# 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.

Please submit to <a href="mailto:programs@wtcsystem.edu">programs@wtcsystem.edu</a> when complete; the System Office is responsible for collecting ISA signatures.

Title of Program: Nursing - Associate Degree

Program Number: <u>10-543-1</u>

Postsecondary Partner College: Viterbo University

Originating College: Western Technical College

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

Renewal Date: (as needed)

Date of Instructional Services Meeting: 01/06/2022

Form Last Modified on: 10/19/2020

12-2 System-wide Articulation Agreeme	ent Signature Page
Agreement with: Viterbo University  College Partner	
for the Nursing - Associate Deg	gree <sub>and</sub> 10-543-1
Primary State Program Title  Date: 3/25/2022	Primary Number
Calendar Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Wisconsin Technical College System	- Instructional Service Administrators
Karen Schnitt	Lynette Livingston (Mar 26, 2022 16:02 CDT)
Blackhawk Technical College	Chippewa Valley Technical College
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### BACCALAUREATE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM AGREEMENT

#### between

## Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS)

#### and

## Viterbo University

This articulation agreement establishes a collaborative relationship with Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) and Viterbo University, allowing students with an Associate Degree in Nursing a seamless transfer of credits toward the completion of a bachelor of science in nursing. This agreement establishes guidelines by which WTCS students may transfer courses to Viterbo University after the completion of an associate degree in nursing.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Completion program encourages nurses to build on their prior learning experiences while fulfilling the requirements of the nursing and core curriculum (general education) at Viterbo's BSN Completion program calendar year is divided into two semesters with a third semester's work being completed in the summer. Each semester is then divided into two sessions. There are various program delivery options providing sufficient credits in order for nurses to graduate in two years. However, students may choose to take fewer credits each semester to complete the program.

The BSN Completion program allows students who have completed the ADN program with any WTCS school to transfer their associate degree in nursing and any other associate level credits to Viterbo University.

#### CONDITIONS:

- 1. This articulation agreement is based on the WTCS curricula beginning 1996 to present including all revisions up to the current statewide curriculum. Individuals graduating prior to 1996 will have their transcripts evaluated on an individual basis in a similar manner.
- 2. All courses transferred from WTCS will be processed as lower division credit.
- 3. Students will be awarded the amount of credit they earned from the WTCS for transferred coursework, not the number of credits for the equivalent Viterbo course.
- 4. WTCS and Viterbo University will notify each other of any courses modification(s) which may affect this agreement.
- 5. Transfer credits will be granted for WTCS courses in which the transfer student has received a grade of C or better.
- 6. General education and nursing courses will be transferred according to Appendix A.
- 7. All Viterbo University requirements must be met according to Appendix A.
- 8. When credits are transferred to Viterbo University, the transfer does not include grades. WTCS coursework will not be a part of the Viterbo grade point average calculation.
- 9. Alternative avenues for earning credits include Credit for Prior Learning, CLEP or other avenues approved by Viterbo University.

## **Articulation Agreement**

#### between

## Wisconsin Technical College System

and

Viterbo University

## **Purpose of Agreement**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate cooperative educational programming between Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) and Viterbo University. Articulation eliminates unnecessary duplication of instruction, provides opportunities for advanced education, increases flexibility in scheduling, and promotes more informed career decision-making.

## Type of Agreement

Program - to - Program

#### **General Terms**

Duration: This agreement shall be in effect for an indefinite time period commencing on August 30, 2021.

Review: This Agreement may be reviewed as needed and as agreed to by the provider and recipient.

Modification: This Agreement may be amended or updated at any time upon the mutual agreement in writing of the parties.

Termination: Either agency may terminate this agreement upon six months' notice. Such action, however, shall not affect students already enrolled in the program.

