

MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

WIREGRASS GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND GEORGIA
SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Georgia Southwestern State University (GSW) agrees to offer the Bachelor of Science RN to BSN program via online instruction to students of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College who have completed the Associate of Science in Nursing. Georgia Southwestern State University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College enter into this agreement to assist in the transferability of credit hours and to allow students and graduates of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College the opportunity to remain in their communities while completing the Bachelor of Science RN to BSN degree online.

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College – Graduates of the Associate of Science in Nursing

See attached articulation agreement (Appendix A)

Georgia Southwestern State University agrees to offer the Bachelors of Science RN to BSN courses to Wiregrass Georgia Technical College students who are interested in advancing their education in nursing. Students who have successfully completed degree courses with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 will be able to start their major courses as outlined below.

Core (33 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
ENGL 1102 Composition II	3		
PSYC 2103 Human Growth and Development	3		
Area B Course(s)	4		
ARTC 1100, MUSC 1100, OR THEA 1100	3		
MATH 2204 Elementary Statistics	3		
Science Lab Sequence	8		
HIST 1111 OR 1112 World Civilization I OR II	3		
HIST 2111 OR 2112 US History I OR II	3		
Free Elective (Lower Division Numbered 1000-2999)	3		
Major (28 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
NURS 3005 Human Pathophysiology	3		
NURS 3010 Prof. Nursing Practice	3		
NURS 3120 Informatics	2		
NURS 3200 Health Assessment	3		
NURS 4010 Leadership	3		
NURS 4150 Gerontological Nursing	3		
NURS 4410 Community Health Nursing	4		
NURS 4810 Nursing Research	3		
NURS 4900 Practicum	4		
Articulated Hours (32 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
After completing 6 semester hours of Nursing credit, 32 articulated hours are transferred to GSW for RNs			
NURS 3003	5		
NURS 3100	6		
NURS 3130	4		
NURS 3140	4		
NURS 3145	4		
NURS 3630	3		
NURS 4100	6		

*Minimum grade of "C" is required in Core and Major Courses

Program/Curriculum Review

Each institution is responsible for the courses taught in its respective level of instruction. Many of the lower division general education courses are commonly numbered and described within the University System of Georgia. At least every five years, the Associate Dean of Health Sciences from Georgia Southwestern State University will meet with the Dean of Academic Affairs for Wiregrass Georgia Technical College to consider curriculum, recruitment, admission requirements and transfer of credits. They will also be in frequent contact to address any problems that may arise and to insure the continued success of the transfer of students into the RN to BSN program.

Admissions

Students must satisfy the admission requirements of Georgia Southwestern State University to enter the RN to BSN degree program. In order to smoothly transition between institutions and to maximize transfer credit, students should submit all required admission documents and designate Bachelors of Science RN to BSN as the desired field of study. Any student who might experience a transfer problem in this program will go to the program coordinator at WGTC who will communicate with the appropriate officials at GSW to resolve the problem.

Program Coordination

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College will assign an acceptable staff member as Coordinator for the Georgia Southwestern State University degree program in RN to BSN. The Coordinator is responsible for promoting the RN to BSN program on the WGTC campus, for advising students interested in the program, and for providing information to WGTC students, faculty and staff regarding procedures for admission into GSW's RN to BSN program.

Recruitment

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College and Georgia Southwestern State University will jointly recruit for Bachelors of Science RN to BSN program to all students interested furthering their education in the nursing field. GSW will develop a brochure outlining the program to be distributed to existing and potential students in the Wiregrass Technical College service areas. In addition, links to the GSW College of Nursing and Health Sciences website will be added to the Wiregrass Technical College website. Finally, counselors and faculty advisors will also promote the program.

Tuition and Fees

Students enrolled in Georgia Southwestern State University's RN to BSN program from Wiregrass Technical College are considered Georgia Southwestern State University Students. GSW will receive all benefits associated with offering this program, including fees, tuition, and EFT credits.

Terms of the Agreement

Terms of this agreement will be effective upon signing by both institutions. Either party may terminate this agreement upon giving written notice to the other party. Such notice must be given one academic year in advance of the termination. In the event of termination, the responsibilities and obligations of the parties will include notifying all students who are enrolled in the RN to BSN courses. This agreement is herein entered into effective with the signatures and signature dates affixed on this document by the presidents of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College and Georgia Southwestern State University.

