



## Articulation Agreement Blue Ridge Community and Technical College

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### ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between  
Chamberlain College of Nursing and  
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College

For Transfer of Blue Ridge Community and Technical College's  
Associate of Science in Nursing degree.

#### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this articulation is to provide a basis for a cooperative relationship between Chamberlain College of Nursing and Blue Ridge Community and Technical College to benefit students who desire to complete a bachelor's degree. The intent is for Blue Ridge Community and Technical College students completing the AS degree plan to move seamlessly to the BSN degree plan.

#### Transfer Agreement

Graduates from Blue Ridge Community and Technical College with an Associate Degree in Nursing and proof of RN licensure may be awarded up to 77 proficiency credit hours through the Chamberlain College of Nursing Articulation Plan (CCAP). This includes 37 liberal arts and sciences credits and 40 nursing credits.

This articulation is made explicitly subject to the terms of Chamberlain's admission requirements, academic policies, program requirements, and course descriptions, including but not limited to the Chamberlain academic catalog, student handbook and academic policy regarding transfer of external credit (all of the foregoing collectively referred to herein as the "Chamberlain Policies"). In the event of any



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conflict between or among Chamberlain Policies or elsewhere in this articulation, the terms of the Chamberlain Policies shall prevail.

### **Addendum One:** Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Curriculum Associate of Science in Nursing Course Requirements

#### **Admission Information**

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College students are eligible for admission to Chamberlain College of Nursing provided they meet the following requirements:

- a. Submit a complete application for admission to Chamberlain College of Nursing, and
- b. Is a registered nurse with a current, active RN license in the U.S. or in a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), and
- c. Has a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

\* Please refer to <http://www.chamberlain.edu/admissions/undergraduate/Bachelor-of-Science-in-Nursing-%28BSN%29-Degree/rn-to-bsn-online-degree-completion> for the most updated RN-BSN option Admissions information.

As Blue Ridge Community and Technical College graduates complete the 45 credit hour requirement for the award of the BSN degree in nursing, they must meet the graduation requirements as approved by Chamberlain College of Nursing at the time of the student's admission to the Bachelor of Science program.

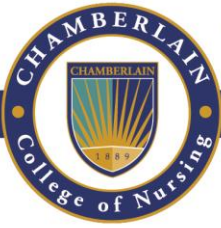
#### **Term, Renewal and Changes**

This Agreement has an initial term of one (1) year. Thereafter, this Agreement will automatically renew on a year to year basis for up to four (4) additional one year terms, unless either party gives the other party a minimum of thirty (30) days prior written notice of non-renewal. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate this Agreement for a material breach by the other party upon giving the other party fifteen (15) days prior written notice specifically identifying the alleged breach, provided that the breaching party does not cure the breach within the fifteen (15) day cure period.

The Chamberlain and Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Presidents, or their designees, must approve amendments to this Agreement and no such amendments or alterations will be effective unless in writing and signed by the authorized representative of each party.

#### **Group Tuition Pricing**

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College employees and graduates who enroll in and attend a Chamberlain online post-licensure nursing program will receive a group tuition rate charged at 90% of the prevailing tuition rate for the applicable program. The group tuition rate is effective on the date of this



Agreement as set forth above and will remain in effect during the term of this Agreement, except that the group tuition rate will not apply until the first term after the execution of this Agreement. Tuition and expenses are calculated each session and subject to change. A prepared financial statement is available each month and outlines the charges and balance due. Please refer to **[chamberlain.edu/tuition](http://chamberlain.edu/tuition)** for the most updated information on tuition and expenses. Non-tuition expenses such as books, student activity fees, lab fees, and miscellaneous supplies that may be charged to students by Chamberlain are not eligible for the group tuition rate. Institution's employees and students are subject to all other requirements, rules, policies and procedures as set forth in the Chamberlain catalogs and addenda, as amended from time to time. This Agreement applies to all of Institution's employees who are Chamberlain students, whether new or continuing. Institution's student enrollment numbers shall be reviewed following each semester, or three times per year.

