

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH
WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY
AND
THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the associate's degree nursing program offered by the Department of Nursing at Bergen Community College into the baccalaureate degree nursing program offered by the Department of Nursing at William Paterson University.

Goals and Objectives:

1. To provide students with an opportunity to plan their total baccalaureate experience at the beginning of their college education.
2. To establish a process for admission and the acceptance of transfer credit of students majoring in nursing at **Bergen Community College** into the nursing major at **William Paterson University**.
3. To facilitate increased numbers of baccalaureate level nurses available to care for the residents of New Jersey.
4. To facilitate career advancement thorough seamless transition to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and concomitant preparation for graduate study.

Articles of Agreement:

1. Graduates of **Bergen Community College** may transfer into the baccalaureate nursing program at **William Paterson University** if they have graduated with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Students must have passed the NCLEX licensure exam prior to beginning NUR courses, with the exception of NUR 3500 and NUR 3271.
2. **William Paterson University** will accept up to 32 nursing major credits and up to 36 co-requisite and general education credits from the A.A.S. in Nursing at **Bergen Community College** toward fulfillment of the Baccalaureate degree in Nursing.
3. To receive the transfer credit identified above, **Bergen Community College** students must successfully complete the designated courses identified on the attached Appendix A with individual course grades of "C" or better.

4. **Bergen Community College** and **William Paterson University** will develop and maintain accurate, up-to-date course equivalency listings for the Nursing program.
5. **Bergen Community College** students transferring to **William Paterson University** will be treated the same as native William Paterson students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the distribution of funds.
6. **William Paterson University** and **Bergen Community College** will each assign a staff person to serve as liaisons to assure on-going communications between the two institutions
7. **Bergen Community College** will provide its Nursing students with transfer information to **William Paterson University**, including the list of course equivalencies pertaining to this agreement.

Appendix

NURSING Courses					
Bergen Community College			William Paterson University		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
NUR 183	Basic Concepts and Skills of Nursing	6	NUR 3250	Cultural Foundation of Nursing	3
			NUR 3260	Critical Thinking & Inquiry	3
NUR 281	Adult Health Nursing A	4	NUR 3280	Nursing Practice I	4
NUR 282	Adult Health Nursing B	4	NUR 3290	Health Concepts	3
			NUR 3320	Pharmacology	1
NUR 182	Pharmacology for Nurses	1	NUR 3320	Pharmacology	1
NUR 284	Maternal-Child Health Nursing	5	NUR 3300	Nursing Practice II	5
NUR 285	Mental Health Nursing	4	NUR 3310	Health Concepts Seminar	3
			NUR 3300	Nursing Practice II	1
NUR 290	Adult Health Nursing C	4	NUR 4260	Nursing Practice III	4
NUR 291	Adult Health Nursing D	4	NUR 4260	Nursing Practice III	2
			NUR 3272	Age Span Considerations for RNs	2
Nursing Transfer Credits		32	NUR 3500	Nursing Research	3
			NUR 3271	Comp Health Assessment RN	2
			NUR 4250	Nursing Leadership & Professional Practice	3
			NUR 4270	Leadership Seminar	3
			NUR 4280	Healthcare Economics	3
			NUR 4290	Dimensions of Public Health Nursing	4
			NUR 4300	Nursing Practice IV	4
			NUR 4310	Health Indictors Seminar	3
			NUR	Nursing Elective	3
Total Nursing Credits					60

CO-REQUISITE Courses					
			Course	Title	Credits
BIO 109	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 1120	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 209	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 1130	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 104	Microbiology	4	BIO 1700	Basic Microbiology	4
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	PSY 1100	General Psychology	3
PSY 106	Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 2110	Lifespan Development	3
Co-Requisites		18	PBHL 2240	Therapeutic Nutrition	3
			BIO 3120	Advanced A&P	4
			CHEM 1330	Chemistry for Health Science	4
Total Co-requisite Credits					29

Suggested Courses

MAT 150	Statistics I	3	MATH 1300	Elementary Statistics I	3
Adjusted Co-Requisites		21	Adjusted Co-Requisite Credits		32

GENERAL EDUCATION Courses

Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
WRT 101	English Composition I	3	ENG 1100	College Writing	3
WRT 201	English Composition II	3	ENG 1500	Experiences in Literature	3
PHR 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 1100	Philosophy	3
HIS 101	History of West. Civ. to Reform.	3	HIST 1010	Foundations of Western Civilization	3
WEX 101	Dynamics of Health & Fitness	3	PBHL 1100	Healthy U	3
General Education		15		Global Transitions and Human Conditions	3
			ANTH 3100	Public Speaking	3
			COMM 2630	Microeconomics	3
			ECON 2020	Humanities GE	3
			LANG I	Humanities GE	3
			LANG II	Humanities GE	3
Total UCC credits					30

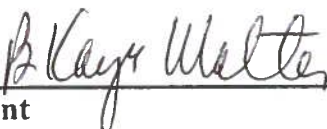
Total Transfer Credits	68	Total of all credits	122
		Total Credits for Degree	122
Shaded cells indicate courses taken at WPUNJ			

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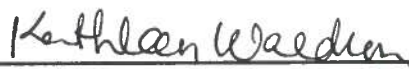
This agreement shall become effective on 02/17/2016 and shall remain in effect until modified by mutual consent or altered one year after receipt of written intention by either party.

Bergen Community College


William Paterson University



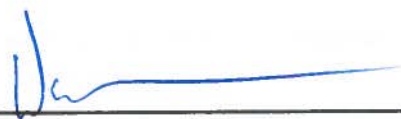
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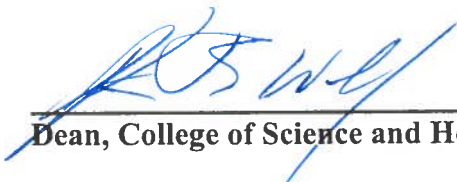
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