

**DELAWARE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE**

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**Associate Degree
A.A.S. in Nursing**

**Baccalaureate Degree
Baccalaureate Degree for the Registered Nurse (RN to BSN)**

2021 through 2026

ASSOCIATE-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

**Delaware Technical and Community College
and
University of Delaware**

for

A.A.S. in Nursing/BSN in Nursing (RN to BSN)

AGREEMENT

WHEREAS Delaware Technical and Community College (DTCC) and University of Delaware (UD) are committed to expanding educational opportunities for the citizens of the State of Delaware, 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 curricula where appropriate within articulated programs of studies, and

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

BE IT HEREWITH RESOLVED that this agreement commits the partners to full support of an articulation process between similar academic programs offered by the two institutions.

PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. The institutions agree to follow the connected degree curriculums delineated in this document for the transfer of DTCC's Associate Degree Program in Nursing and UD's Baccalaureate Degree Program for the Registered Nurse (RN to BSN).
2. The institutions agree to follow the joint program curriculum and course by course articulation delineated in this document.
3. Graduates of the DTCC program who have completed the associate degree with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher, met all prerequisite requirements, and passed the NCLEX exam will be eligible to apply for guaranteed admission to the RN to BSN program at the University of Delaware. Students will be considered for admission based on the completed work at the time of the review. DTCC will provide confirmation of degree completion upon students' final semester of coursework. Students who do not complete the degree program as outlined in the agreement may have admission based on the articulation agreement criteria rescinded, however still may be considered for regular transfer admission based on the totality of their academic record. UD reserves the right to recalculate the DTCC cumulative grade point average to account for DTCC's grade forgiveness policy when making admission decisions.
4. Students must complete the courses in the specified associate degree program herein with a grade of C or better to receive the credits for transfer. Students are expected to complete all courses outlined in the DTCC portion of the agreement at DTCC. Students who have attended a college or university other than DTCC and transferred credits to DTCC in pursuit of the associate degree program may not be admissible via the provisions of this articulation agreement. In such cases, students will be considered based on their entire academic history and not guaranteed admission to the bachelor's degree program or the course equivalencies detailed within the provisions of this agreement. Coursework taken at an institution other than DTCC may not transfer to UD as noted in the agreement. It is expected that students will complete all coursework in the UD portion of the agreement at UD. Students who previously attended UD are not eligible for admission via an articulation agreement and instead should apply for readmission consideration if wishing to re-enroll at UD. DTCC nursing courses do not transfer into UD, however, students are awarded 30 credits for submitting, in the online application system, a copy of their active U.S. Registered Nurse license.
5. Students intending to transfer to UD immediately after completing the DTCC degree should complete the UD admission application following the third semester of the associate degree program. Students should note on their application that they are applying as part of an articulation agreement/connected degree. It is expected that students will complete the associate degree and all non-nursing prerequisites prior to enrolling at UD. The application can be found

at

<https://www.udel.edu/academics/colleges/chs/departments/son/undergraduate-programs/rn-bsn/>

6. Students are subject to all the policies and procedures of both institutions.
7. Students are subject to all specific policies pertaining to students admitted to the Baccalaureate Degree Program for the Registered Nurse (RN to BSN).
8. This articulation agreement is based on the present curricula contained in this document and it is effective for a period of five years from the date of signing by both parties.
9. Both institutions at any time may initiate changes to this articulation agreement. Both institutions reserve the right to modify the programs as deemed necessary and agree to inform the appropriate individuals of said changes. Departments will review agreements and notify the appropriate individuals at each institution of any changes by July 1 of each year the agreement is in effect. The University of Delaware will make a good faith effort to honor this articulation agreement for any Delaware Technical and Community College student who enrolls in the Associate Degree Nursing Program during the five-year period specified for this agreement, and graduates with the required associate degree within eight (8) years of the signing of this agreement by both parties. A student who meets these conditions must apply to the University of Delaware and be accepted to receive the benefits of this agreement.
10. This Agreement shall apply to DTCC students who enroll in the associate degree in Nursing after January 1, 2021.

