Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
AND
SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY
NURSING
COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT

PURPOSE

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to assist students at various levels of higher education to achieve their educational goals in an efficient and timely way. The specific objectives of the collaborative agreement are to (1) better inform students of their many options as they consider attending both institutions, (2) enhance the process by which students are admitted into and transfer between the two institutions, (3) achieve increased effectiveness and student service by considering joint programs and services offered at both institutions that benefit the shared student body, and (4) undertake shared leadership initiatives to better serve the economic and other community development needs of the service region.

ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

SUGGESTED CURRICULUM OUTLINE AND ADVISING GUIDE FOR STUDENTS PURSUING ADN IN NURSING FROM BLUE RIDGE CTC AND TRANSFERRING TO SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF NURSING:

A. Blue Ridge Community & Technical College graduates are <u>exempt</u> from General Education requirements since students are entering Shenandoah University with an Associate of Science in Nursing

B. Per Shenandoah University policy, twenty-four of the last 30 credit hours required in a baccalaureate degree program must be earned at Shenandoah University. Credits earned at institutions with specific program articulation agreements with Shenandoah University will be considered as Shenandoah University credits for this requirement.

Blue Ridge Community & Technical College		Shenandoah University	
Prerequisite Courses:		General Education Courses:	
CAHS 120/121 Anatomy & Physiology I	(4)	BIO 231 Anatomy & Physiology I	(4)
CAHS 122/123 Anatomy & Physiology II	(4)	BIO 232 Anatomy & Physiology II	(4)
ENGL 101 Written English	(3)	ENG 101 Composition	(3)
CAHS 220/221 Microbiology	(4)	BIO 260 Microbiology	(4)
SOCI 203 Introduction to Sociology	(3)	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	(3)
COMM 202 Fundamentals of Speech	(3)	MCOM 150 Principles of Public Speaking	(3)
PHIL 101 Introduction to Phil	(3)	Religion/Phil or Ethics	(3)
Free Elective	(4)	Free electives	(4)
28 credits		28 credits	

Nursing Courses:	SU Nursing Courses:	
Undifferentiated Nursing Credits for graduates with RN Licensure (44)	N121 Medical Terminology	(1)
	N216 Lifespan Development and Nutrition	(3)
	N 200 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	(4)
	NLAB 222 Skills for Nursing Practice	(1)
	N 283 Pharmacotherapy	(3)
	N209 Health Across the Lifespan: Psych Nurs	(4)
	NLAB 322 Competencies for Nursing Practice II	(1)
	N214 Health Across the Lifespan: Adults I	(5)
	N307 Health Across the Lifespan: Pediatrics	(4)
	N308 Health Across the Lifespan: Families	(4)
	N314 Health Across the Lifespan: Adults II	(5)
	N315 Health Across the Lifespan: Adults III	(5)
	N323 Competencies for Nursing Practice III	(1)
	N403 Health Across the Lifespan: Clin Elective	(3)
44 credits	44 credits	
Pre-requisite Courses for Nursing	**General Education/Pre-requisite Courses:**	
PSYC 203 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY 101 General Psychology	(3)
CAHS 125L Introduction to College Chemistry (4) OR CAHS 127 General, Organic & Biochemistry I	CHEM 121 General Chemistry I	(4)
ENGL 102 Writing for Arts & Humanities (3)	ENG 102 Composition and Literature	(3)
MATH 114 Elementary Probability & Statistics (3)	MATH 207 Introduction to Statistics	(3)
Make-up Free Electives (6)	Gen Ed. Elective Courses	(6)
19 credits	19 credits	
Transfer Credits Total 91 credits	Subtotal 91 credits	
SU RN-BSN Requirements:	**SU RN-BSN Requirements:**	
N313 Pathway to Prof Practice (RNs only) (3)	N313 Pathway to Prof Practice (RNS only)	(3)
N272 Pathophysiology (3)	N272 Pathophysiology	(3)
N201 Health Assessment * (3/1)	N201 Health Assessment	(3/1)
N306 Theory, Reasoning, Research in Nurs (3)	N306 Theory, Reasoning, Research in Nurs	(3)
N319 Ethics and Genomics in Nursing Practice (3)	N319 Ethics and Genomics in Nursing Practice	(3)
N401 Health Across the Lifespan: Communities (3/2)	N401 Health Across the Lifespan: Communities	(3/2))
N414 Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice- (3)	N414 Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice-	(3)
N415 Emergency Preparedness/Disaster Nurs (3)	N415 Emergency Preparedness/Disaster Nurs	(3)
Nursing/HP Elective (3)	Nursing/HP Elective	(3)
BSN Completion Credits 30 credits	BSN Completion Credits 30 credits	
Total Credits 121 credits	Total Credits 121 credits	

* N201 Health Assessment (4 credits) RN students have the option to take the NLN Health Assessment Test in place of N201 but need to make up the 4 credits with other nursing credits. Refer the SON Student Handbook for the policy.

Any deficiency in the number of credits outside the prerequisite requirements can be made up with elective credits to equal 121 credits for the baccalaureate degree.
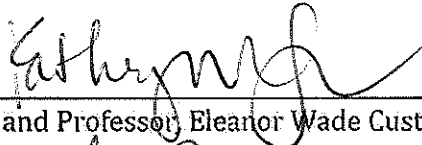January 20, 2015 Final

Note: Course substitutions may be made by notification to SU's Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

A. COMMUNICATION AND TERMS OF AGREEMENT

1. Shenandoah University's School of Nursing will keep Blue Ridge Community and Technical College continually advised of any changes in pre-requisites or other requirements for transfer into the BSN program.
2. Shenandoah University's School of Nursing will keep Blue Ridge Community and Technical College continually advised of opportunities for prospective students, such as information sessions, etc.
3. This agreement will go into effect for those BRCTC students entering Shenandoah University's School of Nursing Fall 2015, and remain in effect until terminated by either party upon written notice to other party of an intention to terminate. Such notice will be effective only if given 180 days prior to the intended date of termination. In the event that this agreement is terminated, the terms of the agreement contained herein will remain in effect for a minimum of three years.

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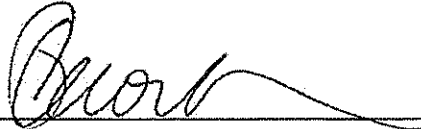Dean and Professor, Eleanor Wade Custer School of Nursing   Date

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Vice President, Academic Affairs   Date

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY and TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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President   Date