

Articulation Agreement

**Jefferson College of Health Sciences
Roanoke, Virginia**

AND

**Virginia Western Community College
Roanoke, Virginia**

Governing students earning the Associate In Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing degree from Virginia Western Community College who will pursue the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree at Jefferson College of Health Sciences.

PREAMBLE

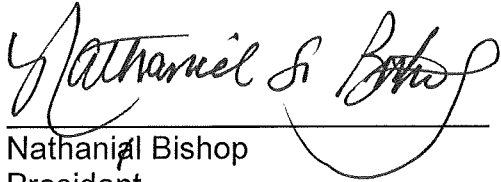
The Jefferson College of Health Sciences (JCHS) and Virginia Western Community College (VWCC), in their efforts to serve the educational needs of their students, and to work collegially to improve access to higher education for the benefit of their service areas, do hereby establish this Articulation Agreement.

This Articulation Agreement pertains to those students earning the AAS in Nursing degree from VWCC who seek to complete the BSN degree from JCHS.

ARTICLES

1. VWCC graduates will be admitted as candidates for articulation if they complete the AAS in Nursing degree.
2. The Articulation Agreement students must meet the same standards as all other JCHS students for official admission into the BSN program. The admission requirements are listed in the JCHS catalog for the year in which a student applies to JCHS. Refer to the JCHS catalog for details.
3. All VWCC graduates will enter JCHS with Junior status. They will receive transfer credit for 6 credit hours of English. As described in the RN to BSN section of the JCHS College Catalog, validation of 54 credit hours will occur as the student progresses through the BSN program. This will result in 63 credit hours that will be applied towards the BSN. Credit allocation is described in the BSN Curriculum for VWCC Articulation Agreement (attached).
4. All college level courses taken at VWCC outside of the Nursing curriculum may be transferred as general education electives. General education courses may also be taken at JCHS. PHL 301 Critical Thinking and ENG 325 Communication in Professional Practice must be taken at JCHS.

5. Hours remaining for completion of the BSN degree will vary according to the general education courses taken at VWCC.
6. This agreement shall commence January 10, 2011 and run continuously without necessity of renewal. In the event of a change in curriculum, the school initiating the change will communicate the change to the articulating school with the intent of revising the agreement if necessary to ensure continuation of the articulation agreement.
7. Either party, upon one semester's (Fall or Spring) written notice, may terminate this agreement. In event of termination, students who have matriculated at JCHS will be continued through completion of the BSN degree.



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JEFFERSON COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
BSN Curriculum for VWCC Articulation Agreement

A minimum of 40 upper division credit hours for the BSN degree must be taken and completed at JCHS. Courses with asterisks must be taken at JCHS.

VWCC Courses			JCHS Articulation Credits Awarded		
Course	Title	Crs	Course	Title	Crs
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	ENG 111	College Composition I	3
SPD 100	Public Speaking	3	General Elective	General elective	3
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	ENG 112	College Composition II	3
Validation of Advanced Placement Credits					
Students who successfully complete NSG 319 will be awarded 12 advance placement credits for anatomy, physiology, and microbiology.					12
Students who successfully complete NSG 418 will be awarded 12 advance placement courses for psychology, human growth and development, sociology, and ethics.					12
Students who successfully complete NSG 475/475C will be awarded 30 advance placement credits in nursing.					30
Total Articulation Credits Awarded					63
Additional General Education Credits Needed					
Electives	General Education Electives				14
IDS 255	Intro to Library Research				1
MTH	Statistics				3
ENG 325	Communication in Professional Practice*				3
PHL 301	Critical Thinking*				3
HLT 301	Nutrition (<i>may challenge</i>)				3
IPE 200, 300, 400	Inter-professional Courses				3
Total Additional General Education Credits					30
Upper Division Nursing Courses*					
NSG 312	Nursing Concepts, Roles and Issues				3
NSG 319	Comprehensive Approach to Illness I				3
NSG 418	Comprehensive Approach to Illness II				3
NSG 320	Informatics and Technology in Healthcare				3
NSG 410	Research Applications in Health Care				3
NSG 420/422C	Community Health Nursing/Practicum				5
NSG 475	Leadership and Health Policy in Nursing				3
NSG 475C	Leadership (clinical)				2
NSG 485	Capstone				1
Elective	Nursing Elective				6
Total Upper Division Nursing Credits					32
Total Credits Needed for Graduation					122