ASSOCIATE/BACHELOR'S CONNECTED CURRICULUM
Associate Degree Program Transfer

Institutions:	Delaware Technical and Community College	and	University of Delaware
Programs:	Nursing	and	Baccalaureate Degree for the Registered Nurse (RN to BSN)

DELAWARE TECH		Equivalency approval signature		UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE	
Course	Cr			Course	Cr
SSC 100 First Year Seminar	1	Matrix	Matrix	UNIV 166DE – Department Elective	1
BIO 120 Anatomy & Physiology I BIO 121 Anatomy & Physiology II	5 5	Matrix	Matrix	KAAP 309 Human Anatomy & Physiology I KAAP 310 Human Anatomy & Physiology II KAAP 366DE Department Elective	4 4 2
BIO 125 Introductory Microbiology OR BIO 250 Principles of Microbiology	4	Matrix	Matrix	BISC 171 Microbiology in Modern Society and BISC 166DE - Department Elective OR BISC 300 Introduction to Microbiology	3 1 4
ENG 101 Composition I	3	Matrix	Matrix	ENGL 166DE Department Elective	3
ENG 102 Composition II	3	Matrix	Matrix	ENGL 166DE Department Elective (ENGL 110 exemption will be awarded with the successful transfer of ENG 101 & 102 and completion of the associate degree.)	3
MAT 152 Quantitative Reasoning	3	Matrix	Matrix	MATH 113 Contemporary Mathematics	3
PSY 127 Human Development	3	Matrix	Matrix	HDFS 201 Life Span Development	3
SOC 111 Sociology	3	Matrix	Matrix	SOCI 201 Introduction to Sociology (Social & Behavioral Sciences Breadth Req.)	3
SUBTOTAL	30		SUBTOTAL		30
Non-NUR courses (transfer to UD) NUR courses (do not transfer to UD)	30 35			Non-NUR courses (transfer to UD) Credits for successful completion of NCLEX/RN	30 30
DTCC AAS Credit Subtotal	65			AAS Transfer Credits transferrable to UD + Credits Awarded for RN Licensure	60

ASSOCIATE/BACHELOR'S CONNECTED CURRICULUM
Post Associate Degree Courses
Delaware Technical and Community College and University of Delaware Partnership

Institutions:	Delaware Technical and Community College	and	University of Delaware
Programs:	Nursing	and	Baccalaureate Degree for the Registered Nurse (RN to BSN)

DELAWARE TECH		Equivalency approval signature		UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE	
Course	Cr			Course	Cr
BIO 115 Nutrition	3	Matrix	Matrix	NTDT 200 Nutrition Concepts	3
Biology Elective: (Select one) BIO 140 General Biology or BIO 150 Biology I or BIO 151 Biology II	4	Matrix	Matrix	Transfer as: BISC 104 Prin. Of Biology W/Lab or BISC 207 Introductory Biology I or BISC 208 Introductory Biology II	4 4 4
ENG 122 Technical Writing and Communication	3	Matrix	Matrix	ENGL 410 Technical Writing	3
MAT 162 Statistical Reasoning	4	Matrix	Matrix	STAT 200 Basic Statistical Practice STAT 266DE Department Elective	3 1
CHM 100 Basic Chemistry	3			CHEM 166DE Department Elective	3
PSY 121 General Psychology	3	Matrix	Matrix	PSYC 100 General Psychology	3
History Elective: (Select one) HIS 111 U. S. History: Pre-Civil War or HIS 112 U. S. History: Post-Civil War or HIS 200 World History I or HIS 210 World History II	3	Matrix	Matrix	HIST 105 U.S. History to 1865 or HIST 106 U.S. History Since 1865 or HIST 103 World History to 1400* or HIST 104 World History since 1400* (History & Cultural Change Breadth Req.)	3
**Free Elective Course	3			Free Elective Course	3
Credit Subtotal	26			Credit Subtotal	26

* Students who do not take UD NURS 412 or NURS 414 must select a course that satisfies the multicultural requirement. HIS 200 and 210 at DTCC transfer to UD as HIST 103 and 104, respectively, both of which meet UD's Multicultural Requirement.

**With advisor approval, complete a DTCC college level course that is approved for UD transfer. See the online list of Transfer Course Equivalencies. Students may take DTCC NUR 111, Cultural Competency & Health, or SPA 136 Spanish I as a free elective course.

