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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT LEADING TO A B.S. IN NURSING BETWEEN FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY AND BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Fairmont State University and Blue Ridge Community and Technical College, in order to promote the transfer of students between the two institutions seeking degrees in Nursing and thereby increase educational opportunities for students in West Virginia, establish this articulated program leading to the B.S. degree in Nursing to be granted by Fairmont State University. Upon satisfactory completion of the Associate of Science degree in Nursing at Blue Ridge Community and Technical College and after fulfillment of Fairmont State University admission and course placement requirements, students may transfer into the BSN Program at Fairmont State University.

Fairmont State University and Blue Ridge Community and Technical College agree to monitor and support the provisions of this agreement to ensure consistency, program quality, and transferability for the benefit of the students of both institutions. Fairmont State University and Blue Ridge Community and Technical College agree to coordinate changes in the course content or requirements for any courses listed in the articulation agreement in order to ensure continued comparability between the courses offered on each campus. Fairmont State University and Blue Ridge Community and Technical College agree to renegotiate this agreement as necessary due to changes in curriculum or graduation requirements implemented by either institution. This process will be the responsibility of the appropriate deans at both institutions.

Students pursuing the B.S. in Nursing through the articulation agreement will be bound by the curriculum sheets in effect at the time they are officially accepted into the articulated program. The attached curriculum sheets dated January 22, 2018, will be in effect until officially changed and agreed upon by both institutions. It is important to note that Blue Ridge Community and Technical College graduates would be required to meet all Fairmont State University and BSN Program graduation requirements.

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Dr. Mirta Martin, President
Fairmont State University

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Checkovich".

Dr. Peter G. Checkovich, President
Blue Ridge Community and
Technical College

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Dr. Sharon Boni, Dean
School of Nursing

Model Progression

Blue Ridge Community & Technical College Associate of Science in Nursing Degree (ASN)

Pre-Admit Semester
BIOL 120 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (3)
BIOL 121 Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1)
ENGL 101 Written English (3)
MATH 114 Elem Probability & Statistics (3)
NURS 111 Introduction to Nursing (2)
Total credits: 12

Semester 1	Semester 2
BIOL 122 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3)	CHEM 125 Introduction to College Chemistry OR CHEM 127 General, Organic & Biochem I (4)
BIOL 123 Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1)	NURS 135 Nursing Care II (9)
NURS 115 Nursing Care I (5)	
PSYC 203 Introduction to Psychology (3)	
Total credits: 12	Total credits: 13

Semester 3	Semester 4
BIOL 220 Microbiology (3)	NURS 240 Nursing Care IV (10)
BIOL 221 Microbiology Lab (1)	
NURS 215 Nursing Care III (9)	
Total credits: 13	Total credits: 10

Fairmont State University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree (BSN)

Semester 1	Semester 2
NURS 3320 Health Assessment (4)	NURS 3340 Older Adults (3)
NURS 3350 Professional Concepts (3)	NURS 3360 Nursing Ethics (3)
ENGL 1102 Written English II (3)	Humanities & Cultural Awareness (find a course that appears on both lists) (3)
Quantitative Analysis (MATH 1107 or higher on the list) (3)	Oral Communication (COMM 2200, 2201, or 2202) (3)
Free elective (3)	Citizenship (3)
Total credits: 16	Total credits: 15

Semester 3	Semester 4
NURS 4400 Nursing Research (3)	NURS 4430 Leadership & Management (3)
NURS 4410 Community Health Nursing (5)	NURS 4440 Nursing Practicum (4)
Management (BSBA 2209 or MGMT 3308) (3)	Fine Arts (any 3-hr course on the list) (3)
Free elective (3)	Free electives (5)
Total credits: 14	Total credits: 15

FSU General Studies & FSU BSN Program Requirements

Required General Studies Outcomes, Courses, and Credit Hours (Categories & course lists for general studies outcomes are listed in FSU catalog)

