

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.

WPU agrees to accept credits for students transferring from MHCC to WPU, as outlined in Exhibit A, Transfer Guide, which is hereby incorporated and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of a discrepancy between Exhibit A and this Agreement, the language of the Agreement shall take precedence.

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 WPU the names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of MHCC AAS in Nursing students and/or graduates who express interest in this Agreement. WPU 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 WPU 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 WPU 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.

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.

RN to BSN Degree Completion Program

Transfer Guide for Mt. Hood Community College

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 is offered in an accelerated, cohort-based format designed for working professionals.

Admission Requirements

MHCC's AAS in Nursing graduates must meet the regular admission requirements for WPU as listed in the Warner Pacific University Catalog. Applicants to WPU's RN to BSN program are also required to demonstrate the following:

- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in all previous college-level coursework
- Successful completion of MHCC's AAS in Nursing degree
- Possession of a current unencumbered RN license
- Successful completion of BIO 231 + 232 + 233 Human Anatomy & Physiology with grades of C- or higher
- Recommended: Successful Completion of BIO 234 Microbiology with grade of C- or higher

General Education (GE) Core Requirements

MHCC students must complete the following GE 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 WPU, in addition to the RN to BSN program coursework. All GE Core requirements must be completed with grades of C- or higher.

- WR 121 + 122 English Composition sequence. Must be completed prior to start of BSN program.
- Nutrition or Health course + 1 PE course (Meets WPU Holistic World View requirement)
- General Psychology or General Sociology (Meets WPU Urban Life requirement)
- Mathematics course of at least 3 quarter credits, numbered 100 or above (meets WPU Mathematics requirement)
- History, Literature, Fine Arts, or Music course of at least 3 quarter credits (meets WPU Hist/Culture requirement)
- Computer Applications course of at least 3 quarter credits (meets WPU Information Technology requirement)

RN to BSN Program Curriculum (40 semester credits)

All NURS courses must be taken in the sequence listed. All courses, including the incorporated GE Core coursework, must be completed with grades of C- or higher.

- NURS 310A RN to BSN Transition
- NURS 320A Role of Nurse as Manager of Care

- NURS 330A Health Promotion & Assessment
- NURS 350A Diversity, Equity, and Advocacy
- NURS 370A Nursing Research, Statistics and Evidence-Based Practice
- NURS 410A + 411A Family Care and Community Health (Didactic + Clinical)
- NURS 420A Epidemiology and Population Health
- NURS 450A + 451A Leadership/Management & Professional Role (Didactic + Clinical)
- 6 credits of upper-division electives
- ILR 300A Advanced Information Literacy & Research (for GE Core)
- HUM 310A Faith, Living, & Learning (for GE Core)
- REL 320A Spirituality, Character, & Service (for GE Core)

Please note that this list provides a general outline of the major requirements at WPU, which may be adjusted and updated periodically.

Completion of WPU's BSN requires:

- Successful fulfillment of all GE Core requirements with grades of C- or higher
- Completion of all RN to BSN program coursework with grades of C- or higher
- Completion of at least 120 semester credits with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Visit www.warnerpacific.edu for more information.

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