

Articulation Agreement

Southern New Hampshire University – College of Online and Continuing Education and Wor-Wic Community College

I. PURPOSE

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) and Wor-Wic Community College, in the spirit of academic cooperation, and in order to facilitate the transfer of graduates of Wor-Wic Community College to Southern New Hampshire University - College of Online and Continuing Education (SNHU-COCE), hereby do enter into an academic articulation agreement. Successful implementation of the Agreement is dependent upon communication of its content to all involved participants and the assumption of responsibility by both institutions for such communications.

II. TRANSFER PATHWAY(S)

- 1. As SNHU is regionally accredited, all academic course work in which a student has earned a grade of "C-" or higher is fully transferable based on the attached course equivalents. Up to 90 credits may be accepted in transfer toward a bachelor degree program.
- 2. Based on the course equivalency tables attached (see Appendix 1), SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education guarantees transferability of all credits outlined in the following Wor-Wic Community College associate's degrees to their corresponding SNHU-COCE bachelor's degrees:

AS Nursing to BS Nursing

3. Any students enrolling at SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education may transfer up to 90 credit hours for a bachelor's with unlimited CLEP, DANTES and Excelsior, military training (based upon a transcript from the American Council on Education (ACE), College Credit Recommendation Service or Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) transcript) and ACE or National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) credits - providing students meet residency requirements. Transfer credit is awarded based on degree program requirements. Residency requirements equate to 30 credit hours or ten classes.



III. TERMS

1. Because of this agreement to articulate, and provided the individual Wor-Wic Community College on his or her application form, eligible graduates, employees and the immediate family of employees (spouses, domestic partners, children, siblings and parents) will receive a ten (10%) percent tuition reduction in Southern New Hampshire University -College of Online and Continuing Education, applicable as of the date this Agreement is fully executed by the parties below. In addition, those eligible graduates, employees and immediate family of employees who enroll in Southern New Hampshire University's online program will receive a waiver of the application fee normally required by Southern New Hampshire University - College of Online and Continuing Education. No application fee waiver, tuition credit or refund shall be made retroactively for any eligible employee, their family member or alumnus already enrolled at SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education on the date of execution of this Agreement; however, the tuition reduction shall be applied to such eligible employees, their family members or graduates for course enrollments following the execution of this Agreement. Programs offered at military tuition assistance levels are not subject to this reduction. Wor-Wic Community College employees, their family members and graduates must inform SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education admissions representatives about their affiliation to receive their tuition reduction.

SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education may change its tuition rates at any time at its sole discretion and the reduction will be calculated based on the current tuition in effect for the applicable academic term for the enrolled program. Eligible employees and alumni shall not be entitled to any other reduction and are subject to all other admission and continuation requirements as set forth in the respective Southern New Hampshire University policies and catalogs.

- 2. Southern New Hampshire University College of Online and Continuing Education agrees to provide Wor-Wic Community College, at their request, an annual update of student enrollment, to include general data on how many students have transferred to SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education.
- 3. This Agreement is effective as of the date of the fully executed document, and shall continue until terminated. Both parties must approve amendments to the Agreement in writing. Either party may terminate the Agreement without cause upon 90 days written notice to the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate the Agreement immediately in the event that participation under the Agreement may give rise to a violation of any requirement of federal or state law or regulation or the requirements of any accrediting agency having jurisdiction.



- 4. Admission criteria, academic requirements, and other admission requirements will be subject to the applicable academic catalog accessed through snhu.edu at the time of the students' admission. Students who have begun their SNHU program of study or students in the process of enrolling prior to the effective date of any without cause termination will be grandfathered in to continue receiving the discount offered in this Agreement until such time such students complete or discontinue enrollment in their program.
- 5. Transferability of third party course work will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
- 6. This Articulation Agreement is based on the current curriculum of both educational institutions. Each institution is responsible for notifying the other of any substantive changes to the curriculum. This agreement shall be reviewed by both institutions annually.
- 7. The parties grant to each other a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use each other's trademarks and servicemarks in furtherance of the articulation coordination detailed herein or in a manner solely for the purpose of identifying and communicating the existence of the relationship to Wor-Wic Community College's students and alumni. Use of trademarks, servicemarks and logos will comply with use policies of the originating institution. The parties shall discontinue the use of the licensed marks and return any and all files and materials containing the licensed marks supplied by the owner at termination or expiration of the Agreement. Neither party grants to the other any interest in the other party's trademarks. Should either originating institution request, in writing, that a particular use of the originating institution's trademarks and/or servicemarks be discontinued, the non-originating institution shall cease and desist such use of the trademarks and/or servicemarks.
- 8. Wor-Wic Community College agrees to notify students of transfer opportunities to SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education, to collaborate with SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education on other forms of transfer communication and to host SNHU representatives on campus for recruitment activities during the academic school year.
- 9. The parties hereto will have the relationship of independent contractors for all purposes. Each will have complete control over its own performance and the details for accomplishing its own obligations under this Agreement. In no event will the agents, representatives or employees of one party be deemed to be agents, representatives or employees of the other.
- 10. This Agreement may be executed by a duly authorized representative of each party, either by electronic or facsimile transmission, each of which will be considered an original.



IV. CONTACTS FOR COORDINATION:

All notices and other communications required hereunder by either party to the other shall be in writing, delivered personally, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by overnight courier, and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered personally or received when using overnight courier or three business days after being deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

If to Southern New Hampshire University:

Gayla Freelon, Assistant Director, Academic Alliances Southern New Hampshire University College of Online and Continuing Education 2500 North River Road Manchester, NH 03106

If to Wor-Wic Community College:

Yvonne Azeltine, Nursing Coordinator, Center for Academic Career and Success in Nursing Wor-Wic Community College Salisbury, MD 21804

or to such other persons or places as either party may from time to time designate by written notice to the other.

