

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between
Western Dakota Technical College
and
South Dakota State University

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program
Towards the
Bachelor of Science, major in Nursing
RN to B.S.N. Option

I. Parties

Parties to this agreement are Western Dakota Technical College (WDTC) and South Dakota State University (SDSU)

II. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to:

- A. have a signed articulation agreement that addresses the varying needs of students and complementary nature of the institution's programs;
- B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region.
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students; and
- D. provide WDTC graduates of the A.A.S. degree in Registered Nursing (RN) an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing (BSN).

III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III, SDSU will accept a block of 46 nursing technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree. These nursing technical credits will be placed on the student's transcript as ATIP 292 AAS PROG IN REGISTERED NURSE. Additionally, a block of 3 prerequisite credits will be awarded for WDTC technical coursework related to anatomy and physiology for a total of 49 block credits.

General education coursework for the A.A.S. in Nursing at WDTC is specified below. Additional transferrable general education coursework may be transferred if the SD Board of Regents System (SDBOR) and SDSU General Education transfer requirements are met. HC 202 Medical Microbiology, though not on the list of transferrable general education courses, will be allowed to substitute for SGR Goal #6 Natural Sciences.

No more than a total of 90 credits may be transferred from WDTC to SDSU. At least 30 credits must be completed at SDSU. Students must meet all SDBOR and SDSU policies and graduation requirements to earn the BSN degree.

B. General Education Requirements (SGRs) 22 credits

Transferrable general education requirements required in the WDTnursing curriculum are *italicized* and listed next to the SDSU requirement in the table below. Additional transferrable general education credits could be transferred if the courses meet SDBOR and SDSU guidelines.

| SDSU General Education Requirements | | | WDT Required Coursework | |
|-------------------------------------|---|----|--|----|
| SGR Goal | SDSU Course | Cr | STC WDT Course | Cr |
| SGR Goal #1 Written Communication | ENGL 101 Composition I | 3 | <i>ENGL 101 Composition</i> | 3 |
| | ENGL 201 Composition II | 3 | | |
| SGR Goal #2 Oral Communication | SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech | 3 | <i>SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech</i> | 3 |
| SGR Goal #3 Social Sciences | SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology | 3 | <i>SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology</i> | 3 |
| | PSYC 101 General Psychology | 3 | <i>PSYC 101 General Psychology</i> | 3 |
| SGR Goal #4 Arts and Humanities | Choose 2 courses with different prefixes from approved list in SDSU catalog | 6 | | |
| SGR Goal #5 Mathematics | MATH 103 or higher | 3 | <i>MATH 114 College Algebra</i> | 3 |
| SGR Goal #6 Natural Sciences | CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey and Lab | 4 | <i>CHEM 106T/106L Chemistry Survey and Lab (4cr)</i> | 4 |
| | MICR 231/231L Microbiology and Lab | 4 | <i>HC 202 Medical Microbiology (substitute for SGR #6)</i> | 3 |

C. General Education and Supporting Requirements to be completed at SDSU or as equivalent courses elsewhere: 16 credits

1. HDFS 210 Lifespan Development (3 cr)
2. SGR #4 Humanities and Arts/Diversity (6 cr)
3. ENGL 201 Composition II (3 cr)
4. BIOL 325/325L Physiology & Lab (4 cr)

D. Major Requirements 24 credits

1. NURS 300: Transition to BSN (3 cr)
2. NURS 461: Vulnerable Populations: Nursing Perspectives (3 cr)
3. NURS 462: Population Health: Nursing Perspectives (3 cr)
4. NURS 463: Health Policy & Economics (3 cr)
5. NURS 464: Genetics & Genomics in Nursing (3 cr)
6. NURS 465: Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice (3 cr)
7. NURS 466: Healthcare Systems & Informatics (3 cr)
8. NURS 469: Nursing Leadership Capstone (3 cr)

E. Electives: 9 credits or as needed to reach 120 credits total.

TOTAL WDTC CREDITS: 71

Nursing technical course block credits: 46
Prerequisite technical block credits: 3
Transferrable general education credits: 22

TOTAL SDSU CREDITS: 49

General education and supporting courses: 16
Nursing major requirements: 24
Electives: 9

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 120

If students have additional credits that meet SDSU and SDBOR guidelines for transfer, additional credits may transfer to SDSU up to 90 credits total. At least 30 credits must be completed at SDSU.

Additional Requirements:

1. Students transferring from WDTC must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
2. Course grades of "C" and above meet the College of Nursing requirements.
3. Credit for technical course transfer requires that the student has completed A.A.S. Nursing (RN) degree.
4. Student must pass national nursing licensure exam (NCLEX) before RN to B.S.N. admission.
5. Student must be admitted to South Dakota State University.
6. Student must complete all pre-requisite requirements.
7. Student must be admitted to professional RN to B.S.N. option.
8. Student must have unencumbered license in state of practice.

IV. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other on an annual basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this Articulation Agreement.

V. Modifications

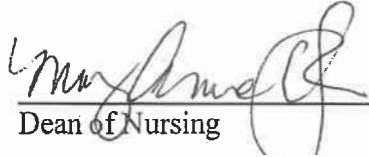
This agreement may be modified from time to time by SDSU and WDTC. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of this agreement, except in rare instances in which retroactive implementations of modifications may be required to comply with accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements.

IV. Effective Date of Agreement

This agreement shall be in effect upon approval by all parties.

VII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University



Dean of Nursing

Date: 5/24/2021



Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: 5/24/2021

For Western Dakota Technical College



Vice President for Teaching and Learning

Date: 5/19/2021



President

Date: 5-18-2021