<i>Outcome (credit hours)</i>	<i>Accepted Courses</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>Course(s) Used (*memo in file)</i>	<i>*Unique Credit Hours Applied</i>
IA. Critical Analysis (3)	NURS 3360, NURS 4440, any other choice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NURS	0
IB. Quantitative Analysis (3)	MATH 1507 or higher on the list	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH	3
IC. Written Communication (6)	ENGL 1104 AND ENGL 1108	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 1101 and 1102	6
ID. Teamwork (3)	NURS 4400, NURS 4440, any other choice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NURS	0
IE. Information Literacy (3)	NURS 4400, any other choice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NURS	0
IF. Technology Literacy (3)	NURS 4430, any other choice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NURS	0
IG. Oral Communication (3)	COMM 2200, 2201, or 2202	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM	3
III. Citizenship (3)	Any choice (HIST 1107, 1108, or POLI 1103)	<input type="checkbox"/>		3
IV. Ethics (3)	NURS 3360, any other choice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NURS	0
V. Health (3)	NURS 4410, any nursing course, any other choice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NURS	0
VI. Interdisciplinary (3)	NURS 4440, any other choice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NURS	0
VIIA. Fine Arts (3)	Any 3-hr choice in list	<input type="checkbox"/>		3
VII B. Humanities (3)	Any choice	<input type="checkbox"/>		3
VII C. Social Sciences (3)	Any choice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 203	3
VII D. Natural Sciences (3-4)	Any choice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 120, 121, 122, 123 BIOL 220, 221 CHEM 125, 127	16
VIII. Cultural Awareness (3)	Any choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	can use same course as humanities if on the list but can only count the hours once	0
		Total Unique General Studies Credit Hours (30 required)		40
Required Support Courses	Statistics PSYC 2240, BSBA 3310, MATH 1113, or SOCY 2240	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MATH 114	3
	Management BSBA 2209 or MGMT 3308	<input type="checkbox"/>		3
Nursing Credits Over 35	Any nursing credits over the 35 credits given for licensure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL 35 NURSING HOURS	0
Free Electives	Credits needed to get 120 or more total credit hours.	<input type="checkbox"/>		11

*** In order to count as unique general studies credit hours, courses cannot be in the Major (NURS) or duplicated (used in more than one category). Courses can only be used twice.**

****Gray rows indicate categories that will need to be fulfilled by Blue Ridge graduates.**

Notes:

- Students will need ENGL 1102.
- BIOL 120, 121, 122, 123, 220, and 221 and CHEM 125 and 127 would be counted as Natural Sciences credit hours.
- Students would need enough free electives to obtain the 120 total hours to graduate.
- Developmental courses cannot be counted toward graduation credits.
- Requests for general studies exceptions should be directed to the FSU Registrar.
- Request for statistics or management course acceptance should be directed to the nursing department.
- Students can be admitted to the BSN Program without an active nursing license, but they must be licensed in order to take NURS 3350 or higher.
- All credits toward graduation must be completed prior to or concurrently with NURS 4440 Nursing Practicum.
- Students may take transferrable and approved general studies courses in their associate degree program.
- Students that have taken all or most of their general studies courses may be able to accelerate through the BSN coursework.

Required BSN Nursing Courses

<i>Nursing Course (credit hours)</i>	<i>Semester Offered</i>	<i>Completed</i>
NURS 3320 Health Assessment (4) w/lab hours	Fall or spring– ASN 2 nd year, BSN 1 st semester	<input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 3340 Nursing Care of the Older Adult (3) w/lab hours	Fall or Spring – ASN 2 nd year, BSN 1 st semester	<input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 3350 Professional Concepts in Nursing (3)	Fall or Spring– BSN 1 st year (point of admission)	<input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 3360 Nursing Ethics (3)	Fall or Spring – BSN 1 st year	<input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 4400 Research in Nursing (3) (prerequisite or concurrent enrollment - statistics)	Fall or Spring – BSN 2 nd year	<input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 4410 Community Health Nursing (5) w/clinical	Fall or Spring– BSN 2 nd year	<input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 4430 Nursing Leadership and Management (3) (prerequisite or concurrent enrollment - management)	Fall or Spring – BSN 2 nd year	<input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 4440 Nursing Practicum (4) w/clinical (must complete all coursework prior to or concurrently)	Fall or Spring – BSN 2 nd year, capstone course, last semester	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals

Total Unique General Studies Credit Hours (30 required)	40
Total Required Support Course Credits (6-7 required)	6
Nursing Credits for Licensure	35
Total Required BSN Nursing Course Credits	28
Nursing Credits over the 35 Credits for Licensure	0
Total Free Elective Credits	11
TOTAL CREDITS (120 required)	120