



3 + 1 ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**Wor-Wic Community College
Associate of Science in Nursing
and
Wilmington University
Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

This 3 + 1 articulation agreement is entered into this 4th day of August, 2016, by and between Wor-Wic Community College and Wilmington University.

WHEREAS Wor-Wic Community College (WWCC) and Wilmington University (WilmU) hereby form a cooperative relationship through this articulation agreement to better accommodate WWCC students by offering a degree completion program and a seamless transfer experience for students completing an Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN);

WHEREAS Wilmington University will accept students from Wor-Wic Community College who have earned an Associate of Science in Nursing degree, and who have completed additional credit hours at WWCC as specified on the attached transfer guide up to a maximum of 86 credit hours;

WHEREAS WWCC students will enter WilmU in order to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), through this agreement and by following the attached transfer guide, students may earn both an Associate of Science in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in optimal time.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is understood and agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

A. POLICY

1. Transfer Credit Hours

WilmU will accept a maximum of 86 credit hours from WWCC. All transferable courses must be at college level. A total of 16 credit hours from WWCC beyond the Associate Degree as listed on the transfer guide will be accepted at WilmU as long as the students earns a grade of "C" or higher.

2. Awarding of Bachelor Degree

Graduates of WWCC who have completed the remaining 34 credit hours from WilmU will be awarded the Bachelor's degree in Nursing by Wilmington University.

B. ADVISING

1. WWCC and WilmU will provide advising services for interested students. Such services may include, but are not limited to, on-site presentations, on-site advising sessions, telephone advising, interactive videos, computerized and/or internet communications.
2. WilmU will provide students with advising materials, including transfer guides specific to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
3. WilmU will provide WWCC with marketing materials necessary to advertise and promote this partnership and the 3 + 1 articulation agreement.

C. SPECIFIC SERVICES: WWCC TO WILMU

1. Website

WWCC will post information on the WWCC web site promoting this degree program option. WWCC will list WilmU on its website, and in its catalogs, as an affiliated organization.

2. Promotion and Recruitment

WWCC will promote and recruit students by distributing printed materials and advising current and potential students of this 3+ 1 articulation agreement.

3. Space

WWCC will provide classroom space for advising sessions with current and potential students.

D. SPECIFIC SERVICES: WILMU TO WWCC

1. Printed materials

WilmU will provide printed flyers and brochures for WWCC students seeking information on the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program.

2. Website

WilmU will list WWCC as a partner community college (both in the 3+1 and in the RN to BSN Program) on its website and in other appropriate printed and electronic materials as the RN to BSN Program.

3. No Admissions Fees

WilmU will waive the standard admissions fee for WWCC students who are enrolled in the 3+1 program.

E. TERM AND TERMINATION

1. Term

The term of this agreement will commence on the date it is executed by both parties, and the term will continue from year-to-year until terminated in accordance with this agreement.

2. Termination

WilmU or WWCC may dissolve this agreement by giving 180 days advance written notice to the cooperating institution's president or chief academic officer. Termination by either party must be accompanied by a plan to allow all currently enrolled students to complete their program of study and obtain their degree under the terms of this agreement.

F. NOTICES

All notices required under this agreement must be sent by registered or certified mail properly addressed, postage pre-paid, return receipt requested or by expedited or personal delivery to the following or to such other address as either party provides from time to time:

Attn: Wor-Wic Community College
Academic Affairs
32000 Campus Dr.
Salisbury, MD 21804

Attn: Wilmington University
External Affairs
320 North DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

G. CONFIDENTIALITY

1. Proprietary Material

The parties therefore agree that all confidential or proprietary information including student information is "Confidential" and shall remain so during the term of this agreement and thereafter.

H. ADDITIONAL TERMS

1. Entire Agreement/Modifications

This document shall be the entire understanding and agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter set forth herein, and all prior agreements, understandings, covenants, promises, warranties, and representations, oral or written, not incorporated herein and superseded hereby.

2. Amendments and Waivers

This agreement may not be amended, modified, altered, supplemented or changed in any way and no provision may be waived except in writing, signed by the parties and attached hereto as an amendment.

3. Assignment

Neither WilmU nor WWCC may assign this agreement, in whole or in part, without prior written consent of the other party.

4. Headings

The headings of section and subsections are used for convenience only and shall not construe to affect the substance of any section or subsection.

5. Accreditation

Both parties shall maintain all necessary and required accreditations, including state and regional accreditations, with the appropriate accreditation agencies. In the event either party's accreditation is revoked or otherwise limited, this agreement may be terminated immediately upon written notice by the other party. In the event of such termination for loss of accreditation, all participating students shall be accommodated to the extent possible at the institution that remains appropriately accredited. Any additional costs of such accommodations shall be paid by the institution that lost accreditation.

6. Indemnity

WilmU agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend WWCC, its officers, agents, trustees, employees and representatives (collectively "Indemnities") from and against all losses, damages, judgments, claims, expenses, costs and liabilities imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against one or more of the indemnities, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, arising out of the acts or omissions of WilmU, its officers, agents or employees, under this agreement.

WWCC agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Wilmington University, its officers, agents, trustees, employees and representatives (collectively "Indemnities") from and against all losses, damages, judgments, claims, expenses, costs and liabilities imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against one or more of the Indemnities, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, arising out of the acts or omissions of WWCC, its officers, agents or employees, under this Agreement.

7. Other

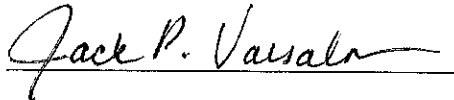
No agreements concerning the transfer or exchange of any asset of either party is intended or implied by this agreement.

WilmU and WWCC are separate and independent institutions of higher education. By this agreement, both will continue to operate as separate institutions.

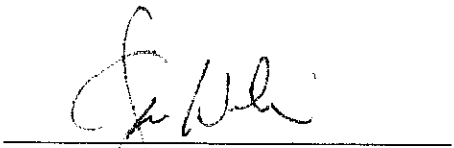
In no event shall either party be liable for any incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages, including, but not limited to, loss of use, revenue, profit or savings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties, by and through their duly authorized officers, have executed this agreement between the Wor-Wic Community College and Wilmington University.

For Wilmington University

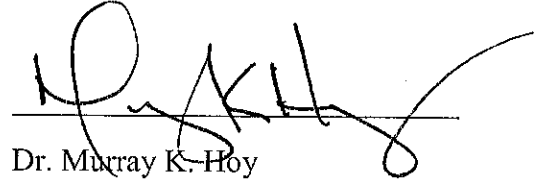


Dr. Jack Varsalona
President

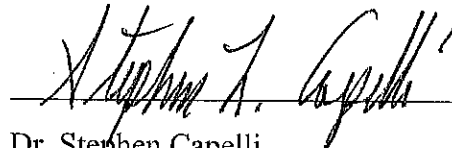


Dr. Jim Wilson
Vice President
Academic Affairs

For Wor-Wic Community College



Dr. Murray K. Hoy
President



Dr. Stephen Capelli
Senior Vice President
Academic Affairs

Appendix A

Wor-Wic Community College	Wilmington University
Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) 70 credits	Upper Division Nursing Core (NUR) 31 credits
POL 101 American Government 3 credits	ENG 310 Research Writing 3 credits
BIO 120 Nutrition 3 credits	
Humanities Electives (Student will select from: ART, FRN, HIS, HUM, IDS, MUS, PHL, POL, SPN, SPH 201, SDV) 10 credits	
Wor-Wic Total (earned/ accepted in transfer) 86 credits	WilmU (earned toward BSN residency) 34 credits
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) 120 credits	