

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

SECTION I: PURPOSE

This formal program transfer agreement is made between Oklahoma Panhandle State University RN to BSN Program, hereinafter referred to as OPSU, and Connors State College, hereinafter referred to as CSC. By this agreement, OPSU and OCCC express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education.

SECTION II: AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

Students will meet or exceed admissions requirements at CSC. Performance and curricular deficiencies will be met prior to transfer to OPSU and in accordance with the remediation policies of the community college.

Students under this agreement who complete the designated program of courses and apply to OPSU with a retention GPA of 2.0 or higher will be eligible for admission to OPSU.

When students matriculate to OPSU, they may apply for financial aid through the Financial Aid Office of OPSU. The RN to BSN Program will award all CSC nursing students the Oklahoma RN to BSN Scholarship if the following requirements are met:

1. Student has graduated with their Associate in Applied Science degree from CSC
2. Student has obtained and maintained an active and unencumbered Registered Nurse nursing license (can be Oklahoma or multi-state license).

Scholarship information can be obtained from the financial aid office at OPSU.

SECTION III: REQUIREMENTS

1. Courses in this agreement are accepted at OPSU, as specified, and apply to the student's baccalaureate degree program. Minimum grades required to meet requirements are the same for courses taken and accepted at CSC and courses taken at OPSU.
2. General education courses can be taken at CSC or OPSU.
3. Academic forgiveness provisions (repeat and reprieve) granted at the community college will be honored at OPSU.
4. Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education minimum standards for a baccalaureate degree will be met.
5. Course Requirements:

Required General Education Requirements (40 credits)	Required Major Requirements (3 credits)	Required Electives (17 credits)
English I 3 credits <i>English Comp I</i>	Statistics 3 credit hours <i>Biological Statistics, Psychology Statistics, Intro to Statistics</i>	Various courses

English II 3 credits <i>English Comp II</i>		
Communications 3 credits <i>Speech, Communications</i>		
Mathematics 3 credits <i>College Algebra, Quant Reasoning, Modeling & Basic Statistics</i>		
Economics 3 credits <i>Healthcare Economics, Intro to Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics</i>		
U.S. History 3 credits <i>U.S. History I (1492-1877) or U.S. History II (1877-Present)</i>		
American Government 3 credits <i>U.S Government</i>		
Physical Science 4 credits (must include lab) <i>Chemistry, Natural Hazards, Geology, Physics, Astronomy</i>		
Biological Science 4 credits (must include lab) <i>Microbiology, Anatomy & Physiology, General Biology</i>		
Social Science 3 credits <i>Psychology, Sociology, Geography, History, Political Science</i>		
Liberal Arts 3 credits <i>Psychology, Sociology, Media Terminology</i>		
Humanities 6 credits <i>Music, Art, Theater, Philosophy, World History, Foreign Language, Literature (Must be from 2 different areas)</i>		

6. Students that receive an Associate in Applied Science degree and a second associate degree from CSC or another granting institution will have the 40 credits of general

education courses waived. Students will need to continue to meet the 3 credits of statistics.

7. Required Nursing Courses (30 credits). All courses below must be taken from OPSU. NURS 3113 must be the first course taken and NURS 4343 must be the last course taken.
 - NURS 3113 Science of Nursing | 3 credits
 - NURS 3213 Pharmacotherapeutics | 3 credits
 - NURS 3333 Nursing in Rural America | 3 credits
 - NURS 3214 Health Assessment | 4 credits
 - NURS 3344 Nursing Research | 4 credits
 - NURS 4225 Community Nursing | 5 credits
 - NURS 4335 Nursing Leadership | 5 credits
 - NURS 4343 Professional Practice Seminar | 3 credits

SECTION IV: *UPDATES/REVIEW/DISCLAIMER*

This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, the Regional University System of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, or external governing/accrediting agencies.

This agreement will be reviewed annually by the appropriate department chairs at CSC and OPSU. This review will take place in the spring, in order to incorporate program changes for the subsequent academic year.

Any revisions to the original Program Transfer Agreement will be communicated to all signatories of the original agreement as well as appropriate individuals on both campuses.

This agreement may be discontinued by either institution as need arises upon written notification to the other institution prior to the termination date.

Both institutions are committed to the partnership and the success of the student in pursuit of this degree program. Both parties will work toward ensuring that currently enrolled students have the opportunity to complete their degree programs effectively and efficiently. Upon formal approval of this transfer agreement by the appropriate officials of both institutions, each is free to publicize the terms herein.