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Wor-Wic Community College to Southern New Hampshire University Online

- Students who transfer with a conferred associates degree are entitled to a 10% tuition reduction accessed through mySNHU.edu.
- This guide serves as a mapping tool for students. Individual student evaluations will vary.
- Please contact Admission at 1-800-668-1249 or University Partnerships at partnersupport@snhu.edu.
- To ensure you are referencing the most current pathway for your program at SNHU, please visit www.snhu.edu/admission/transferring-credits/community-college-partnerships

Wor-Wic Community College AS Nursing Course Requirements	Cr	Southern New Hampshire University Online BS Nursing	Cr
Courses in bold are the associate degree required courses.		General Education Core Requirements	42
PHL101 Introduction to Philosophy	3	EETH: Ethical Thought and Equity (ETH, PHL)	3
COM101 Introduction to Public Speaking OR COM200 Interpersonal Communication	3	ECCE: Creative and Critical Expression (COM, ENG, FAS, HUM, LAN, LAR, LAS, LFR, LIT, LMN, LSP, MUS, except ENG 120, 121, 122, 123, 130, 190, 200)	3
BIO220 Microbiology	3*	BIO 212 Microbiology	3
BIO202 Anatomy and Physiology I	3*	BIO 205 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIO203 Anatomy and Physiology II	3*	BIO 211 Anatomy & Physiology II	3
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3	ESPE: Contexts in Shaping the Self in Society (ATH, CJ, ECO, HSE, JUS, POL, PSY, SCS, SOC)	3
PSY251 Human Growth and Development	3	Exploration Elective: Take 1 course from the five Exploration categories above (EETH, ECCE, EHPS, ESMF, ESPE)	3
		NUR 306 Nursing in the Community	3
ENV101 Environmental Science	3	Social Justice (CSOJ) or Sustainability (CSST) (SST or ENV)	3
SOC101 Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Justice (CSOJ), Humanities (CHUM), Sustainability (CSST), or an, Exploration Elective for students transferring 12+ credits	3
General Education Elective*	3	Social Justice (CSOJ), Humanities (CHUM), Sustainability (CSST), or an, Exploration Elective for students transferring 12+ credits	3
ENG101 Fundamentals of English I	3	ENG 120 English Composition I or ENG 130 Foundations of Written Communication	3
ENG151 Fundamentals of English II	3	ENG 190 Research and Persuasion or ENG 200 Sophomore Seminar	3
MTH152 Elementary Statistics	3	IHP 340 Statistics for Healthcare Professionals	3
SNHU Online Transfer Requirement			45
Students who hold an active unencumbered Registered Nurse license are awarded 45 credits for pre-licensure nursing coursework.			



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Major Courses			21
NUR 301 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice			3
NUR 302 Clinical Judgment and Holistic Assessment in Nursing			
NUR 409 Strategies for Quality Improvement in Healthcare			
NUR 411 Understanding Research to Guide Nursing Practice			
NUR 499 Professional Identity and Advocacy in Nursing Practice			
IHP 410 Population Health and Cultural Competence OR IHP 501 Global Health and Diversity			3
NUR 431 Leadership Practices for the Professional Nurse OR NUR 531 Interprofessional Leadership in Healthcare			3
Major Electives			6
2 of the following: IHP 330 Principles of Epidemiology IHP 450 Healthcare Management and Finance NUR 303 Service Learning and Civic Engagement NUR 307 Exploring Information Technology for Professional Practice NUR 315 Pathophysiology for Nurses NUR 634 Facilitating Learning and Teaching Innovation in Nursing Education			6
Wor-Wic Community College Courses		SNHU Free Electives	6
SDV100 Fundamentals of College Study	1		
Excess Credits from 4 Credit Courses	3		
Free Elective(s)	2		
Wor-Wic Community College Degree Credits	79-90	SNHU Online BS Nursing Credits Required	120
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^{*}There may be some differences between what is considered a "General Education Elective" at SNHU and your institution. Please confirm transferability with your SNHU contact.

Transfer Credit Policy

- * Excess general education credits are transferred as free elective credit, if available.
- This guide serves as a mapping tool for students and is based upon SNHU Online's 2023/2024 Academic Catalog
 at time of enrollment and this institution's equivalent academic year. Transfer equivalents earned prior or subsequent
 to this academic year will be evaluated on a case by case basis for transfer equivalency.
- RN to BSN Admission Requirements:
 - o Hold an earned diploma or associate degree in nursing from an accredited nursing program (ACEN, CCNE, and CNEA) OR state Board of Nursing approved program that prepares students for the NCLEX-RN exam
 - o Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on the degree awarding transcript OR a cumulative GPA between 2.0 and 2.49 on the degree awarding transcript with a minimum of nine (9) credit hours earned subsequent to the diploma or associate degree with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
 - o Students who do not hold a nursing license and have graduated from a nursing program within three months may be admitted if they meet all other admission requirements. Evidence of licensure must be provided within three months from date of admission.
 - o If you are an RN to BSN student interested in the Accelerated RN to MSN, contact an SNHU admission counselor or your SNHU academic advisor for more information as admission into the RN to MSN program is contingent upon a 3.5 GPA and dean approval.
- Nursing students are required to maintain a B- or better in core major courses.
- Students may transfer up to 90 credits if previous credits earned meet SNHU Online degree requirements and academic standards for transfer.
- Students must take at least 30 credits (10 classes) at SNHU Online to be awarded a bachelor's degree. KH 5/24