12-1 System-wide Articulation Agreement Cover Page

Instructions: The originating college (OC) must complete this cover page and attach to the system-wide articulation agreement packet before submitting to the WTCS System Office.

It is the responsibility of the originating college to review and update the agreement by the listed renewal date and submit any changes to the WTCS office. Any changes must be reviewed by the colleges who signed the original agreement.

Title of Program: Nursing

Program Number: 10-543-1

Postsecondary Partner College: Carthage College

Originating College: Gateway

Effective Date: 7/10/2020

Renewal Date: 7/10/2023

Date of Instructional Services Meeting: Nov. 5, 2020

DEGREE COMPLETION AGREEMENT

between

WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM (WTCS)

and

CARTHAGE COLLEGE

EFFECTIVE 07/10/2020

The purpose of this degree completion agreement is to provide a seamless transfer process for learners at Wisconsin Technical College System colleges (WTCS) who desire further education to enter Carthage College. Through the collaborative efforts of faculty, student services, and administration, learners will encounter a clear path to reach their educational goals.

Learners who successfully complete the following WTCS degree(s):

Associate Degree in Nursing

and who meet the admission requirements of Carthage College and any other conditions specified in this agreement will be admitted to the RN-to-BSN Program at Carthage College, with up to 65 credits accepted towards the BSN degree. This agreement applies to students entering a WTCS AAS-LD program Fall 2018 or later and entering the Carthage College RN-to-BSN program Fall 2020 or later.

COURSES COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT

Wisconsin Technical College System courses: Associate Degree in Nursing		Receiving Institution equivalents	
Courses fulfilling degree requirements			
Nursing Fundamentals (2 credits) Nursing Skills (3 credits) Nursing Pharmacology (2 credits) Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Practice (2 credits) Nursing Health Alterations (3 credits) Nursing Health Promotion (3 credits) Nursing: Clinical Care Across the Lifespan (2 credits) Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Care Management (2 credits) Nursing Complex Health Alterations (3 credits) Nursing Mental Health Community (2 credits) Nursing Intermediate Clinical (3 credits) Nursing Advanced Skills (1 credit) Nursing Complex Health Alterations II (3 credits) Nursing Management Concepts (2 credits) Nursing Advanced Clinical (3 credits) Nursing Clinical Trans (2 credits)		All nursing courses from WTCS colleges will be accepted in bulk transfer and will be equivalent to the first 4 semesters of the traditional BSN program.	
Courses transferring as General Education Credits			
General Anatomy and Physiology (4 credits) English Composition/Written Communication, or Communication Skills 1 (3 credits) Psychology, Developmental (3 credits) Speech, Oral Interpersonal Communication, or Communication Skills 2 (3 credits) Anatomy and Physiology, Advanced (4 credits) Introduction to Psychology (3 credits) Microbiology (4 credits) Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)		These courses are received in bulk transfer and serve to fulfill the breadth portion of the general education requirements at Carthage College. In combination with the nursing courses, these courses from the WTCS Associate Degree in Nursing allow students to receive junior status once accepted into the Carthage College RN-to-BSN Program.	
Total transferable credits: 65 credits		**Total credits accepted: 65 credits**	

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK TO BE COMPLETED AT CARTHAGE COLLEGE:

NURSING COURSES:

- Contemporary Professional Nursing (4 credits)
- Clinical Science Integration (4 credits)
- Applied Statistics for Health and Human Services (4 credits)
- Clinical Scholarship: Applying Evidence to Improve Health Outcomes (4 credits)
- Assuring Quality and Safety in Health Care Environments (4 credits)
- Improving Health Outcomes of Populations (4 credits· 128 clinical hours)
- Leading Systems of Care to Improve Health Outcomes (4 credits; 128 clinical hours)

Nursing course credits: 28

GENERAL EDUCATION/ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Exploring Intellectual Traditions requirement (4 credits)
- Inquiry requirement (4 credits)
- Religious Diversity requirement (4 credits)
- Interdisciplinary Thinking requirement (4 credits)
- Intercultural Literacy requirement (4 credits)
- Exploring Health and Wellness requirement (4 credits)
- Electives (4 credits)

General education/elective course credits: 28

Total credits at Carthage College: 56 credits

WTCS Associate Degree in Nursing: 65 credits transferred

Total overall credits for RN-to-BSN Program degree: 121 credits

PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT:

1. **Admission.** It is the learner's responsibility to demonstrate fulfillment of the current admission requirements of CARTHAGE COLLEGE at the time of entry.

2. **Advising.** CARTHAGE COLLEGE and WTCS will provide academic advising to WTCS learners inquiring about CARTHAGE COLLEGE programs. Learners will be connected with a CARTHAGE COLLEGE advisor prior to transfer. CARTHAGE COLLEGE and WTCS will share materials, catalogs, and other information to facilitate their understanding of requirements and programs. WTCS will assist CARTHAGE COLLEGE in arranging recruitment events on its campuses.

3. **Marketing.** Any marketing of this agreement will be subject to the prior approval of both parties and will adhere to each institution's standards for the use of its name and logo. Each institution will assume responsibility for

appropriate marketing to reach its student population. Each institution may provide a link to this agreement and/or the other institution at its website, with notice to the other party.

4. **Accreditation.** Both parties agree that failure to maintain regional accreditation will be grounds for termination of the agreement. Failure to maintain accreditation required by the specific academic program referenced in this agreement will be grounds for exclusion of that program from the agreement.

5. **Tracking of Use.** WTCS desires to track the use of articulation agreements by our students. If possible, CARTHAGE COLLEGE will send WTCS colleges the total number of credits transferred from WTCS annually or other data that can be conveniently produced.

6. **Periodic Review.** WTCS reviews its articulation agreements on a three-year cycle or earlier if curricular or institutional policy changes warrant. Each institution agrees to notify the other of significant curricular or policy changes in a timely manner.

7. **Cancellation.** Both parties agree to provide at least one-hundred eighty (180) days' advance written notification of their intent to cancel this agreement. WTCS students who apply to CARTHAGE COLLEGE prior to the cancellation date will be permitted to transfer credits under the agreement terms.

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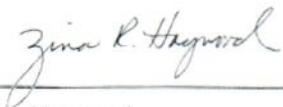
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Bryan Albrecht, Ed.D.   Date
President, Gateway Technical College

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Zina Haywood   Date
Executive Vice President/Provost, Gateway Technical College

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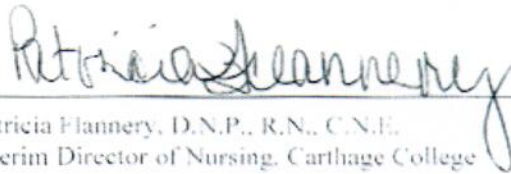
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Patricia Flannery, D.N.P., R.N., C.N.E.   Date
Interim Director of Nursing, Carthage College

12-2 System-wide Articulation Agreement Signature Page

Agreement with: Carthage College

College Partner

for the Nursing   **and** 10-543-1

Primary State Program Title   Primary Number

Date: 11/5/2020

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