

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Sending Institution: Delgado Community College

Receiving Institution: William Carey University

Program: Nursing

This Articulation Agreement between Delgado Community College (DCC) and William Carey University (WCU) and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana. This Articulation Agreement is intended to facilitate credit transfer and a smooth transition for registered nurses who have graduated from the AS (Associate of Science) program at DCC and the RN-BSN (Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing) program at the Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing at WCU. The two institutions mutually agree on the following:

1. This agreement applies only to students who have met the graduation requirements of DCC, have passed the NCLEX-RN exam, and have met all admission requirements to WCU and the RN-BSN program, as described in the WCU Undergraduate Catalog.
2. The BSN degree at William Carey University requires a total of 120 semester hours, of which a maximum of 60 hours can be accepted in transfer from DCC.
3. Courses will transfer as described in the Program Articulation Table below.
4. The signing institutions shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
5. Additional requirements and regulations for all degrees appear in the current catalogs for both institutions.
6. This Articulation Agreement is effective on the date signed and shall remain in effect for five years from the date of signing, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.

Signatures:

For Delgado Community College

Deborah Kline 11/1/11
Name Date
Acting Chancellor
Title

For William Carey University

Janet Williams RN PhD 10-13-11
Name Date
Dean of Nursing
Title

**William Carey University
Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing**

**Delgado Community College
Charity School of Nursing**

RN-BSN Articulation Plan

Required Courses for Bachelor of Science in Nursing

A grade of at least C is required in each course

| <u>WCU</u> | <u>DCC</u> | <u>COURSE NAME</u> | <u>HOURS</u> |
|------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| ENG 101 | ENG 101 | Composition | 3 |
| ENG 102 | ENG 102 | Research & Composition | 3 |
| MAT 131 | MAT 128 or higher | College Algebra | 3 |
| COM 101 | SPCH 130 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| PSY 201 | PSYC 127 | General Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 305 | PSYC 226 | Developmental Psychology | 3 |
| SOC 101 | SOCI 151 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| BIO 234 | BIOL 251/253 | Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 |
| BIO 235 | BIOL 252/254 | Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 |
| BIO 260 | BIOL 210 or 211/212 | General Microbiology with Lab | 4 |
| CHE 101 | CHE 141/143 | General Chemistry I | 4 |
| | | | 37 |

Additional courses in BSN curriculum. A "C" average is required.

| <u>WCU</u> | <u>DCC</u> | <u>COURSE NAME</u> | <u>HOURS</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| ENG ____ | ENG211,212, 221,223 | Literature | 3 |
| HIS 101/102 201/202 | HIS 101/102 103/104 205/206 | World or US History | 6 |
| MHL 101 | FNAR 120 | Fine Arts (Music, Art, or Theater Appreciation) | 3 |
| ART 200 | MUSC 105 | | |
| THE *PED | THEA 101 PHYE & WELL 101-203 | Physical Education | 1 |
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After successfully passing NCLEX exam

Begin Nursing Classes at WCU – 21 hours

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| HEA 240 – Nutrition | 3 hours |
| PSY 351, MAT 220, BUS 216 – Statistics* | 3 or 4 hour |
| BIO 306 – Introduction to Pharmacology | 3 hours |
| REL 101 – Old Testament | 3 hours |
| REL 102 – New Testament | <u>3 hours</u> |
| | 15 or 16 hours |

*If 3 hour Statistics is taken, one additional hour will be needed for graduation.

Nursing Courses Required

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| • NUR 315 Concepts of Baccalaureate Nursing | 4 hours |
| • NUR 304 Health Assessment | 4 hours |
| • NUR 307 Pathophysiology | 2 hours |
| • NUR 412 Introduction to Research | 2 hours |
| • NUR 414 Writing and Reporting Research | 1 hours |
| • NUR 425 Managing Health Care | 3 hours |
| • NUR 432 Community Nursing | 3 hours |
| • NUR 390 Nursing Elective | <u>2 hours</u> |
| | 21 hours |

Nursing credits are not included in transfer hours. Thirty three (33) hours of credit for nursing courses are applied upon presentation of unencumbered RN license.

Nursing Credits Applied

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|---|----------------|
| • NUR 101 Introduction to Nursing Arts and Sciences | 3 hours |
| • NUR 303 Fundamentals of Nursing | 4 hours |
| • NUR 306 Nursing of the Adult Health I | 4 hours |
| • NUT 308 Introduction to Professional Nursing | 2 hours |
| • NUR 314 Mental Health Nursing | 4 hours |
| • NUR 321 Nursing of the Childbearing Family | 4 hours |
| • NUR 322 Nursing of the Childrearing Family | 4 hours |
| • NUR 326 Nursing of the Adult Health II | 4 hours |
| • NUR 423 Complex Health Problems | <u>4 hours</u> |
| | 33 hours |

Total Hours at WCU –36 or 37 hours

WCU Credit for NUR hours – 33 hours

Community College hours – 50 or 51 hours

Total for BSN Graduation – 120 hours