

12-1 System-wide Articulation Agreement Cover Page

Instructions: The originating college (OC) must complete this cover page and attach to the system-wide articulation agreement packet before submitting to the WTCS System Office.

It is the responsibility of the originating college to review and update the agreement by the listed renewal date and submit any changes to the WTCS office. Any changes must be reviewed by the colleges who signed the original agreement.

Please submit to programs@wtcsystem.edu when complete; the System Office is responsible for collecting ISA signatures.

Title of Program: Nursing

Program Number: 10-543-1

Postsecondary Partner College: Lakeland University

Originating College: Mid-State Technical College

Effective Date: 11/29/2023

Renewal Date: _____

Date of Instructional Services Meeting: 1/4/2024



**LAKELAND
UNIVERSITY**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
AND
LAKELAND UNIVERSITY**

RN TO BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM

The purpose of this document is to establish a cooperative relationship between Lakeland University (LU) and the sixteen (16) schools in the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) to provide a Baccalaureate degree opportunity to students that are completing an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Nursing and wishing to enroll in LU's RN to BSN Completion Program. This partnership will assist in better serving the needs of associate degree students with personalized admissions and academic advising services throughout the student's lifecycle.

WHEREAS, in consideration of this partnership, the WTCS schools will allow LU to provide students with information about LU's RN to BSN Completion Program through mutually agreed upon channels of communication; and,

THEREFORE, LU recognizes that a partnership with WTCS schools will provide students enrolled in the agreed upon program a tuition-free course.

FURTHER, LET IT BE RESOLVED, LU will provide a consortium scholarship to students in the WTCS Nursing program. The scholarship will be equal to a 20% discount for the remainder of the student's Baccalaureate studies at LU, guaranteed admission following graduation, start as a junior, free application, and support from LU advisors.

This partnership is effective November 29, 2023, and will continue until either party requests the dissolution of said partnership in writing and signed by the authorized representative.

Elizabeth Borgen
President
Lakeland University



Lakeland University RN to BSN Completion Program

<p>Articulation from: Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) – 16 colleges represented. Associate of Applied Science – Nursing Up to 90 credits (semester hours) of accredited coursework earned within the WTCS will be accepted in transfer</p>	<p>Articulation to: Lakeland University (LU) RN to BSN Completion Program – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Nursing Core Curriculum requirements – 24 credits Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) requirements – 9 credits* Area of Emphasis – 12 credits, additional as needed*</p> <p>*Note: Students who transfer 75 or more credits to LU are likely to have completed selected coursework that meets IDS and Area of Emphasis requirements.</p>
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The parties of this agreement, WTCS and the Lakeland University RN to BSN Completion Program, hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

- **Admission:**
 - Successful completion of the Associate of Applied Science – Nursing at a WTCS college with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
 - An active, unencumbered RN license is required prior to enrolling in the RN to BSN practicum course.
- **Early Admission:** Students enrolled in the final terms of an associate degree nursing program may be approved for early admission to Lakeland University and eligible to enroll in select RN to BSN Completion Program coursework.
- **Transferring as an Associate Degree Graduate:** Associate degree nursing graduates from the WTCS are eligible to transfer up to 90 credits (semester hours) that will be applied toward a Lakeland University Bachelor of Science (BSN) degree (see transfer guide below). Individual evaluation of WTCS nursing graduates’ transcripts will be reviewed to maximize credit transfer. Additionally, applicants who have college-level work from a four-year college will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis to maximize credit transfer.
- **Technical Diploma Credit:** Associate degree nursing graduates who began in technical diploma level programs as their pathway to completing their Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing (ADN) will have their credits recognized in the same manner as the Associate of Applied Science – Nursing program.
- **Graduation Credits:** A total of 120 credits (semester hours) are needed to confer the BSN degree at Lakeland University. Also, a minimum of 30 credits (semester hours) of college credit must be earned through Lakeland University.
- **Publication of Agreement:** Each institution may market this agreement.
- **Continuation of Agreement:** This agreement will take effect upon the signing of the parties and shall continue until both parties agree in writing to modify or terminate the agreement.

Curricular requirements for the RN to BSN Completion Program

Nursing Core Curriculum requirements

- **NUR 301: Professional Nursing Practice**
- **NUR 303: Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing**
- **NUR 320: Comprehensive Health and Physical Assessment**
- **NUR 330: Healthcare Systems, Policy, Regulation, and Advocacy**
- **NUR 401: Systems Leadership for Quality Improvement**
- **NUR 403: Informatics and Patient Care Technologies in Healthcare**
- **NUR 420: Community Health and Population-Focused Nursing**

- **NUR 430: Community and Population Health Practicum (WI)**

***Interdisciplinary Studies requirements**

- **GEN 112 – Composition II: Argumentation and Research**
- **Core II: Exploring the Human Condition** (select one 3 semester hour course)
- **Core III: Shaping the Future** (select one 3 semester hour course)

***Area of Emphasis requirements:** completion of **one** of the following areas of emphasis designed for the nursing major. May be partially or fully satisfied with transfer credit.

Student Designed: Students may propose a twelve (12) semester-hour (minimum) emphasis in an area of academic interest that complements their major. Students may fulfill the emphasis requirement by completing current courses offered by Lakeland University that are relevant to the area of interest. This emphasis plan must be approved in advance by the student's academic advisor and the Director of the Nursing Program. Up to six (6) semester hours of Experiential Learning may be used to partially fulfill the Student Designed emphasis. Cooperative Education courses may not be used to satisfy the requirement of this emphasis.

