*All courses completed as a distance student at WCU for the first 3 years.
**Two upper level perspective courses must be taken to meet the 25% rule for upper level courses.