

Columbus State University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

RN to BSN

Introduction

This agreement formally recognizes that Columbus State University (CSU) and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College (WGTC) are active educational partners in providing educational opportunities for currently enrolled and potential students of both institutions. Agreement to this partnership requires a commitment by both institutions to serve and facilitate a student's ability to transfer into a degree program without jeopardizing the intended mission and stated goals of either institution.

Agreement on Accreditation

Both parties agree to maintain regional accreditation through the Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Should either institution lose accreditation through SACSCOC, the other institution may terminate the agreement through formal written notice.

Agreement on Communication

CSU and WGTC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other concerning the articulation relationship between the two institutions. Communications may include common publications and announcements concerning their affiliation, Announcements of this articulation and of changes in the relationship will have a coordinated release to the public from both institutions. The Institutions will encourage the dissemination of information about programs in this agreement to interested and qualified students, with both institutions providing advising and counseling to prospective students.

Agreement on Articulated Courses

This agreement is specifically for students completing the Associate of Science in Nursing at WGTC who are transferring to the Bachelors of Science in RN-BSN program at CSI-J. This agreement does not apply to other institutions in the University System of Georgia, Any WGTC student who completes the courses detailed herein at WGTC, is in good standing at WGTC, and meets the appropriate admissions requirements to attend CSU will be ensured that the courses listed in the attached Course Articulation Chart

earned at WGTC will transfer to CSU in the indicated program area. A minimum grade of "C" is required for ENGL 1101 and for all required science courses and labs.

Agreement on Maintenance and Review

At least one administrative or faculty member will be appointed from each participating college/university to act as a primary point of contact and agent for this agreement, to speak for the institution, and to communicate details and modifications to respective faculty, advisors, and others with interest at the individual institution.

This agreement will be in effect for three years from the date of administrative endorsement or until a significant course or curriculum redesign goes into effect at either institution. Each institution will notify the partner institution if such changes are anticipated; should a significant course or curriculum change occur; the course articulation chart may be subject to change. It will be automatically renewed unless one of the parties expresses, in writing, its desire to terminate the agreement, giving six months' notification with the effective date to be the last day of the following academic term.