In no event will Blue Ridge Community and Technical College's employees and graduates who are Chamberlain students receive a credit, repayment, reparation or refund of any money previously paid or due for any class taken before or pending on the Effective Date of this Agreement.

#### **Disclaimer, Limitation**

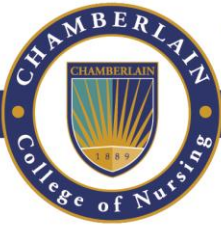
Chamberlain hereby disclaims all warranties, including without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Chamberlain's aggregate maximum liability arising from or in any way related to this articulation (whether in contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise) shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). In no event will Chamberlain be liable for any indirect, consequential, incidental, special or punitive damages of any kind.

#### **Limited License, Promotion and Indemnification**

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College will provide opportunities for representatives of Chamberlain to visit Blue Ridge Community and Technical College locations and disseminate information about Chamberlain College of Nursing's programs and this Agreement. The marketing plans may include but are not limited to:

- Introductory letter with brochure and microsite to current students announcing Education Agreement and nursing programs
- Brochures, inquiry cards, and posters with tear offs to be distributed and posted around Blue Ridge Community and Technical College regions for the purpose of informing potential students of Chamberlain programs
- Annual meetings with chief contact to track progress on the partnership
- Listing partnership on websites

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College is hereby granted a limited, non-exclusive license to use the Chamberlain name, trade names, trademarks, and logos during the terms of this Agreement for the sole purpose of fulfilling the terms of this Agreement; and Chamberlain is hereby granted a limited, non-



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exclusive license to use Blue Ridge Community and Technical College's name, trade names, trademarks, and logos during the term of this Agreement for the sole purpose of fulfilling the terms of this Agreement.

Upon termination of this Agreement, the limited licenses set forth in this section will immediately terminate and each party shall (i) cease all such aforementioned use; and (ii) discard, destroy or delete any printed and electronic materials containing the name, tradename, trademark, or logo of the other party. Neither party shall use the name, tradename, logo, or trademark of the other party in any way that would cause confusion in the public mind as to the relationship between the parties and, except for the limited license set forth in this section, neither party shall by virtue of this Agreement gain any right, title, or interest in any name, tradename, trademark, or logo of the other party. Each part shall indemnify and hold harmless the other party from any and all damages and liability arising in any way related to its respective breach of the restrictions set forth in herein; provided that the indemnified party gives the indemnifying party prompt written notice of any indemnified claim and tenders defense of such claim to the indemnifying party. The indemnified party shall not settle any indemnified claim without the prior a written consent of the indemnifying party. This section shall survive termination of this Agreement for any reason.

### Miscellaneous

This Agreement sets forth the entire and complete statement of intent between the parties as to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement shall not be altered, amended or construed by any prior or contemporaneous oral or written agreement or undertaking between the parties. The relationship of the parties is and shall remain that of independent contractors and the parties shall not be or be deemed partners or joint ventures. Neither party shall have any authority to contract for or bind the other. Neither party may subcontract or assign this Agreement, except that Chamberlain may assign this Agreement to any parent.

### Agreement Approvals

Each party signing this Agreement is authorized by their institution to enter into this Agreement on behalf of their institution.

**Chamberlain College of Nursing, LLC**

**Blue Ridge Community and Technical College**

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Larry Vensey,  
Vice President of Enrollment Management

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Peter G. Checkovich, Ed.D.  
President

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Date

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Date



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### Addendum One: Blue Ridge Community and Technical College

#### Curriculum

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College

## Nursing A.S.N. Effective 2017-2018

Curriculum for an Associate of Science in Nursing Degree (ASN)

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General Education Core 25

Nursing Core 35

Laboratory Credits to Clock Hours - 1:2

Clinical Credits to Clock Hours (Instructor  
Led) - 1:3

Preceptorship/Capstone (Agency  
Dependent) - 1:5

Total Clinical Clock Hours - 589.5

Total Credit Hours Required 60

PreAdmission Requirements

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To be considered for admission into the Nursing A.S.N. Program, students must:

