



SOUTHWESTERN
COLLEGE
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Nursing Program Transfer Articulation Agreement

Between Wright Career College - Wichita Campus and Southwestern College – Professional Studies

OVERVIEW

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Southwestern College – Professional Studies, hereinafter referred to as SCPS and Wright Career College - Wichita Campus (MATC). By this agreement, SCPS and Wright Career College - Wichita Campus express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures, which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate's degree to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE

This agreement provides students who have earned an **Associate of Applied Science in Professional Nursing** the opportunity to complete a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing Degree at SCPS. Any Wright Career College - Wichita Campus student who has earned an AAS degree in Professional Nursing and adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that SCPS will accept designated freshman and sophomore education credits, all the general education credits, and will apply such to the Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native SCPS students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

Wright Career College - Wichita Campus students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as native SCPS students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance into SCPS will be the same for transfer as for native students.

Wright Career College - Wichita Campus, upon written request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to SCPS through Admissions. Students transferring from Wright Career College - Wichita Campus will have their transcripts evaluated by SCPS staff.

Transfer students from Wright Career College - Wichita Campus will have access to SCPS financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as native students.

To qualify for transfer under this articulation agreement, students must have a minimum 2.5 (out of 4.0) GPA for all college course work. Applicants with at least a 2.0 GPA but less than a 2.5 may be granted conditional admission. Conditional admission restricts the number of credit hours to enroll in during any one session and requires a minimum GPA of 2.5 in courses completed in the nursing curriculum at SCPS. Conditional admission learners are expected to work with their Academic Success Coach.

Associate degree in nursing graduates who have not taken, or have not passed, the NCLEX-RN will be given conditional admission to the RN-BSN program and must present a Kansas RN license by the end of the fourth course to continue with the SCPS nursing courses.

Validation of Credit - RN to BSN learners may receive up to 30 hours of nursing course credit for proficiency validated by licensure. This allows 30 nursing credit hours from the associate's degree program to be validated as meeting the outcomes equivalent to those achieved in baccalaureate-degree-granting institutions.

Completion of the residency requirement: 30 hours of earned and graded college hours at SCPS.

SCPS will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to Wright Career College - Wichita Campus transfer students as those applicable to native students at SCPS.

TERMS of AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2015-2016 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to align with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, one year advance notification will be required.

SIGNATURES:

Wright Career College - Wichita Campus and Southwestern College Professional Studies hereby enter this program articulation agreement leading from the Associates in Applied Science in Professional Nursing by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officer of Wright Career College - Wichita Campus and the chief academic officer of Southwestern College Professional Studies.

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Wright Career College - Wichita Campus
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RN to BSN Program

Wright Career College – Wichita Campus

Assoc. in Applied Science – Professional Nursing

Southwestern College – Professional Studies

Bachelor of Science - Nursing

Gen Ed Requirements			Gen Ed Requirements		
			MATH120	College Math or College Algebra *	___ 3
			MATH115	Statistics*	___ 3
			ENGL102	Composition & Reading II*	___ 3
			MASC395	Pathophysiology	___ 3
				General Electives*	___ 2-8
				RN-BSN Courses (30 Credits)	
			NURS309	Nursing Theories/Professional Practice	___ 3
			NURS328	Quality Improvement through Information Technology	___ 3
			NURS329	Healthcare Systems and Policy	___ 3
			NURS330	Nursing Leadership and Management	___ 3
			NURS331	Evidence-Based Practice	___ 3
			NURS406	Patient Centered Care Coordination	___ 3
			NURS407	Social and Moral Context of Health	___ 3
	Passage of RN-NCLEX exam prior to SCPS enrollment is preferred.		NURS408	Community-Based Public Health Nursing	___ 3
	Students MUST pass RN-NCLEX exam by end of 4 th SCPS nursing course to proceed with SCPS nursing courses.		NURS427	Trends & Issues Facing Healthcare	___ 3
			NURS435	Prof. Nursing Practicum/Project	___ 3
	Wright Career College Total Credit Hours	74-80		SCPS Total Credit Hours	44-50
	*May be taken at either institution.			Overall Total Credit Hours	124



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