Severability: If any provision of this agreement shall be determined to be void, invalid, unenforceable, or illegal for any reason, it shall be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition and the validity and enforceability of all remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

### **Signatures**

Viterbo University	Wisconsin Technical College System
Jahren Durenf	
Interim President	WTCS Official
Richard Tritely	
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Vice President for Academics	WTCS Official
Sara Cook Many Ellen Italan	
Dean, College of Nursing and Health	WTCS Official
Mary Ellen Stolder	

## WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE STYSTEM/VTIERBO UNIVERSITY ARTICULATRION AGREEMENT

## Signature/Date:

Moraine Park Technical College Blackhawk Technical College Karen Schmitt James Eden Vice President of Academic Affairs Vice President of Academic Affairs Chippewa Valley Technical College Nicolet Area Technical College Julie Furst-Bowe Al Javoroski Vice President of Academic Affairs Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Northcentral Technical College Fox Valley Technical College Darren Ackley Jennifer Lanter Vice President of Learning Interim Chief Academic Officer Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Gateway Technical College Kathryn Rogalski Zina Haywood Vice President of Learning Executive Vice President/ Provost, Academic and Campus Affairs Northwood Technical College Aliesha Crowe Lakeshore Technical College Vice President, Academic Affairs James Lemerond Vice President of Instruction Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Katie Garrity Madison Area Technical College Executive Dean & Chief Academic Officer Turina Bakken **Provost** Waukesha County Technical College Brad Piazza Vice President of Learning Mid-State Technical College Deb Stencil Vice President of Academic Affairs Western Technical College Kathleen Linaker Milwaukee Area Technical College

Vice President of Academics

Mohammad Dakwar

Vice President of Learning

# Appendix A

Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) General Education – A.A.S.

to

Viterbo University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion Program

# **COURSE EQUIVALENCIES:**

(traditional courses, others may apply for equivalency or additional transfer credits)

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	e Date: Fall 2022	P			
	sin Technical College System Course Require			Courses Needed at Viterbo University	
Course No.		Gredits	Course No.	Course Title	Credit
	Nursing Fundamentals	2	RLST 2XX	Theological Inquiry	3
	Nursing Skills	3	GLCZ 2XX	Global Citizenship	6
	Nursing Pharmacology	2	ELEC 2XX	General Elective Courses	16
	Nursing: Intro. to Clinical Practice	2	w 1/527 .		<u> </u>
	Nursing Health Alterations	3	NURS 315	Applied Statistics for Health Care	3
	Nursing Health Promotion	3	NURS 340	Expanding Roles and Exploring Values	3
	Nursing: Clinical Care Across Lifespan	2	NURS 353	Contemporary Issues and Emerging Trends	3
	Nursing: Intro. to Clinical Care Management	2	NURS 450	Public Health Nursing and Population Health	3
10-543-109	Nursing: Complex Health Alterations I	3	NURS 451	Clinical Application in Public Health (On-Site, Near You)	1
10-543-110	Nursing: Mental Health & Community Concepts	2	NURS 462	Nursing Research Supporting Evidence-Based Practice	3
10-543-111	Nursing: Intermediate Clinical Practice	3	NURS 472	Transforming Nursing Leadership	3
10-543-112	Nursing Advanced Skills	1	NURS 476	Organizational Systems in Nursing Leadership	3
10-543-113	Nursing: Complex Health Alterations 2	3	NURS 481	Professional Nursing Capstone	3
10-543-114	Nursing: Management & Professional Concept	2			T
10-543-115	Nursing: Advanced Clinical Practice	3			
10-543-116	Nursing Clinical Transition	2	Students Can Transfer Up To 90 Credits, Last 30 Credits		
10-801-136	English Composition I	3	Required at Viterbo University		
10-801-198	Speech	3			T
10-806-177	General Anatomy & Physiology	4			1
10-806-179	Advanced Anatomy & Physiology	4	Total Credits	Needed at Viterbo University to Complete Degree:	50
10-806-197	Microbiology	4	Total Credits	Accepted at Viterbo University:	70
10-809-188	Developmental Psychology	3		Credit Total =	120
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Students planning to transfer should contact transfer personnel at Viterbo University for most current transfer information.

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