Note- 30 credits must be completed at UD.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE COMPLETION CURRICULUM

Institutions:	Delaware Technical and Community College	and	University of Delaware
Programs:	Nursing	and	Baccalaureate Degree for the Registered Nurse (RN to BSN)

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE					
General Education			Professional Education		
Course	Title	Cr	Course	Title	Cr
			NURS 320	Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
			HLTH 241	Ethical Aspects of Healthcare	3
			NURS 325	Critical Issues in Health Care	3
			NURS 262	Healthcare Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3
			NURS 350	Wellness and Health Assessment	3
			NURS 411*or NURS 412 or NURS 414	Topics in Healthcare Delivery Multicultural Topics in Healthcare Delivery Women and Gender in Healthcare (NOTE: Students must complete 9cr total in NURS 411, 412, or 414, 3cr of which must include NURS 411 – Health Informatics topic (see below)	6
			NURS 411*	Healthcare Informatics (NOTE*: NURS 411 – Health Informatics required course (3cr) + 6cr of NURS 411, 412, or 414	3
			NURS 418	Public and Global Health	3
			NURS 438	Leadership in Professional Nursing Practice	3
			NURS 443	BRN Role Practicum	4
				Total Upper Division Nursing Credits Needed plus	34
				Non-NUR AAS Credits (30) + Post-Associate Credits (26) + Credits Awarded for RN Licensure (30)	86
				Total	120

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

RN to BSN: DELAWARE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

DELAWARE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE - A.A.S NURSING			
SEMESTER ONE	Cr.	SEMESTER FOUR	Cr.
SSC 100 First Year Seminar	1		
BIO 120 Anatomy and Physiology	5	NUR 200 Nursing Concepts III	4
HLH 130 Nurse Assistant Training *	6	NUR 201 Maternal-Child Health Concepts	4
MAT 152 Quantitative Reasoning	3	BIO 125 Introductory Microbiology or BIO 250 Principles of Microbiology	4
	15		12
SEMESTER TWO	Cr.	SEMESTER FIVE	Cr.
NUR 170 Nursing Concepts I	8	NUR 210 Nursing Concepts IV	4
BIO 121 Anatomy and Physiology II	5	NUR 211 Community and Professional Concepts *	3
		ENG 102 Composition II	3
		SOC 111 Sociology	3
	13		13
SEMESTER THREE			
NUR 180 Nursing Concepts II	4		
NUR 181 Mental Health Concepts	4		
PSY 127 Human Development	3		
ENG 101 Composition I	3	TOTAL Associate Degree Credits at DTCC	67
	14	TOTAL Credits Transferrable to UD for the BSN	30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Jan 2022, HLH 130 will be replaced with HLH 123 (3 credits) and NUR 211 will become a 4-credit class. Total Associate Degree Credits at DTCC will become 65. 			
COURSES TO BE TAKEN AT DELAWARE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AFTER COMPLETING ASSOCIATE DEGREE			
BIO 115 Nutrition	3	CHM 100 Basic Chemistry	3
BIO Elective: BIO 140 General Biology or BIO 150 Biology I pr BIO 151 Biology II	4	Free Elective	3
ENG 122 Technical Writing and Communication	3		
MAT 162 Statistical Reasoning	4	History Elective: HIS 111 U.S. History Pre-Civil War or HIS 112 U.S. History Post-Civil War or HIS 200 World History I or HIS 210 World History II	3
PSY 121 General Psychology	3	TOTAL Post-Associate Degree Credits at DTCC	26
COURSES TO BE TAKEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE – B.S. NURSING			
	Cr.		Cr.
NURS 320 Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	3	*NURS 411 Healthcare Informatics	3
NURS 325 Critical Issues in Health Care	3	NURS 418 Public and Global Health	3
NURS 350 Wellness/Health Assessment	3	NURS 438 Leadership in Professional Nursing Practice	3
HLTH 241 Ethical Aspects of Healthcare	3	NURS 443 BRN Role Practicum	4
NURS 262 Healthcare Research and Evidence- Based Practice	3	Total Nursing Course Credits	34
*NURS 411, 412, or 414 Topics in Health Care Delivery	6	*Total minimum number of credits required for the BSN degree	120

- * 9cr required in NURS 411, 412, 414; 3cr must be NURS 411 – Healthcare Informatics and additional 6cr may be any NURS 411, 412, and/or 414.
- ** NURS 412 and 414 satisfy UD's Multicultural Requirement.
- A minimum of 120 credits is required for the BSN degree. Free elective courses may be needed to meet this requirement.
- Students must have a current United States RN license and will receive 30 credits in the RN to BSN program. See your advisor for additional policies and requirements.
- Course offerings by semester may vary. BSN Courses may be completed within 2 years and within a maximum of 5 years.

APPROVAL

This program articulation agreement is between the Delaware Technical and Community College Associate of Applied Science Degree Program in Nursing and the University of Delaware's Baccalaureate Degree for the Registered Nurse (RN to BSN).

Approval is granted for a period of five years effective on the date both parties have fully executed this agreement.

This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement in Portable Document Format (PDF) or by facsimile transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed original counterpart of this Agreement.

DELAWARE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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