

Transfer Articulation Agreement

between Mt. Hood Community College and Warner Pacific University

Warner Pacific University's RN to BSN program is designed to provide upper division coursework leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree to students who already hold RN licensure and an associate degree from an accredited institution. The program will prepare nurses for positions of leadership, and will provide education and training in person-centered care beyond a patient's immediate physical needs. Care management, transitions of care, organizational leadership and communication, culturally competent care, and nursing at the levels of family, community and population are considered through a lens of Christ-centered social justice.

This articulation agreement between Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC) and Warner Pacific University (WP) is intended to develop, maintain, and promote a smooth academic pathway that supports successful student transition from MHCC's Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing to the completion of the WP RN to BSN degree program.

RN to BSN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MHCC's AAS in Nursing graduates must meet the regular admission requirements for WP as listed in the Professional and Graduate Studies (PGS) Bulletin. Applicants to WP's RN to BSN program are also required to demonstrate:

Completion of the following pre-nursing requirements with a "C-" or higher:

- Human Anatomy & Physiology series (not introductory)
- 1 course in Microbiology with lab (recommended)
- Successful completion of MHCC's AAS in Nursing degree
- Possession of a current unencumbered RN license
- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in all previous college-level coursework

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS for RN to BSN GRADUATES

MHCC students must complete the following General Education Core requirements as an integral component of their BSN degree. The requirements may be completed as part of their AAS program at MHCC, as general electives taken outside of the AAS program, or at WP, in addition to the RN to BSN program coursework:

- English Composition course, (e.g. WR 121, completed with a grade of C- or higher). Must be completed prior to entering the RN to BSN program.
- Communications elective (e.g. WR 122 or WR 227)
- History, Literature or Philosophy elective numbered at 100 or above (Philosophy preferred)
- Math elective of at least 3 quarter/2 semester credits, numbered 100 or above
- General Psychology or General Sociology course
- Lifespan Human Development course
- EN 200A, College Composition or demonstrated equivalence, completed with a grade of C- or higher prior to beginning the fourth course in the RN to BSN program.

AGREEMENT GUIDELINES

Both institutions shall maintain their respective individual accreditation with the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, Oregon State Board of Nursing, and any other accreditation pertaining to this Agreement.

MHCC will, with appropriate authorization from students, identify in writing to WP the names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of MHCC AAS in Nursing students and/or graduates who express interest in this Agreement. WP has the option of contacting those students directly to encourage them to apply to the RN to BSN program.

Both parties recognize that they are bound to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment) in the handling of educational records of students enrolled in their institutions.

This agreement applies to all recipients of MHCC's AAS in Nursing degree who meet established admission requirements. MHCC students who are in process of completing their AAS in Nursing should be encouraged to select elective courses that align with the General Education Core requirements for the BSN.

Students are responsible for notifying the WP Admissions and Registrar Offices when exercising this agreement to ensure the credits are appropriately transferred.

This agreement will be updated as requirements are added, deleted, modified or re-titled, including changed course numbers. It is the responsibility of the school making the changes to notify the other partner school of the changes so that appropriate updates can be made. Curriculum changes by either WP or MHCC must be communicated in writing no later than June 30 of any academic year for the subsequent academic year.

Once approved the agreement shall remain continuous unless terminated as provided herein. Either party may terminate or suspend this Agreement for convenience upon sixty (60) days written notice; provided, however, that the parties shall discuss and reasonably attempt to resolve the issues that led to the notice of termination or suspension during the sixty (60) day period.

RN to BSN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

WP's 43-credit RN to BSN program is offered in an accelerated, cohort-based degree format. The format is intentionally designed to assure student achievement of program outcomes, and to incorporate General Education Core requirements that specifically enhance the training of the BSN candidates:

Course No.	Course Title / Prerequisite(s)	Sem. Credits
NURS 310A	RN to BSN Transition / Didactic	3
NURS 311A	RN to BSN Transition / Clinical	3
NURS 320A	Role of the Nurse as a Manager of Care (pre-req: NURS 310A/311A)	3
HUM 310A	Ethics, Faith, Living and Learning (pre-req: EN 200A)	3
NURS 330A	Health Promotion & Assessment of the RN / Didactic (pre-req: NURS 320A)	3
NURS 331A	Health Promotions & Assessment for the RN / Clinical (pre-req: NURS 320A)	3

Course No.	Course Title / Prerequisite(s)	Sem. Credits
NURS 350A	Diversity, Equity, and Advocacy (pre-req: NURS 330A)	3
REL 310A	World Religions	3
NURS 370A	Nursing Research, Statistics and Evidence-Based Practice (pre-req: NURS 350A)	3
REL 320A	Spirituality, Character and Service	3
NURS 410A	Family Care and Community Health / Didactic (pre-req: NURS 370A)	3
NURS 411A	Family Care and Community Health / Clinical (pre-req: NURS 370A)	3
NURS 420A	Epidemiology and Population Health (pre-req: NURS 410A)	3
NURS 450A	Leadership/Management & Professional Role / Capstone (pre-req: NURS 420A)	4

Completion of WP's BSN requires:

- Successful fulfillment of all General Education Core requirements as noted on page 1 and above (HUM 310A, REL 310A, and REL 320A).
- Completion of all RN to BSN cohort coursework, earning at least a C- in all "NURS" prefix courses
- Completion of at least 124 semester credits with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as by so doing represent and warrant that they have full authority to enter same, as of the day and date first above written.

Signatures on file in the Instructional Services office.