- be a degree seeking student in [Healthcare Professions, A.A.S.](#),
- have a GPA of 2.0 or better,
- receive a “C” or better in all required courses for the program,
- achieve a 58.7% or higher on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) composite score, and complete
- [NURS 111 - Introduction to Nursing \(2\)](#)



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### General Education Core

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- [CAHS 120 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I \(3\)](#)
- [CAHS 121 - Human Anatomy & Phys I Lab \(1\)](#)
- [CAHS 122 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II \(3\)](#)
- [CAHS 123 - Human Anatomy & Phys II Lab \(1\)](#)
- [CAHS 125 - Introduction to College Chemistry \(4\) OR](#)
- [CAHS 127 - General, Organic & Biochemistry I \(4\)](#)
- [CAHS 220 - Microbiology \(3\)](#)
- [CAHS 221 - Microbiology Lab \(1\)](#)
- [ENGL 101 - Written English \(3\)](#)
- [MATH 114 - Elementary Probability and Statistics \(3\)](#)
- [PSYC 203 - Introduction to Psychology \(3\)](#)

**Subtotal Credit Hours Required 25**

### Nursing Core

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- [NURS 111 - Introduction to Nursing \(2\)](#)
- [NURS 115 - Nursing Care I \(5\)](#)
- [NURS 135 - Nursing Care II \(9\)](#)
- [NURS 215 - Nursing Care III \(9\)](#)
- [NURS 240 - Nursing Care IV \(10\)](#)

**Subtotal Credit Hours Required 35**





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**Blue Ridge Community & Technical College**  
**13650 Apple Harvest Drive Martinsburg, WV 25403**  
 Semester  
 North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

**Catalog Location:**

All courses evaluated using the (2015-2016) catalog.

*Transfer of courses is considered on an individual basis. A grade of "C" or higher is required for all transfer credits. Courses transferring in for biology or chemistry credit must have been completed within the past 10 years in order to be considered for transfer credit. Applicants are required to provide official transcript(s). An official transfer credit evaluation will be completed upon receipt of these transcript(s). Please visit <http://www.chamberlain.edu/catalog> for additional information regarding transfer credit guidelines. Course equivalency table is current as of (3/30/16). Course equivalencies are subject to change. Please see an admissions representative for the steps to complete an official transfer credit evaluation.*

Transferring Institution -Blue Ridge Community & Technical College			Chamberlain College of Nursing Equivalent		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ART 103	Introduction to Visual Arts	3	HUMN 1TR	Humanities Elective	3
ECON 123	Contemporary Economics	3	ECON 1TR	Economics Elective	3
ECON 205	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 2TR	Economics Elective	3
ECON 208	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 2TR	Economics Elective	3
ENGL 102	Writing for Arts and Humanities	3	ENGL 147	Advanced English Composition	3
ENGL 204	Survey of American Literature	3	LTRE 421	Studies in Literature	3
ENGL 208	Survey of World Literature I	3	LTRE 421	Studies in Literature	3
ENGL 210	Creative Writing	3	LTRE 421	Studies in Literature	3
HIST 101	World History to 1500: Early	3	HIST 1TR	History Elective	3
HIST 102	World History Since 1500: The	3	HIST 1TR	History Elective	3
HIST 201	US History to 1877	3	HIST 405	United States History	3
HIST 202	US History Since 1877	3	HIST 405	United States History	3
HIST 210	WV and Appalachian History	3	HIST 2TR	History Elective	3
MATH 108	Pre-Calculus	4	MATH 114	Algebra for College Students	4
MATH 114	Elementary Probability and	3	MATH 221	Statistics for Decision-Making	4
MATH 207	Calculus I	4	MATH 114	Algebra for College Students	4
SOCI 220	Sociology of Diverse Groups	3	SOCS 350	Cultural Diversity in the	3
BUSN 101	Introduction to Business	3	BUSN 115	Introduction to Business &	3
BUSN 218	Principles of Management	3	MGMT 303	Principles of Management	3
PSCI 100	Introduction to Political Ideology	3	POLI 330	Political Science	3
PSCI 101	American Federal Government	3	POLI 330	Political Science	3
PSCI 102	State & Local Government	3	POLI 330	Political Science	3