



**Articulation Agreement Between
Belmont College, Associate of Applied Science in Nursing
and Wheeling University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to set guidelines for establishing a cooperative relationship between Belmont College and Wheeling University and to facilitate mobility of students who have completed their Associate of Science in Nursing, and now desire to complete a baccalaureate degree in Nursing (RN-BSN).

AGREEMENT

Whereas Belmont College and Wheeling University are committed to expanding the educational opportunities for Nursing students, and

Whereas the two institutions are committed to providing a smooth transition for students wishing to earn an associate degree and a baccalaureate degree, and

Whereas the intent of the two institutions is to avoid duplication of curriculum where appropriate within the articulated program of study, and

Whereas the two institutions can better serve the educational growth of students and the economic development of the community through cooperative educational planning and optimal utilization of community resources, and


Be it Resolved that this agreement commits the partners to fully support an articulation process between similar academic programs offered by the two institutions.

MUTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS


1. Both educational institutions will cooperate toward developing, disseminating, and presenting the articulated program information to students.
2. Graduates of the Belmont College Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program who have completed the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree will automatically be accepted into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Wheeling University.
3. Students transferring from Belmont College may transfer credits, up to a maximum of 94 credit hours (59 credits for completion of the ADN and 35 liberal arts credits) toward their baccalaureate degree. Students must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours at Wheeling University to be eligible for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
4. Students are subject to the policies and procedures of both institutions.
5. Students intending to transfer should complete the admissions process at Wheeling University during the last semester of the associate degree program.
6. A *Curriculum Equivalency Guide* has been created by Wheeling University and Belmont College to identify courses that will effectively transfer and prepare Belmont College students for success in the Wheeling University program.
7. Both parties will comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and all associated regulations, taking the necessary steps to ensure that confidential personal information is not disclosed or distributed.
8. All parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 regarding sex, age, race, color, creed, and National origin, and other applicable laws, as well as the provision of the American Disabilities Act.
9. To the extent permitted by law, Belmont College and Wheeling University shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless its agents and employees from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of negligent acts or admissions of duty.
10. The term of this agreement is for 3 years from the date of execution and shall automatically renew for successive one-year periods unless a party gives notice of non-renewal 12 months in advance of the expiration of the applicable term.
11. Both institutions, Belmont College and Wheeling University, may at any time initiate changes to this articulation agreement. Both institutions reserve the right to modify programs as deemed necessary and agree to inform the appropriate individuals of said changes.

SIGNATURES


The signatures below will finalize this Articulation Agreement between Belmont College and Wheeling University and form the basis of a lasting relationship that will benefit both institutions.



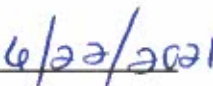
President, Belmont College



Date



President, Wheeling University



Date

Associate Degree Nursing Courses – Registered Nursing (RN) prior training (59 credits).
Awarded for basic nursing program completion at Belmont College for transfer to Wheeling University.

	Number	Course Name	Credits
NURS	201	Pathophysiology I	2
NURS	203	Health Assessment	2
NURS	230C	Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical	2
NURS	230D	Fundamentals of Nursing	3
NURS	227	Clinical Nutrition	2
NURS	309C	Intro into Nursing Clinical	3
NURS	309D	Intro into Nursing	3
NURS	319C	Maternal Health/Gender Clinical	2
NURS	319D	Maternal Health/Gender	3
NURS	320C	Med/Surg Nursing I Clinical	3
NURS	320D	Med/Surg Nursing I	3
NURS	326C	Mental Health Clinical	2
NURS	326D	Mental Health	3
NURS	329	Pharmacology	2
NURS	330	Pharmacology II	2
NURS	405C	Med/Surg Nursing II Clinical	4
NURS	405D	Med-Surg Nursing II	3
NURS	406C	Pediatrics/Genetics Clinical	2
NURS	406D	Pediatrics/Genetics	2
NURS	422C	Critical Care Nursing Clinical	2
NURS	422D	Critical Care Nursing	3
NURS	423C	Leadership Preceptorship	4
NURS	423D	Leadership	2

Liberal Arts Core - Liberal Arts Core class credits (35 credits)

Awarded for completion at Belmont College for transfer to Wheeling University.

	WU Core Credits	Belmont College Courses to Transfer:
ENGL 110 Eng. Comp	3cr.	ENG 1110 3cr.
ENGL 115 Speech or Writing	3cr	COM 1110 3cr.
PHIL 305 Ethics	3cr	PHL 2130 3cr.
MATH 115 Statistics	3cr	MAT 1120 4cr.
Humanities/HIST/Literature	3cr	Any 3-credit course
PSYC 110 General Psychology	3cr	PSY 1120 3cr.
PSYC 212 Developmental Psych	3cr	PSY 1130 3cr.
Global Perspectives Course	3cr.	Any 3cr. Sociology or Anthropology Course
*NURS 280 Chemistry	3cr	CHM 1110
*NURS 282 Anatomy	3cr.	BIO 2110 4cr.
*NURS 283 Physiology	3cr.	BIO 2112 4cr.
*NURS 284 Epidemiology or Microbiology	2cr.	BIO 2120 4cr.

Wheeling University RN-BSN curriculum (24 credits). *In order to complete the RN to BSN degree, students must complete 24 nursing course credits at Wheeling University.*

NURS 361	Concepts of Nursing Practice	3 cr.	Fall
NURS 328	Evidence Based Nursing Research and Informatics	3 cr.	Fall
NURS 435	Nursing in Chronic Care	4 cr.	Fall
NURS 445	Population Health Nursing	2 cr.	Spring Session I
NURS 455	Nursing in Healthcare Systems	2 cr.	Spring Session II
NURS 460	Comprehensive Assessment	3 cr.	Spring
NURS 440	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	2 cr.	Summer Session I
NURS 450	Nursing Leadership and Management	2 cr.	Summer Session II
NURS 503	Health Care Policy	3 cr.	Summer Session I

Wheeling University RN-MSN curriculum (26 credits). *These courses are completed first before choosing FNP or NA track.*

MSN 500	Nursing Theories	3 cr.	Fall
NURS 328	Evidence Based Nursing Research and Informatics	3 cr.	Fall
NURS 435	Nursing in Chronic Care	4 cr.	Fall
NURS 445	Population Health Nursing	2 cr.	Spring Session I
MSN 525	Health Care Delivery & Economics	3 cr.	Spring
NURS 460	Comprehensive Assessment	3 cr.	Spring
MSN 533	Health Care Promotion	3 cr.	Summer Session II
NURS 450	Nursing Leadership and Management	2 cr.	Summer Session II
MSN 503	Health Care Policy	3 cr.	Summer Session I

Final Credit Hour Totals

RN-Prior Training Courses Awarded	59 cr.
Liberal Arts Core	35 cr. min.
RN-BSN Curriculum	24-26cr.
Total Credits for BSN Degree	120 cr. min.

All Wheeling University courses are fully online.