

**CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE**

**And**

**WESLEY COLLEGE**

**PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**Associate of Science in Nursing Degree**

**Master of Science in Nursing Degree  
(RN to BSN/MSN)**

**2016 through 2021**

**ASSOCIATE-RN to BSN/MSN BRIDGE PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**between**

**Chesapeake College  
and  
Wesley College**

**for**

**Nursing/Master of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN/MSN)**

**AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS** Chesapeake College, and Wesley College are committed to expanding educational opportunities for the citizens of the Delmarva Peninsula, and

**WHEREAS** the two institutions are committed to providing a smooth transition for students wishing to earn an associate degree and a master of science in nursing 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 Chesapeake Associate Degree Program in Nursing and Wesley College's Master of Science Program in Nursing (RN to BSN/ MSN).
2. Both educational institutions will cooperate toward developing, disseminating, and presenting the articulated program information to students.
3. Graduates of the Chesapeake program who have completed the associate degree with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and hold an unencumbered, active, RN License and meet all other admissions requirements will be fully admitted into the Master of Science in Nursing Program at Wesley College. Graduates who do not meet all requirements may be conditionally admitted for their first semester. Once a student has been fully admitted into the Master of Science Program and has completed the bridge courses NR 504, 505, 507, and 508, he/she will be considered to have earned the equivalent of the BSN at Wesley College.
4. Students must complete the courses in the specified associate degree programs herein with a grade of C or better to receive the credits for transfer.
5. Students intending to transfer should complete the admissions application for Wesley College following the third semester of their associate degree program.
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 Graduate Nursing (RN to BSN/MSN) Program.
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. The senior institution will make a good faith effort to honor the articulation agreement in effect at the time a student is admitted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

# CONNECTED DEGREE CURRICULUM

## Suggested Course Sequence

ASSOCIATE Science in Nursing DEGREE CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE				GRADUATE NURSING (RN TO BSN/MSN) WESLEY COLLEGE			
Prerequisites			CR	Semester 6 (Spring) & (Summer)			CR
BIO	211	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	MA	201	Introduction to Statistics*	3
PSC	150	General Psychology	3		3xx	Wesley College Core Courses at the 300 level	3
BIO	212	Anatomy & Physiology II	4		3xx	Wesley College Core Courses at the 300 level	3
ENG	101	Composition	3		3xx	Wesley College Core Courses at the 300 level	3
BIO	202	Microbiology	4				
MAT		MAT 113, 115, or 140	3				
Semester Credits			21			Semester credits	12
Each of the above courses must be completed with a "C" or better to be accepted into the Nursing Program				NR	504	Population Focused Care	5
				NR	505	Seminar in Professional Nursing	3
						Semester credits	8
Semester 1 (Fall)			CR	Semester 8 (Spring)			
PSC	250	Human Growth and Development	3	NR	507	Theory & Evidence Based Practice	3
NUR	102	Basic Pharmacology in Nursing	1	NR	508	Health Policy	4
NUR	111	Foundations of Nursing	8				
Semester Credits			12			Semester credits	7
Semester 2 (Spring)				NR	510	Health Promotion Across the Life Span	3
NUR	120	Dimensions of Nursing	3	NR	601	Advanced Pharmacology	3
COM	101	Fundamentals of Oral and Organizational Communication	9				
Semester Credits			12			Semester credits	6
Semester 3 (Fall)				NR	512	Leadership Role in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
SOC	161	Sociology	3	NR	603	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NUR	210	Families Within the Community	9				
Semester Credits			12			Semester credits	6
Semester 4 (Spring)				Semester 11 (Spring)			
		Arts/Humanities Elective	3	NR	515	Graduate Nursing Research I	3
NUR	220	Complex Health Needs	6	NR	610	Advanced Practice Nursing I	4
NUR	230	Client Care Management	4				
Semester Credits			13			Semester credits	7
Total Credits			70	NR	602	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
						Semester credits	3
Additional Course to Consider for Transfer				NR	612	Advanced Practice Nursing II	4
MAT	204	Intro to Statistics*	3	NR	615	Graduate Nursing Research II	3
Total			73			Semester credits	7
				Semester 14 (Spring)			
				NR	616	Advanced Practice Nursing III	4
				NR	620	Thesis/Capstone Advisement	6
						Semester credits	10
						TOTAL	66

\* MAT 204 taken at Chesapeake will satisfy Wesley's MA 201 requirement. A grade of C or above in MAT 204 at Chesapeake can be transferred to Wesley to fulfill the Wesley program requirement for MA 201.

Dr. Judith Stetson, Director of Nursing , Chesapeake College

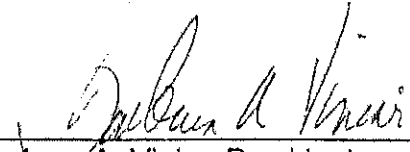
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**APPROVAL**

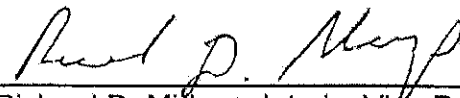
This program articulation agreement is between Chesapeake College's Associate of Science Degree in Nursing and Wesley College's Master of Science Degree in Nursing (RN to BSN/MSN).

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

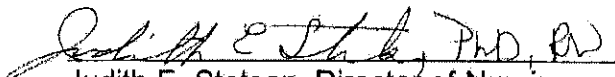
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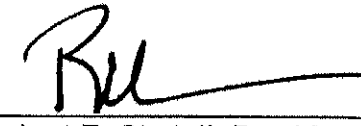
  
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**WESLEY COLLEGE**

  
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Robert E. Clark II, President

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