

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Columbia International University | Midlands Technical College

Affirmed: 01/2022

To Be Reviewed: 11/2026

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Articulation Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions under which credit earned through completion of Midlands Technical College's Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ADN) will be applied to Columbia International University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing online program (RN-BSN).

COMPATABILITY OF INSTITUTIONAL MISSION:

The mission of CIU is to education people from a biblical worldview to impact the nations with the message of Christ. This mission is encapsulated in the motto "To know Him and to make Him known."

Midlands Technical College is a comprehensive, multi-campus, two-year public college serving the primary region of Richland, Lexington and Fairfield counties of South Carolina. College programs and services provide accessible, affordable, quality education that prepares a diverse student population to succeed in the job market, to transfer to four-year colleges and universities, and to achieve their professional and personal goals. The college equitably provides higher education opportunities that stimulate the local economy by generating a world-class workforce and enhancing the social vitality of the community.

At CIU, the educational unit that will implement this agreement is CIU Global.

Midlands Technical College agrees to:

- (1) Advertise this agreement for MTC constituents;
- (2) Advise MTC students with regard to how the following courses within the Associates Degree Nursing program will transfer into CIU's online BSN program.

Columbia International University agrees to:

- (1) Transfer eligible credit (must meet minimum CIU transfer standards) according to the following equivalencies:

MTC Course			CIU Equivalent		
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	ENG1010	College Writing & Research I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	ENG1020	College Writing & Research II	3
MAT 120	Probability & Statistics	3	MAT 2100	Introduction to Statistics	3
BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 2130 & BIO 2135	Anatomy & Physiology I + Lab	4
BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 2131 & BIO 2136	Anatomy & Physiology II + Lab	4
BIO 225	Microbiology	4	BIO 3110 & BIO 3111	Principles of Microbiology + Lab	4
PSY 203	Human Growth & Development	3	PSY 3370	Human Growth & Development	3

PSY 201	General Psychology	3	GED 101	General Education Requirement	3
XXX xxx	Humanities Elective	3	GED 102	General Education Requirement	3
NUR 134	Beginning Nursing Skills	5	CONC 101	Nursing Concentration	5
NUR 162	Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing	3	CONC 102	Nursing Concentration	3
NUR 155	Contemporary Nursing Practice I	6	CONC 103	Nursing Concentration	6
NUR 235	Contemporary Medical Surgical Nursing Concepts	5	CONC 104	Nursing Concentration	5
NUR 158	Health Promotion for Families I	4	CONC 105	Nursing Concentration	4
NUR 208	Health Promotion for Families II	4	CONC 106	Nursing Concentration	4
NUR 255	Contemporary Nursing Practice II	5	CONC 107	Nursing Concentration	5
NUR 215	Management of Care	5	CONC 108	Nursing Concentration	5
NUR 131	Introduction to Pharmacology	1	XXX xxx	Open Elective or Nursing Concentration if needed	1
NUR 141	Pharmacological Therapies I	2	XXX xxx	Open Elective or Nursing Concentration if needed	2
NUR 270	Principles of Management & Leadership	1	XXX xxx	Open Elective or Nursing Concentration if needed	1
XXX xxx	Any General Education Course	3	GED 103	General Education Requirement	3

(2) Admit MTC students to CIU's RN-BSN online program when the following criteria are met:

- (1) Graduate with an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing from MTC.
- (2) Pass the NCLEX-RN and obtain an unrestricted license to practice nursing in South Carolina or the state of their residence (compact state licensure required).
- (3) Online application including completed FAFSA or alternative method of payment
- (4) All official transcripts from all schools attended have been received by the CIU Admissions Office. Only courses with a "C" or better will be transferred.
- (5) Current resume or curriculum vitae.
- (6) Personal interview with one or more faculty members.

Students who participate in this program may be eligible for a renewable Partnership Discount each semester if they are enrolled at least part-time in CIU's online undergraduate degree seeking program.

Prospective students should contact the Admissions Office for details. Current students should contact the Financial Aid Office to ensure continued eligibility for the Partnership Discount.

The specific terms of this agreement are as follows:

- This document does not establish an academic partnership but an articulation agreement for the benefit of qualified students.
- This agreement shall be reviewed every five years (unless otherwise noted in agreement and may be cancelled at any time by either institution with appropriate protection for students enrolled in any given semester.
- The agreement may also be amended with the consent of both institutions.
- If there has been no activity for the previous five years, then the program and agreement will be terminated and a review for renewal is not required.

Authorization

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