Healthcare Business Management: recommended for the nurse who aspires to contribute to the health care business organization, desires to be an entrepreneur or who wishes to pursue their master's degree with a Nurse Administrator/Clinical Nurse Leader focus. Minimum of four courses.

System Leadership and Management: recommended for the nurse who is innovative and seeks to provoke change through effective engagement of leadership and management principles. Recommended for the student who wishes to pursue a leadership role or their master's degree with a Nurse Administrator/Clinical Nurse Leader focus. Minimum of four courses.

Cultural and Diversity Studies: recommended for the nurse who wishes to increase their cultural competence and deliberate the social context of professional nursing practice. Minimum of four courses.

Behavioral and Psychiatric Health: recommended for the nurse who wishes to increase their skills in psychiatric-mental health nursing or who wishes to pursue Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Practice Nursing (PMH-APRN). Minimum of four courses.

Lakeland University

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Dr. Elizabeth Borgen

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TRANSFER GUIDE - ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Wisconsin Technical College System: Assoc. Degree Nursing Program

Lakeland University Program: Nursing (RN to BSN Completion)

Wisconsin Technical College		Lakeland University	
Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Course No.
			Course Title/Field
			Credits
10-801-136	English Composition 1	3	GEN 110
10-801-195	Written Communication		Composition I: Academic Writing
10-801-219	English Composition		
20-801-201	English 1		
10-801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 111
10-801-198	Speech		Fundamentals of Public Speaking
10-806-177	General Anatomy & Physiology	4	BIO 211
BIOSCI 177			Human Anatomy & Physiology I
20-806-207	Anatomy & Physiology 1		
BIOSCI 201			
10-806-179	Advanced Anatomy & Physiology	4	BIO 212
BIOSCI 179			Human Anatomy & Physiology II
20-806-208	Anatomy & Physiology 2		
BIOSCI 202			
10-806-186	Introduction to Biochemistry	4	SCI ELEC
CHEM 186			Science Elective
10-806-197	Microbiology	4	BIO 330
BIOSCI 197			Microbiology
20-806-274	General Microbiology		
10-809-188	Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 330
PSYCH 188			Human Growth & Development
20-809-233	Lifespan Psychology		PSY ELEC
PSYCH 238			Psychology Elective
10-809-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies		SOC 210
10-809-196	Introduction to Sociology		SOC 100
20-809-203	Economics	3	ECN 235
SOC SCI 203			Macroeconomics
10-809-195	Contemporary American Society		SOC ELEC
SOC SCI 197			Sociology Elective
10-809-197	Sociology Course		
SOC SCI 2XX			
10-809-188	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 200
20-809-231	Psychology of Human Relations		PSY ELEC
10-809-199	Elective	variable	ELEC
XX-XXX-XXX		1 or 2	ELEC
10-890-101	College 101	1	ELEC
10-890-102	GPS for College Success	1	ELEC
10-890-165	College 101	1	ELEC
10-103-159	Computer Literacy-Microsoft Office	1	ELEC



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Wisconsin Technical College		Lakeland University	
Course No.	Course Title	Course No.	Course Title
10-543-101	Nursing Fundamentals	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
10-543-102	Nursing Skills	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
10-543-103	Nursing Pharmacology	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
10-543-104	Nsg: Intro to Clinical Practice	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
10-543-105	Nursing Health Alterations	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
10-543-106	Nursing Health Promotion	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
10-543-107	Nsg: Clinical Care Across Lifespan	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
10-543-108	Nsg: Intro Clinical Care Management	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
10-543-109	Nsg: Complex Health Alterations 1	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
10-543-110	Nsg: Mental Health Comm Con	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
10-543-111	Nsg: Intermediate Clinical Practice	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
10-543-112	Nursing Advanced Skills	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
10-543-113	Nsg: Complex Health Alterations 2	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
10-543-114	Nsg: Management & Professional Concepts	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
10-543-115	Nsg: Advanced Clinical	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
10-543-116	Nursing Clinical Transition	NUR ELEC	A Nursing Elective Course
Total nursing credits earned			
Total transferable credits		Up to 90	

Total transferable credits



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Course No.	Course Title	Course No.	Course Title
20-801-202	English 2	GEN 112	Composition II : Argumentation and Research
		GEN 3XX	Core II: Exploring the Human Condition (required if less than 75 cr. transferred)
		GEN 4XX	Core III: Shaping the Future (Writing Intensive)
		NUR 301	Professional Nursing Practice
		NUR 303	Research & Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing
		NUR 320	Comprehensive Health & Physical Assessment
		NUR 330	Healthcare Systems, Policy, Regulation & Advocacy
		NUR 401	Systems Leadership for Quality Improvement
		NUR 403	Informatics & Patient Care Technologies in Healthcare
		NUR 420	Community Health & Population Health Practicum (WI)
		NUR 430	Community & Population-Focused Nursing
Completion of one of the following five Area of Emphases (may be fulfilled with transfer credits)			
1. Behavioral & Psychiatric Health: four courses minimum			
2. Cultural & Diversity Studies: four courses minimum			
3. Healthcare Business Management: four courses minimum			
4. Student Designed			
5. Systems Leadership & Management: four courses minimum			
Total credits needed to complete program		Up to 90	

NOTE: This transfer guide is based on completed Associate's Degree in Nursing.

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Agreement with: Lakeland Univeristy
College Partner

for the Nursing and 10-543-1
Primary State Program Title Primary Number

Date: 01/17/2024
Calendar Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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