Wiregrass GA Technical College



President

Wiregrass GA Technical College

Date:

Georgia Southwestern State University



President

Georgia Southwestern State University

Date:

Appendix A

Articulation for the WGTC and GSW Core Courses for the Bachelor of Science in RN to BSN Degree

WGTC Core Curriculum

Articulation to GSW Core Curriculum

Comments

Essential Skills		Essential Skills - Area A: 9 Semester Hours Required	Minimum Grade of C required for all courses
ENGL 1101		ENGL 1101	
ENGL 1102		ENGL 1102	
MATH 1101, 1111, 1112, 1113 (Select one)		MATH 1101 - Math Modeling, MATH 1111 - College Algebra, MATH 1112 – Trigonometry, MATH 1113 - Precalculus,	

Institutional Options

Institutional Options - Area B: 4-5 Semester Hours Required

		GSW Area B can be met with WGTC courses of COMP 2000 and SPCH 1101
SPCH 1101		COMM 1110 Fundamentals of Speech

Humanities and Fine Arts

Humanities/Fine Arts - Area C: 6 Semester Hours Required

ENGL 2130 American Literature		ENGL 2130 American Literature	Other WGTC courses for this area would be accepted in transfer as electives. The recommended courses are listed to the left.
Select one of the following: ARTS 1100, 1101, MUSC 1101, or HUMN 1101		Art 1100 -Art Appreciation, MUSC 1100 - Music Appreciation, HUMA 1—Introduction to Humanities	

Natural Science, Math & Technology

Science, Math, & Technology - Area D: 10 Semester Hours Required

Select two lab sciences and one non-lab science		
BIOL 1111/1111L Biology I with Lab	BIOL 1107/1107L Essentials of Biology I/Lab	Cannot count as both lab and non-lab science.
BIOL 1112/1112L Biology II with Lab	BIOL 1108/1108L Essentials of Biology II/Lab	
CHEM 1111/1111L Chemistry I with Lab	CHEM 1151/1151L Survey of Chemistry I/Lab	
CHEM 1112/1112L Chemistry II with Lab	CHEM 1152/1152 L Survey of Chemistry II/Lab	
Select One Non-Lab Science BIOL 1111 Biology I	BIOL 1107 Essentials of Biology	

Social Sciences

Social Science - Area E: 12 Semester Hours Required

Nursing Major Requirements Area F Courses Related to the Major: 18 Semester Hours Required

POLS 1101 American Government	POLS 1101 - American Government	
HIST 1111 or 1112 World History	HIST 1111 or 1112 – World Civilization	
HIST 2111 or 2112 American History	HIST 2111 or 2112 – U.S. History	
Choose one of the following:		
ECON 1101 Principles of Economics HIST 1111 or 1112 (whichever is not used above)	ECON 1- Principles of Economics HIST 1111 or 1112	

MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics	MATH 1401 Elementary Statistics	Minimum grades of C are required in all Area F courses.
PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC 2103 Human Development (version 201003L)	PSYC 2103 Human Growth and Development	
SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology	
Choose two of the following:		
ACCT 2140 Legal Environment of Business	BUSA 2106 Environment of Business	
ECON 1101	ECON 1- Principles of Economics	May be counted in Area E or Area F at GSW, but not both.
BIOL 2113/2113L Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	BIOL 2030 Anatomy & Physiology I	
BIOL 2114/2114L Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	BIOL 2040 Anatomy & Physiology II	
BIOL 2117/2117L Microbiology/Lab	BIOL 2050 Microbiology	

Major/Elective requirements equivalency

ACCT 1120	BUSA 2010 Microcomputer Apps in Business
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NOTES:

Grades in courses used to meet GSW Area A and Area F must be a C or better.

ECON 2105 may be counted in Area E or Area F but not both.

GSW Physical Education requirement is not met with an AAS degree, but is met with an AD or AS degree.

Core GSW Area D will be satisfied with the two required lab science courses and an additional BIO, CHE, PHY, PSC course or MAT 1127. MAT 1127 is required in Area F so the student should take an additional science course as MAT 1127 will be counted in Area F.